

Laws, Regulations and Rules passed thereunder.

**JAMMU AND KASHMIR STATE WATER RESOURCES REGULATORY
AUTHORITY**

NOTIFICATION

NO: 02 /JKSWRRA/2013, JAMMU

Dated: 22nd April 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred under sections 198(e) of J&K Water Resources (Regulation and Management) Act, 2010(Act No XXI of 2010) and all powers enabling it in that behalf, the J & K State Water Resources Regulatory Authority, hereby makes the following Regulations, namely:-

CHAPTER – I

1. Short title, commencement and interpretation-(1) These Regulations may be called the J & K State Water Resources Regulatory Authority (Fees & Charges) Regulations, 2013.
(2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Government Gazette.
2. Definitions- (1) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires-
 - (a) ‘Act’ means the Jammu and Kashmir Water Resources (Regulation & Management) Act 2010 (Act No XXI of 2010);
 - (b) ‘Authority’ means the J & K State Water Resources Regulatory Authority, established under the Act;
 - (c) ‘Chairperson’ means the Chairperson of the Authority;
 - (d) ‘Government’ means the Government of Jammu and Kashmir;
 - (e) ‘Member’ means a Member of the Authority;
 - (f) ‘Officer’ means an officer of the Authority;
 - (g) ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of the Authority;
 - (h) ‘Prescribed authority’ means
 - (i) in relation to drinking water supply and groundwater, the Chief Engineer concerned in charge Public Health Engineering Department ; and

(ii) in relation to irrigation, flood control and embankments, the Chief Engineer concerned in charge Irrigation and flood control Department.

(2) Words or expressions occurring in these Regulations and not defined herein but defined in the Act or in the J & K State Water Resources Regulatory Authority, (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 201... shall bear the same meaning as in the Act or in the J & K State Water Resources Regulatory Authority, (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 201-.

3. The object of these Regulations is to fix the fees and charges for all applications made to the Authority as specified in these Regulations which is to be paid by the applicant/petitioner.
4. These Regulations shall come into force from the date of notification in the Government Gazette.
5. These Regulations shall apply to all matters within the jurisdiction of the Authority, including all applications, pending before the Authority on the date of publication of these Regulations.
6. Fees on Application:
 - (i) Every application made to the Authority shall be accompanied by fees or charges specified in schedule I to these Regulations.
 - (ii) The fees or charge payable under these Regulations shall be paid by a bank draft or pay order drawn in favour of the 'Secretary, J & K State Water Resources Regulatory Authority payable at Srinagar/ Jammu or may be paid in cash at the office of the Authority for an amount not exceeding Rs. 500/-. A photocopy of the cash receipt should be attached to the application.
 - (iii) Any penalty ordered by the Authority under Section 174 of the Act shall be paid within 30 (thirty) days of the order of the Authority or within extended time as may be allowed by the Authority.
7. Power to Amend:

The Authority may, at any time, vary, alter, modify or amend any provision of these Regulations.
8. Power to remove difficulties:

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these Regulations, the Authority may, by general or specific order, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, as may appear to be necessary for removing the difficulty.

By order of the Authority

**Sd/-
Secretary**

Schedule I
Fees and Charges

S.No	Description	Fee (in Rupees)
1.	Proposal for fixing of water usage charges. (a) by the Departments (b) by the licensee	Nil 50,000
2.	Petitions for redressal of Grievances of people or consumers.	500
3.	Appeal before the Authority (a) On the supply of water for non domestic purposes by the prescribed authority in terms of section 8(3) (b) On orders of prescribed authority regarding powers to enter premises for inspection of water connection. (c) On orders of prescribed authority for cutting of water supply (d) in respect of grant of permit to extract and use ground water in notified areas under section 112(3) of the Act. (e) in respect of registration of existing uses in notified areas in terms of section 114 (3) (f) against the powers of prescribed authority to alter amend or vary the terms of permit/ certificate of registration in terms of section 117 (g) in respect of cancellation of permit or certificate of registration in terms of section 118. (h) in respect of powers to enter, inspect or seize the Ground water exploration in terms of section 119. (i) in respect of disconnection of supply in the default of payment of water usage charges. (j) in respect of disconnection of water supply on various reasons stipulated under section 33.	2000
4	Application for inspection of orders /records of the Authority including library.	100/- per day or part thereof
5	Application for authenticated copies	50
6	Charges for authenticated copies (a) Black & white (b) Coloured	3 per page Market price plus 30%overheads
7	Miscellaneous applications i.e. application not covered by any other listed category	500