

Laws, Regulations and Rules passed thereunder.

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

NOTIFICATION

NO: 08 /JKSWRRA/2013, JAMMU

Dated: 22nd April 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred under sections 111(2)&198(h) of the 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 (Manner of issuance of notification for notifying any area for the purpose of ground water management) 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) “Prescribed authority” means the Chief Engineer concerned in charge Public Health Engineering Department
 - (h) ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of the Authority;

(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, 2013 shall bear the same meaning as in the Act or in the J & K State Water Resources Regulatory Authority, (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2013.

3. These Regulations shall come into force on the date of notification in the Government Gazette.
4. These Regulations shall apply to regulation of ground water resources in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

CHAPTER – 2

MANNER OF ISSUANCE OF NOTIFICATION FOR NOTIFYING ANY AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT

5. The object of these Regulations is to determine the manner in which a copy of notification shall be issued to notify any area for the purpose of groundwater management.
6. Manner of issuance and affixing the notification:
 - 1) If in the public interest, it is necessary or expedient to control /regulate the extraction or the use of ground water in any form in any area, the Authority may advise the Government to notify the said area from such date as may be specified by the authority. The Government on such recommendation /advice may issue a notification to this effect.
 - 2) The notification shall specify the date of notifying any area for the purpose, which however shall not be earlier than three months from the date of the publication of such a notification.
 - 3) The notification shall be published in the Government Gazette.
 - 4) The notification shall also be published simultaneously in the news papers having a wide circulation in the State, one each in English and one in the regional language of the area being notified.
 - 5) The notification shall also be affixed at some conspicuous part of local bodies in the said area.
 - 6) The notification shall also be sent by registered post to the local body /bodies of the area for information of the public.
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**