



Notification

Ref : ELCITA:WATER_Env_GW_2021-22/002

Bangalore: 24th September 2021

Sub: INSTALLATION OF SMART WATER METERS AND MONITORING THE CONSUMPTION OF GROUND WATER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF “E-CITY INDUSTRIAL TOWNSHIP AREA”

REF : CG-DL-E-24092020-221952- PART II—Section 3—Sub-section (ii)- published by MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation) (CENTRAL GROUND WATER AUTHORITY)

Preamble and Background:

1. MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation) and CENTRAL GROUND WATER AUTHORITY, vide their notification dated 24th September 2020, have instructed **that all industries and commercial establishments are required to monitor consumption of ground water and take action for reduction of its usage by at least 20% over the next three years.** The extract of the notification is appended in paragraph 5 below.
2. Industrial / Commercial entities extracting ground water shall be required to submit online annual water audit report including an audit of water use as mentioned in the relevant sections to CGWA/ State Ground Water Authority (SGWA) shall publish all such audit reports online.
3. To facilitate compliance to the above notification, it is proposed to install Smart Water Meters to all borewells of industries and commercial establishments within the jurisdiction of “e-City Industrial Township Area”. This would enable ELCITA to monitor the consumption of ground water and analyse its impact on the water table. Further, ELCITA will share this data to CGWB.

ELCITA seeks co-operation from all industries and property owners to allow ELCITA Water Management Team to install Smart Water Meter to the bore wells within your campus. Please note that meter charges will be borne by ELCITA. ELCITA appeal companies / property owners to provide required electricity for functioning of smart water meter.

ELCITA will also, share the ground water consumption details with the respective companies monthly for information and remedial action.

For ELECTRONICS CITY INDUSTRIAL TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY



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Reference guidelines notification:

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