

CENTRAL GROUND WATER AUTHORITY

REVISED POLICY GUIDELINES APPROVED BY CGWA IN THE MEETING HELD ON 7.8.08 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TUBE-WELLS/ BORE-WELLS FOR DRINKING AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES

I. For Notified areas:

- i. Only one tube-well is allowed for construction in the premises to meet the drinking and domestic purposes. No tube-well/bore-well will be constructed, if any working tube-well already exists. In case the existing well has become non-functional and is to be replaced, it should be converted to recharge well, if possible or properly sealed and no water be pumped from it.
- ii. The person(s) intending to construct new tube-well will intimate the Authorized officer/Advisory Committee, 10 days in advance along with the name and address of the drilling agency, which will undertake construction of tube-well.
- iii. The maximum diameter of the tube-well should be restricted to 100 mm only and the capacity of the pump should not exceed 1HP.
- iv. Concurrent with the construction of tube well, the owner of the tube-well shall undertake installation of the rainwater harvesting system in the premises.
- v. The water from the tube-well/bore-well will be used exclusively for drinking and domestic purposes only.
- vi. All details of the drilling like formations encountered, the depth and diameter of the constructed tube-well, type of pipes used in tube well, yield of bore well/tube well and ground water quality etc., shall be kept for record.
- vii. Any violation to the above conditions will attract legal action under section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

II. For Non-Notified areas:

Since there is no regulation in force in Non-notified areas, there is no restriction for construction of tube-wells for drinking and domestic purposes.

Note: Guidelines are subject to modification from time to time

**UNDERTAKING FOR COMPLIANCE OF GUIDELINES OF CGWA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
OF TUBEWELL/BOREWELL FOR DRINKING AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES
ON
NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER OF RS. 10/-**

I, resident of
do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That I am the owner of premises of
2. That in the above said premises/ building the supply of water for drinking/ domestic use is grossly inadequate/ there is no supply of water by the Municipality/Govt. Agency(ies) in the premises /area.
1. That we intend to install bore-well for abstraction of ground water for drinking/domestic use only. In the event of installing bore-well, the maximum diameter shall be restricted to 100 mm (four inches) and the capacity of the pump shall not exceed 1 H.P.
2. That we undertake that in the event of any instructions/directions from the Central Ground water Authority/Deputy Commissioner or any other authorized officer(s) of the Govt., we shall discontinue the usage of the said open-well/bore-well/tubewell if so required.
3. That we further undertake that we shall be held liable for any such civil/criminal action that may be initiated against me /us for violation of any of the terms and conditions of this Undertaking.

(DEPONENT)

VERIFICATION:

Verified at New Delhi on the day of that the contents of the above Undertaking are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been suppressed.

(DEPONENT)