GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTHI DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION CENTRAL GROUND WATER AUTHORITY [Constituted under section 3(3) of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986]

No. 26-1/CGWA/PN/2018

Dated 15.10.2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUB: ATTENTION OF ALL EXISTING GROUND WATER USERS INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL, INFRASTRUCTURE AND MINING PROJECTS.

Without prejudice to the directions of Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi under its Judgment/orders dated 11.09.2019 under OA No. 176/2015 and the outcome of the pending matters in Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi, the due date for submission of applications for grant of 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) for Ground Water withdrawal through NOCAP portal of CGWA is hereby extended upto 31.03.2020.

All the users drawing ground water without a valid NOC from CGWA are directed to submit their applications for NOC online through NOCAP portal of CGWA by or before the said date. Industrial, Infrastructure and Mining projects withdrawing ground water without a valid NOC or failing to apply for NOC by or before the said date shall be liable to pay Fine as wells as Environmental Compensation/Damages to be decided by Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi as per Law.

The detailed directions, existing guidelines etc., are available on the web link: <u>www.cgwa-noc.gov.in/Landing Page/Ground Water .htm / cgwb.gov.in</u>.

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(K.C.NAIK) CHAIRMAN 15.10.2019