

MAHARASHTRA WATER RESOURCES REGULATORY AUTHORITY, MUMBAI

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NOTIFICATION

MAHARASHTRA WATER RESOURCES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (FEES AND CHARGES) REGULATIONS, 2013.

No. MWRRA. 2010/CBR/(54).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority Act, 2005 (Mah. XVIII of 2005), the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority hereby makes the following Regulations.

CHAPTER I

GENERAL

1. Short Title, Object, Commencement and Extent.— (1) These Regulations may be called the “Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority (Fees & Charges) Regulations, 2010.

(2) 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.

(3) These Regulations shall come into force on the date of notification in the *Official Gazette*.

(4) 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.

2. Definitions.—(1) In these Regulations unless, the context otherwise requires :

(a) ‘Act’ means the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority Act, 2005 (Mah. XVIII of 2005) as amended from time to time;

(b) ‘Authority’ means the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority established under section 3 of the Act;

(2) Terms not defined in these Regulations will have the same meaning as assigned to them under the Act or under the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2013.

(3) In construing these Regulations the singular shall include the plural and vice versa.

3. Fees on Application.— (1) Every application made to the Authority shall be accompanied by fees or charges specified in Schedule I to these Regulations.

(2) The fees or charges payable under these Regulations shall be paid by a bank draft or pay order drawn in favour of the ‘Secretary, Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority’ payable at Mumbai 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.

(3) Any penalty ordered by the Authority under section 26 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.

(4) The fee or charges or penalty received by the Authority under these Regulations shall be deposited in the designated bank account of the Authority.

4. Power to Amend.— The Authority may, at any time, vary, alter, modify or amend any provision of these Regulations.

5. 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.

SCHEDULE I
Fees and Charges

Sr. No. (1)	Description (2)	Fees (3)
		(in Rupees)
1.	Application from bulk water users for Review of Tariff orders of the Authority.—	
	(1) by Industries and Municipal Corporations	2,000
	(2) by Water User Associations, Gram Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies	500
	(3) Other Water User Entities like Research Institutes.	1,000
2.	Appeal against order of Primary Dispute Resolution Officer.—	
	(1) (by Water User Associations relating to Entitlement for agricultural user	500
	(2) by Gram Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies relating to Entitlement for domestic water	500
	(3) by Industries, Municipal Corporations relating to Entitlement for industrial use and domestic water use respectively.	1,500
3.	Miscellaneous applications	2,000
4.	Application for inspection of orders/records of the Authority including library	100 per day or part thereof.
5.	Supply of copies of documents/orders of the Authority	2 per page.

Mumbai,
Date : 13th August 2013.

S. V. SODAL,
Secretary,
Maharashtra Water Resources
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