Sub : Extension to Bulk Water Tariff Order No.1 of 11/01/2018 for a period of six months from 01/07/2020 to 31/12/2020.

Ref : 1. Authority Order No.1 /2018 dt. 11/01/2018

2. WRD Letter No. Misc.2019/153/IM (P) Dt.21/04/2020

3. MWRRA Resolution No.-77/6/20), Dt.30/06/2020

BACKGROUND :

WHEREAS, Authority has issued an Order for Bulk Water Tariff for various categories of use under Section 11 (d) and Section 11 (u) MWRRA Act vide its order No. 01/2018 dt. 11/01/2018 by following due procedure for a control period from 01/07/2017 to 30/06/2020 ; and

WHEREAS, the rates as per this tariff order are applicable upto 30/06/2020 ; and

WHEREAS, the Authority in the process to fix the rate for control period July 2020 – June 2023 namely has completed following stages/mile stones ;

i) Has repealed previous Tariff Regulations of 2013 in May 2019

ii )Has finalized Approach Paper and kept on its website in October 2019

iii) Has finalized Guidelines for fixing Criteria and Issuance of Tariff Order and notified it on 14th November, 2019
iv) Has requested WRD to submit tariff proposal with requisite data for which 11 formats were provided to WRD

v) Has taken up preparation of Criteria for BWT 2020-23 based on available data; and

WHEREAS, Authority has not received any tariff proposal from WRD till date and on the other hand, WRD has now stated vide Ref.No.2 that it would take some more time for submitting the BWT Draft proposal; and

WHEREAS, WRD has also requested Authority to give extension for 6 months, i.e. upto 31st December 2020 for present rates with 30% increase vide its letter dated 21/04/2020, which was received by this Authority on 29/06/2020; and

WHEREAS, it is clear that due to public consultation on draft Criteria and draft tariff proposal as per Section 11 (d) of MWRRA Act and BWT Guidelines 2019, at least 6 months are required to complete the process after the proposal is submitted by WRD; and

WHEREAS, the work at Authority has slowed down due to Covid 19 restrictions and whereas, in the meanwhile, the posts of Hon’ble Chairperson and one Member are vacant since 15th May 2020, apart from vacancy of Member Groundwater; and

WHEREAS, having considered the present situation as well as the request from the WRD, the Authority is of the considered opinion that the work of tariff fixation will be delayed and in order enable the WRD to levy and recovery of Tariff from the Bulk Water Users, the Authority, in exercise of powers conferred under section 11(d) of MWRRA Act 2005 read with Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority (Fixing Criteria For And Issuance Of Tariff Orders For Bulk Water) Guidelines, 2019 para. 9, has passed the following Order vide its resolution no.77(6/20) dated 30/06/2020.
ORDER

NOW, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT, the extension to the Bulk Water Tariff prevailing for the control period upto 30/06/2020 is hereby given for the period of six months i.e. from 1st July 2020 to 31st December 2020, subject to the condition that the revised tariff rates shall be applicable for above period once it is fixed and notified by the Authority.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, the recovery of difference amount with retrospective effect shall be made by way of supplementary bills based on BWT as and when fixed by the Authority for control period July 2020 to June 2023.

Sd/-

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