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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Delhi Jal Board is mandated to provide effective services for collection, conveyance and treatment of sewerage through the sewer network system in the NCT of Delhi, including the unauthorized colonies. There are around 1799 unauthorized colonies in the current list for regularization, besides large number of colonies already regularized, out of which, DJB has duly notified and made sewerage system functional in around 778 colonies. However, it has been observed that many residents of these colonies have still not taken authorized Sewer Connections, despite the notification of sewer network, thereby discharging their sewerage outside the DJB's sewer system, thereby causing environmental pollution and creating unhygienic conditions in the surroundings.

2. Regulation 4 (a) of Delhi Water and Sewer (Tariff & Metering) Regulation- 2012 provides that **'wherever sewage system is in existence and maintained by the Board, it shall be mandatory for a consumer to obtain a sewer connection by submitting application in the format prescribed after paying requisite fee and charges, failing which, besides disconnection of water supply, bill will be raised to such consumer in respect of Sewer Charges and/or Development Charges'**.

3. Regulation 40 (c)(iv) of Delhi Water and Sewer (Tariff & Metering) Regulation-2012 provides that **'water supply to owner/occupier or consumer may be disconnected, where despite being informed, a consumer fails to make suitable arrangements to the satisfaction of the Board official for the proper disposal of the waste water which otherwise is likely to create unhygienic conditions injurious to the public health and that the Executive Engineer or his subordinate shall have the power to disconnect the water supply to the owner/occupier or consumer'**.

4. Not having an authorized sewer connection in the Notified Sewered areas and discharging waste-water/sewerage outside the sewer network is not only in contravention of the extant regulations, but also tantamounts to offence under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for which prosecution may be initiated, apart from recovery of compensation for damage caused to the environment.

5. Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide Order in OA No.06/2012 dated 11.09.2019 in the matter Manoj Mishra V/s Union of India & Ors. has directed, Govt. of NCT of Delhi to make it mandatory for those provided with piped water supply and those having a sewage conveyance system to take sewer connections by 31.12.2019.
6. Hon'ble National Green Tribunal has also directed vide Order in OA No.1002/2018 dated 30-07-2019 in the matter Abhisht Kusum Gupta V/s State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. to take legal action against consumers/residents who failed to take sewer connection despite notification of sewer network in their areas.
7. Now to overcome this issue, **Delhi Jal Board has launched 'Chief Minister Free Sewer Scheme'** under which if a consumer applies for his/her sewer connection to the area Zonal Revenue Office by **31-03-2020**, then DJB will sanction and install sewer connection without any charge to the consumer. All cost for Sanction and Installation i.e Connection Charges, R.R. Charges, Development Charges, Infrastructure Charges (if applicable) and installation cost will be borne by DJB.
8. Needless to say that if sewer connections are not taken by consumers, their sewerage goes into open drainage, which pollutes drains and ultimately flows to river Yamuna and creates environmental hazard. As a responsible citizen we are required to bear our responsibility and contribute in maintaining clean environment, for which by taking authorized sewer connection we ensure that sewage generated in our homes is taken to STP's and treated as per norms, thereby avoiding pollution of river Yamuna.
9. Therefore, in view of the aforesaid facts, all residents of unauthorized regularized colonies, having notified functional sewer network, who have not taken an authorized sewer connection, are hereby, advised to apply for a sewer connection **latest by 31<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 positively, to avail benefits of 'Chief Minister Free Sewer Scheme'** and to avoid action for disconnection of their water connection, besides other legal actions as applicable under the statute.
10. The list of colonies where sewerage system has been notified and made functional but where consumers have not taken sewer connections is given below:

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