GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY 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 09.04.2019

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 orders dated 03.01.2019 in O.A. No. 176/2015(with connected OAs) and the outcome of the matters pending in the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi, the last date for submission of applications for grant of 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) for ground water withdrawal through NOCAP portal of Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) is hereby extended upto 30.09.2019.

All the users withdrawing ground water without a valid NOC from CGWA are directed to submit 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 well 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: www.cgwa-noc.gov.in/Landing Page/Ground Water .htm / cgwb.gov.in .

(K.C.NAIK) CHAIRMAN 09.04.2019