

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Draft Bye laws for water supply and water connection in Aurangabad Cantonment)

No137/CB/Bye Laws/2023-24/


Dated 01/03/ 2024

1. The draft Bye laws for water supply and water connection in Aurangabad Cantonment which the Aurangabad Cantonment Board proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (34),(35), and (36) of Section 348 & Section 349 of the Cantonments Act 2006 (41 of 2006) is hereby published as required by Sub-section (1) of the Section 350 of the said Act, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft Bye laws will be taken into consideration by Cantonment Board, Aurangabad after the expiry of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

2 Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft before the expiry of the period of thirty days stated above will be considered by the Aurangabad Cantonment Board.

3 Detailed draft Bye laws for water supply and water connection in Aurangabad Cantonment has been uploaded on 01/03/2024 Cantonment Board website <https://aurangabad.cantt.gov.in/> and also placed on the Office Notice Board for perusal of the general public.

4. Any person who intends to file objections/suggestions in respect of the draft Bye laws for water supply and water connection in Aurangabad Cantonment may submit the same in the office of the Cantonment Board Aurangabad in person or through Dak or by email on **aurangabadcantonment@gmail.com** on or before the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.


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No. ANR/WATER SUPPLY /2024
Office of the Cantonment Board,
Aurangabad dated ...- Jan 2024.

The following draft Bye-laws for regulation of matters and things relating to the supply and use of water and the manner in which connection may be given by the Board from water supply installations in Cantonment Aurangabad which the Cantonment Board Aurangabad proposes to make in the exercise of powers conferred by Clause (34), (35), and (36) of Section 348 & Section 349 of the Cantonments Act 2006 (41 of 2006) is hereby published as required by Sub-section (1) of the Section 350 of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of period of 30 days from the publication of this Public Notice.

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DRAFT BYE-LAWS.

1. Short Title & Commencement:

- (1) These bye-laws may / called the Aurangabad Cantonment Water Supply and Water Connection Bye-Laws 2024.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Definitions: In these bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires.

- (a) 'Act' means the Cantonments Act 2006 (41 of 2006)
- (b) 'Board' means the Cantonment Board Aurangabad.
- (c) 'Commercial connection' means a connection given for a purpose other than residential purposes such as restaurants, Hotels, Factories, shops, Cinema Houses, Petrol Pumps, Railway Administration and other. Central / State Government Departments and other connections of like nature.
- (d) 'Consumer' means a person or a manager of a firm, Proprietor, institution, Public Limited Company or Private Limited Company whoever takes water connection from the Board for domestic, non-domestic or commercial use.
- (e) 'Chief Executive Officer' means Chief Executive Officer of the Board.

- (f) **‘Distribution Pipe’** means any pipe (other than an overflow pipe or a flush pipe) conveying water from a storage tank under pressure by gravity or a boosting system from such tank; includes any water system under the control of the Board for the purpose of supplying water within its jurisdiction.
- (g) **‘Domestic Connection’** means the connection source that provides water to households (Residential), other than Commercial Connections
- (h) **‘Form’** means a Form generated through E-Chhawani Water Modules to these Bye-laws.
- (i) **‘Lessee’** means a person who has taken on lease land or building or any premises on rental either from the Government or a private person and includes a tenant.
- (j) **‘Non-Domestic connection’** means a connection other than domestic or commercial connection which is given for purpose such as schools, religious buildings, dispensaries, parks, shops and gardens and other connection of like nature.
- (k) **‘Occupier’** includes an owner in occupation of or otherwise using his own land or building.
- (l) **‘Owner’** includes any person who is receiving or is entitled to receive the rent of any building or land whether on his own account or on behalf of himself and others or an agent or a trustee or who would so receive the rent or be entitled to receive it, if the building or land were let to a tenant.
- (m) **‘Prescribe’** means prescribed by the Board made under this Bye Laws.
- (n) **‘Service Pipe’** means the connection which is with the distribution pipe under the control of the Board for domestic purposes.
- (o) Words and expressions used herein & not defined, but defined in the Cantonments Board Act, 2006 (41 of 2006), shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in that Act.

3. Restriction for use of Water:

No person shall Bath, or wash any animal, clothing, wool, leather, skins, utensils or any other thing at any public stand post or hydrant or use water for construction of building purposes or otherwise wilfully cause a waste thereof.

4. Authority to operate public installations:

No person other than a person duly authorised by the Board or the Chief Executive Officer for the purpose shall open or inspect or in any way interfere with any pipe valve, plug or other fittings belonging to or appertaining to any public installation.

5. Tampering with water tap or stand post:

No person shall tamper with any water tap, stand post or hydrant belonging to the Board so as to cause any damage to the mechanism or working of such tap, stand post or hydrant.

6. Restrictions on wilful waste of water:

No person shall wilfully waste or cause or allow to be wasted any water from any pipe, public stand post, hydrant, valve or fitting or shall cause it to be tapped by means of rubber pipe or any other contrivance or to be diverted through any other channel.

7. Manner of drawing water:

All water obtained from a public stand post or hydrant shall be carried there from in clean vessels or other utensils.

8. Application for connection:

Every application for the supply of water under these bye-laws shall be uploaded on the E-Chhawani Water Module along with documents.....Latest tax receipt of the subject house/bungalow, Identity proof, Aadhar Card, Ration Card, Pass Port etc, Residential Proof like Electricity bill, self-declaration form, NOC from the house owner in case of a tenant, etc. as required signed by the owner or occupier of the building or land. The application along with the estimate generated through the E-Chhawani Water Module, the applicant should pay all the estimated charges. The permission letter was generated through the E-Chhawani Water Module and signed by Chief Executive Officer, Aurangabad Cantonment. After scrutiny and paying all the charges the Cantonment Board will give the Water Connection within 07 days and bill will be generated through E-Chhawani on subject Property.

9. Connection Charges:

An application under bye-laws Water Module shall be accompanied by an amount of Rs.110/- (Rupees One Hundred Only) as Application Form fees, Rs. 2100/- (Rupees Two Thousand One Hundred Only) One time fees, Rs.1500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred Only) per meter road cutting/damage charges and processing charges on estimated cost.

10. Supervision Charges:

The estimated cost of expenditure referred to in bye-laws shall include all charges Including the actual cost of work.

11. Laying pipeline etc:

In every case in which a new service pipe connection with the distribution pipe of the Board is made or any such existing connection requires renewal or repair or alteration or extension, all necessary communication pipes & fittings from and including the stop cock nearest to the distribution pipe shall be supplied by owner, occupier/ tenants and the work of laying and supplying such communication pipes and fittings upto the cock shall be executed by the Chief Executive Officer. The cost of such work shall be met by the consumer who shall be liable to pay the said sum in advance before the connection is made or renewed online E-Chhwani Water Module. The service pipe connection so laid including the stop cock shall remain the property of the Board therefore will be repaired/ replaced by the Board at the cost of the consumer.

12. Size of service pipe:

- (1) The service pipe for domestic, non-domestic and commercial supply shall be 12 mili meters in diameter only as determined by the Chief Executive Officer in each case.
- (2) The size of the ferrule shall be less in size than the bore of the service pipe.
- (3) No service pipe connection shall be opened into a latrine or be laid through it.

13. Power to renew or alter service pipe connection:

- (1) No service pipe connection with the distribution pipe of the Board shall be made, renewed, altered or extended, except by a written authority of the Chief Executive Officer by paying necessary charges or penal charges if any as the case may be.
- (2) The consumer shall not renew alter or extend the service pipe connection inside or outside his house without the previous permission in writing of the Chief Executive Officer.

14. Provision of pipes or fittings inside premises:

- (1) Communication pipes and fittings required for providing domestic supply connection beyond the stop cock inside the premises shall be provided by the consumer at his cost.
- (2) The pipeline shall comply with IS 1239 (Part I) 1968 and the fittings shall comply with IS 1239 (Part II) 1969.

15. Execution of the work by a licensed plumber / Cantonment Plumber:

All communication pipes, and fittings beyond the stop cock referred to in bye-laws 15 shall be laid and applied by a plumber duly licensed by the Board under the direct supervision of the Engineer of the Board who shall give and sign a certificate free of charge when such communication pipes and all

necessary fittings & work have been laid, applied and executed in a satisfactory manner and sufficient arrangements have been made for draining of wastewater.

16. Number of water taps:

No house shall have more than two water taps and for additional such taps, permission of the Chief Executive Officer shall be necessary. As per the E-Chhawani Water Module, the capacity of the pipeline is inserted and no water connection will be accepted beyond the capacity of water availability. No water Connection accepted/generated through the E-Chhawani Water Module itself. In such case, no water connection will be given to the Applicant.

17. Authority to close, reduce, stop water supply :

The Board may withdraw or curtail the supply of water when it appears necessary so to do for the purpose of maintaining sufficient supply of water for domestic use inhabitants of the Cantonment or due to accident, draught or other unavoidable causes.

18. Security deposit and payment of charges by consumers :

- (1) All consumers for water supply shall deposit with the Board a Security deposit as under:-

i. Each Domestic Connection	Rs.2000/-
ii. Each Non-domestic Connection	Rs.2500/-
iii. Each Commercial connection	Rs.3000/-

- (2) The annual charges for the water shall be payable within 30 days from the date of issue of the bill for the same. The bill is generated online through the E-Chhawani Portal. For commercial connections, double charges will be levied. The houses where water connection is not provided will be charged at a flat rate as decided by the Board time to time.

(Please Clarify the prescribed mode in respect of charges for commercial Connection and its mechanism for calculation of water charges)

- (3) If a consumer fails to make payment of the said charges as required under clause (2) the water supply shall be disconnected if payment is not made by the consumer within seven days after issue of notice by the Chief Executive Officer in this regard. A notice fee of Rs.100/- will be charged in addition to the Billed amount. If payment is made by the consumer after supply is disconnected, reconnection charges /fee of Rs.1000/- will be charged before the supply is restored with road damage and other charges.

19. Penalty:

If any person contravenes any provisions of these bye-laws he shall be punishable with a fine which may extend to Rupees Five Thousand and where the contravention is a continuing one with an additional fine which may extend to Rupees Five Hundred for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

20. Appeal:

- (1) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Chief Executive Officer may within 15 days (Fifteen Days) from the date on which the decision is communicated to him, prefer an appeal to the Board.
- (2) On receipt of an Appeal made under section 192 /195 of Cantonments Act 2006 (41 of 2006) the Board after giving the Appellant an opportunity of being heard, shall decide the same. The order of the Board shall be final and binding on the consumer and no further appeal is maintainable.