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Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
जल संसाधन नदी विकास एवं गंगा संरक्षण विभाग

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New Delhi-110003. Dated 20th October, 2022

OFFICE ORDER NO.738/2022

Subject: Setting up of Bureau of Water Use Efficiency (BWUE) under the scheme "Implementation of National Water Mission"- reg.

The Government of India launched National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) on 30th June, 2008 under which Eight National Missions were set up including "National Water Mission (NWM)". The main objective of NWM is conservation of water, minimizing wastage and ensuring its more equitable distribution both across and within States through integrated water resources development and management. NWM works on five distinctive goals. One of the most important goals of the National Water Mission is to improve the efficiency of water use at least by 20%.

2. Fulfilling the requirement of one of the goals of NWM, a Bureau of Water Use Efficiency (BWUE) is to be set up under the scheme of National Water Mission for promotion, regulation and control of efficient use of water in irrigation, industrial and domestic sectors. The BWUE, will function as a Division under the overall supervision of AS & MD, NWM. This Bureau will function under the administration control of D/o WR, RD & GR and may start working initially with the following institutional arrangement which may be increased/ decreased with the approval of competent authority based on requirement projected in future by the Bureau itself:- :

Director	- One
Deputy Director	- One
Assistant Director	-- Two

3. The proposed Bureau will be a facilitator for promotion of improving water use efficiency across various sectors namely irrigation, drinking water supply, power generation, industries, etc. in the country. The Bureau may engage with various stakeholders in developing standards, making them to be implemented, preparing case studies, making necessary regulatory directions to promote water use efficiency, assessment of water foot print and water auditing in agriculture sector, showcasing national/ international best practices and evolving innovative mechanism to secure community participation. The Bureau will also spearhead campaign for promoting water use efficiency at the national level with a national perspective.

4. Details of the activities to be taken up by the Bureau will be decided by the Bureau in line with its mandate and with the approval of competent authority.

5. The Bureau will be manned by 5 officials of EWU Dte of POMIO, CWC to begin with. These 5 officials will be transferred to this Department from CWC and taken on

2531373/2022/ADMIN SECTION the strength of this Department for further posting them in the Bureau of Water Use Efficiency under NWM.

6. Whenever required and felt necessary the manpower may be increased/ decreased accordingly. If need be, domain specific expert may also be hired/engaged in the Bureau as per the prescribed provisions of Govt to facilitate the objectives of Bureau.
7. The BWUE will reserve right to change/ modify the activities, manpower etc.
8. This issues with the approval of Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti.


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