GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LOCAL GOVERNMENT-IV BRANCH) (PUNJAB MUNICIPAL BHAWAN, PLOT NO. 3, SECTOR 35-A, CHANDIGARH)

NOTIFICATION

No.5/50/2015-5LG4/ 190

Dated: 05-03-2024

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 71 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 and Section 157 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to:-

1. Offer One Time Settlement for regularization of unauthorized connections of water supply and sewerage in Urban Local Bodies of the State of Punjab by depositing the following fees/charges.

| Sr. No. | Category | Plot size | One time fee for regularization of water supply and sewerage connections |
|------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Domestic | Upto 125 Sq. yd. | Rs.400 per connection (Rs.200 for water supply and Rs.200 for sewerage) |
| | | Upto 125-250 Sq. yd. Above 250 Sq. yd. | Rs.1000 per connection (Rs.500 for water supply and Rs.500 for sewerage) Rs.2000 per connection (Rs.1000 for water supply |
| | | 1. 7 | and Rs.1000 for sewerage) |
| 2 | Commercial /Institutional | Upto 250 Sq. yd. | Rs.2000 per connection (Rs.1000 for water supply and Rs.1000 for sewerage) |
| | | Above 250 Sq. yd. | Rs.4000 per connection (Rs.2000 for water supply and Rs.2000 for sewerage) |

- i. After depositing the fee as mentioned above, no other charges like road cutting, connection fee and security will be chargeable. Upon the satisfaction of technical official of the Urban Local Bodies regarding the quality of pipe, size of connection and alignment of water supply line not below or adjoining sewer line, connection will be regularized.
- ii. From the date of notification, bill for user charges will be sent but on record connection will remain unauthorized till connection get regularized.
- iii. No penalty will be charged if the fee as mentioned above is deposited within 3 months from the date of notification i.e. before 05th June 2024.
- iv. 100% penalty and interest as applicable will be charged on illegal connection if the above mentioned fee deposited after 3 months but before 6 months of the date of notification i.e. before 05th September 2024.
- v. If the fee not deposited as per the schedule mentioned above in para (iv), their connection will be disconnected after 05th September 2024 and applicable penalty and interest will be charged on pending user charges.
- vi. Water supply and Sewerage connection in the name of user will not be treated as proof of ownership.
- vii. Bill for user charges will be issued from the date of notification.

- To Offer One Time Settlement for recovery of arrears of Water supply and Sewerage 2. charges for existing approved connections in the Urban Local Bodies of the State of Punjab as under: -
 - If the principal amount payable on the date of notification is paid before 05th June i. 2024, no interest and penalty on arrears of water supply and sewerage charges/tax/ fees will be charged.
 - The failure to deposit the arrears as above from the date of issue of notification will ii. attract both interest and penalty as applicable in addition to disconnection of the connection.

Dated: 05th March 2024

Ajoy Sharma, IAS Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab **Department of Local Government**

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Punjab, Chandigarh with a request to publish the Notification in Punjab Government Gazette and send twenty five (25) copies to this Department for record.

Under Secretary, Local Government

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1. PS/Chief Minister, Punjab, Chandigarh.

2. PS/Minister Local Government Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

3. PS/Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.

4. PS/Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.

5. PS/Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh.

- 6. All Commissioners, Municipal Corporations in the State of Punjab.
- 7. All Additional Deputy Commissioners (UD) in the State of Punjab.

8. Presidents of all Municipal Councils/Nagar Panchayats in the State of Punjab.

9. All Executive Officers of Municipal Councils/Nagar Panchayats in the State of Punjab.

10. CEO, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chandigarh.

11. Technical Director, Punjab State Urban Livelihood Mission (To upload this notification on website).

Sarany et Sinh Under Secretary, Local Government