

S. I. No. 79 of 1965.

## THE WATER SUPPLY ORDINANCE (Chapter 220)

**The Water Supply (Prevention of Waste) Regulations, 1965.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Water Supply Ordinance (Chapter 220) His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has made the following regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Water Supply (Prevention of Waste) Regulations, 1965. Short title.
  2. Any person who wastes water or allows water to be wasted shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500 and to imprisonment not exceeding one month. Wasting water or allowing water to be wasted an offence.
  3. The Director of Public Works may cut off the water supply of any premises the owner or occupier of which has been given notice in writing to desist from wasting water or allowing water to be wasted and who has failed to comply with such notice within 24 hours. Powers of Director of Public Works to cut off water supply.
  4. The restoration of a water supply which has been cut off under the provisions of regulation 3 shall be in the absolute discretion of the Director of Public Works and shall be subject to such condition as he may impose including the payment of any charges incurred in cutting off and restoring the supply : Restoration of water supply when same has been cut off by Director of Public Works.
- Provided that no supply shall be disconnected for more than one month unless the owner or occupier does not comply with any condition imposed by the Director of Public Works.
5. It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Works by notice published in the Gazette to declare that a state of drought exists. The Director of Public Works shall likewise have power at any time to cancel such notice. Declaration of state of drought.
  6. When a state of drought has been declared to exist the Director of Public Works shall have power without previous notice to cut off the water supply of any premises if he is satisfied that water is being wasted on such premises. Such water supply shall be withheld at the discretion of the Director of Public Works until he is satisfied that no further waste will occur. Powers of Director of Public Works when state of drought has been declared.
  7. The restoration of a water supply which has been cut off under the provision of regulation 6 shall further be subject to such conditions as the Director of Public Works may impose including the payment of any charges incurred in cutting off and restoring the supply. Restoration of water supply subject to conditions.

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8. Occupiers of premises on which water is being wasted by any person or on which any service is out of repair thereby causing a waste of water shall be deemed to allow water to be wasted.

Revocation.

9. The Water Supply (Prevention of Waste) Regulations, 1953 are hereby revoked.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 28th day of October 1965.

P. DELORIE.  
Clerk to Executive Council.

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