



महाराष्ट्र जलसंपत्ती नियमन प्राधिकरण

(महाराष्ट्र जलसंपत्ती नियमन प्राधिकरण अधिनियम, २००५ चे कलम ३ अन्वये स्थापित वैधानिक प्राधिकरण)

Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority

(A Statutory Authority Established u/s 3 of Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority Act, 2005)

No. MWRRRA/2025/BWT (2022-25)/Extension/630

Date: - 31/12/2025

Sub: Extension to Bulk Water Tariff Order dated 29/03/2022 for a period of six months from 01/01/2026 to 30/06/2026.

- Ref:**
1. Authority Order dt. 29/03/2022
 2. जलसंपदा विभागाचे पत्र क्र. संकीर्ण -२०२४/प्र. क्र. १६१/२४/सिंव्य (धोरण)
दि. 30/12/2025
 3. MWRRRA's Extension order no. MWRRRA/2025/BWT
(2022-25)/Extension/319 dated. 24/06/2025

BACKGROUND:

WHEREAS, the Authority has issued an Order for Bulk Water Tariff for various categories of use under Section 11 (d) and Section 11 (u) of the MWRRRA Act, vide its Order dated 29/03/2022, followed by amendments issued vide Order No. 01/2024 dated 02/02/2024 And Order No. 02/2024 dated 30/08/2024, after following due procedure, for the control period from 01/07/2022 to 30/06/2025; and

WHEREAS, the rates as per the said tariff order were applicable up to 30/06/2025; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has extended the order with Reference No. 3 from 1st July 2025 to 31st December 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is in the process of fixing Bulk Water Tariff for the control period July 2025 to June 2028 and has completed the following stages/milestones;

- i) Repealed the earlier Tariff Regulations, 2013 in May 2019;

- ii) Finalised the *Guidelines for fixing Criteria and Issuance of Tariff Orders* and notified the same on **14th November, 2019**;
- iii) Finalised the *Approach Paper* and placed it on the Authority's website in **April 2024**;
- iv) Requested the Water Resources Department (WRD) to submit the tariff proposal along with requisite data, for which **11 formats** were provided, and the same was received vide **Reference Letter No. 2 dated 30/12/2025**;
- v) Taken up the preparation of *Criteria for Bulk Water Tariff (BWT) of control period 2025-28* based on available data and completed **Phase-1 stakeholder consultation** with the expert group;
- vi) Revised the draft criteria for *BWT 2025-28* after taking cognizance of the comments of the expert group and forwarded the same to WRD; and

WHEREAS, the WRD has submitted the Tariff proposal and has also requested the Authority to grant an extension to the Tariff order dated **29/03/2022** from **1st January 2026 to 30th June 2026**, vide its letter dated **30/12/2025**, and

WHEREAS, having considered the request of the WRD and the facts stated here in above, The Authority is of the considered opinion that the work of tariff fixation is likely to be delayed, and in order to enable the WRD to levy and recover tariff from Bulk Water Users, the Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under **Section 11(d) of the MWRRA Act, 2005**, read with **Paragraph 9 of the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority (Fixing Criteria for and Issuance of Tariff Orders for Bulk Water) Guidelines, 2019**, vide its **Resolution no. 348 dated 30/12/2025**, has decided as under:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT, in view of the request of the Government, the validity of the previous Tariff Order dated **29/03/2022** is hereby **extended up to 30/06/2026**, and the **existing tariff rates applicable for the year 2024-25** shall **continue to apply** during the extended period.

Sd/-

Dr. Prabhat Jain
Hon'ble Member (GWM)

Sd/-

Shri. Rajendra Mohite
Hon'ble Member (WRE)

Sd/-

CA. Shwetal A. Thakare
Hon'ble Chairperson/
Hon'ble Member
(Economics)

By the Order of the Authority:



(Shri. Mallikarjun Dharane)
Secretary, MWRRRA