

Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
Central Ground Water Authority

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New Delhi, Dated 8th December, 2021

**ATTENTION TO ALL ACCREDITED CONSULTANTS (GROUND WATER
PROFESSIONAL AGENCIES/ INDIVIDUALS)**

Subject: Non-compliance of Accreditation Policy of CGWA by the consultant during preparation of Impact Assessment Report / Ground Water Modelling / Hydrogeological Report – reg.

Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training and Research Institute (RGNGWTRI) and National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET) have been authorized by the Authority for the accreditation of Ground Water Professional Agencies/ Individuals for the preparation of Reports, which are categorized under following heads:-

- i. Impact Assessment Report
- ii. Ground Water Modelling Studies
- iii. Hydrogeological Report for Mining Projects

2. However, it has come to the notice of the Authority that some of the the accredited consultants are preparing such reports for which they have not been authorized , in violation of the Accreditation Policy of CGWA, which is causing problems in granting NOCs to the project proponents.

3. In view of the above, it is hereby directed that in all such cases which are found to be in violation of the Accreditation Policy of CGWA, show cause notices shall be issued to the concerned consultants by the Authority in the first instance and in case it is repeated, action may be taken for de-listing of the said consultants.

The accredited consultants are hereby directed to prepare only such reports for which they have been accredited / authorized in compliance of Accreditation Policy of CGWA.

Member Secretary
CGWA