



(CANTONMENT BOARD, AHMEDABAD)

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Ahmedabad Cantonment Water Supply and Water connections Bye laws 2024)

No. 1/ACB/Byelaws/Water Supply/2023-24/959

Dated 23/02/2024

1. The Ahmedabad Cantonment Water Supply and Water connections Bye laws 2024 draft Bye-laws for regulation of matters and things relating to the supply and use of water and manner in which connection may be given by the Board from water supply installations in Cantonment Ahmedabad which the Cantonment Board Ahmedabad proposes to make in exercise of powers conferred by Clause (34), (35), and (36) of Section 248 & Section 349 of the Cantonments Act 2006 (41 of 2006) is hereby published as required by Sub-section (1) of the Section 350 of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of period of 30 days from the publication of this Public Notice.

2 Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft before the expiry of the period of thirty days stated above will be considered by the Ahmedabad Cantonment Board.

3 Detailed Bye laws regarding Ahmedabad Cantonment Water Supply and Water connections Bye laws 2024 has been uploaded on Ahmedabad Cantonment Board website ahmedabad.cantt.gov.in and placed on the Office Notice Board for perusal of the public.

4. Any person who intends to file objections/suggestions in respect of the Bye laws regarding Ahmedabad Cantonment Water Supply and Water connections Bye laws 2024 may submit the same in the **Office of the Cantonment Board Ahmedabad, nr Camp Hanuman Temple, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad-04** in person or through dak or by email on ceoahmeda-stats@nic.in on or before the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

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No.AHD/WATER SUPPLY /2024

Office of the Cantonment Board,

Ahmedabad dated ...- Jan 2024.

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DRAFT BYE-LAWS.

1. Short title & Commencement :

- (1) These Bye-Laws shall be called the Ahmedabad Cantonment Water supply and Water connections Bye-Laws 2024.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions: In these Bye-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires.

- (a) 'Board' means the Cantonment Board Ahmedabad.
- (b) 'Commercial connection' means a connection given for the purpose other than domestic & religious purpose such as restaurants, Hotels, Factories, Schools, Shops, Cinema houses, Parks, Gardens, Petrol Pumps, Railway Administration and other. Central / State Government departments and other connections of like nature.
- (c) 'Consumer' means a person or a manager of a firm / institution who takes water connection from the Board for domestic, non-domestic or commercial use.

- (d) 'Distribution pipe' includes any water main under the control of the Board for the purpose of supplying water within its jurisdiction.
- (e) 'Domestic connection' means a connection given purely for residential use and religious purposes.
- (f) 'Chief Executive Officer' means Chief Executive Officer of the Board.
- (g) 'Form' means a Form generated through E-chhawani Water Modules to these Bye-laws.
- (h) 'Lessee' means a person who has taken on lease land or building on rental either from the Government or private person and includes a tenant.
- (i) 'Occupier' includes an owner in occupation of or otherwise using his own land or building.
- (j) 'Owner' includes any person who is receiving or is entitled to receive the rent of any building or land whether on his own account or on behalf of himself and others or an agent or a trustee or who would so receive the rent or be entitled to receive it, if the building or land were let to a tenant.
- (k) 'Service Pipe' means the connection which is with the distribution pipe under the control of the Board for domestic purposes.
- (l) 'Words and expressions used herein & not defined, but defined in the Cantonments Act 2006 (41 of 2006), shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in that Act.

3. Restriction for use of Water :

No person shall bath, or wash any animal, clothing, wool, leather, skins, utensils or any other thing at any public stand post or hydrant or use water for construction of building purposes or otherwise willfully cause a waste thereof.

4. Authority to operate public installations :

No person other than a person duly authorized by the Board or the Chief Executive Officer for the purpose shall open or inspect or in any way interfere with any pipe valve, plug or other fittings belonging to or appertaining to any public installation.

5. Tempering with water tap or stand post :

No person shall temper with any water tap, stand post or hydrant belonging to the Board so as to cause any damage to the mechanism or working of such tap, stand post or hydrant.

6. Restrictions on willful waste of water :

No person shall willfully waste or cause or allow to be wasted any water from any pipe, public stand post, hydrant, valve or fitting or shall cause it to be tapped by means of rubber pipe or any other contrivance or to be diverted through any other channel.

7. Manner of drawing water :

All water obtained from a public stand post or hydrant shall be carried there from in clean vessels or other utensils.

8. Application for connection :

Every application for the supply of water under these bye-laws shall be made on E-Chhawani Water Module along with documents such as Latest tax receipt of subject house / bungalow , Identity proof like Adhar Card, Ration Card, Passport etc, Residential Proof like Electricity bill, Self Declaration Form, NOC from House owner in case of tenant, etc as required, signed by the owner or occupier of the building or land.

The application along with estimates shall be made through E-Chhawani Water Module. The applicant should pay all the estimated charges. The permission letter generated through E-Chhawani Water Module is system generated. After scrutiny and payment of all the charges, the Cantonment Board will give the Water Connection within 07 days and bill will be generated through E-Chhawani on subject Property.

9. Connection charges :

An application on E-chhawani Water Module shall be accompanied by an amount of Rs.15/- as Application Form fees, Rs. 500/- One-time fees, Rs.250/- per meter road cutting / damage charges and processing charges on estimated cost.

The rates for the same shall be determined by the Board from time to time.

10. Supervision charges :

The estimated cost of expenditure referred to in bye-laws shall include all charges including the actual cost of work.

11. Laying pipe line etc :

In every case in which a new service pipe connection with the distribution pipe of the Board is made or any such existing connection requires renewal or repair or alteration or extension, all necessary communication pipes & fittings from and including the stop cock nearest to the distribution pipe shall be supplied by owner, occupier/ tenants and the work of laying and supplying such communication pipes and fittings upto the cock shall be executed by the Chief Executive Officer. The cost of such work shall be met by the

consumer who shall be liable to pay the said sum in advance before the connection is made or renewed online through E-chhawani Water Module. The service pipe connection so laid including the stop cock shall remain the property of the Board, but will be re-paired/ replaced by the Board at the cost of the consumer.

12. Size of service pipe :

- (1) The service pipe for domestic and commercial supply shall be 1/2" / 1" in diameter as applied by the citizen / approval by Chief Executive Officer.
- (2) The size of the ferrule shall be less in size than the bore of the service pipe.
- (3) No service pipe connection shall be opened into a latrine or be laid through it.

13. Power to renew or alter service pipe connection :

- (1) No service pipe connection with the distribution pipe of the Board shall be made, renewed, altered or extended, except by a written authority of the Chief Executive Officer on paying necessary charges.
- (2) The consumer shall not renew / alter or extend the service pipe connection inside or outside his house without the previous permission in writing of the Chief Executive Officer.

14. Provision of pipes or fittings inside premises :

- (1) Communication pipes and fittings required for providing domestic supply connection beyond the stop cock inside the premises shall be provided by the consumer at his / her on cost.
- (2) The pipe line shall comply with IS 1239 (Part I) 1968 and the fittings shall comply with IS 1239 (Part II) 1969.

15. Execution of the work by licensed plumber / Cantonment Plumber:

All communication pipes, and fittings beyond the stop cock referred to in bye-laws in clause 16 , shall be laid and applied by a plumber duly licensed by the Board under the direct supervision of the Engineer of the Board who shall give and sign a certificate free of charge when such communication pipes and all necessary fittings & work have been laid, applied and executed in satisfactory manner and sufficient arrangements have been made for draining of waste water.

16. Number of water taps:

No house shall have more than two water taps and for additional such taps, permission of the Chief Executive Officer shall be necessary. As per the E-Chhawani Water Module the capacity of network is inserted and no water connection will be accepted beyond

the capacity of water network. No water Connection shall be accepted /generated other than E-Chhawani Water Module, in such case water connection will not be given to the applicant.

17. Authority to close, reduce, stop water supply :

The Board may withdraw or curtail the supply of water when it appears necessary so to do for the purpose of maintaining sufficient supply of water for domestic use inhabitants of the Cantonment or due to accident, draught or other unavoidable causes.

18. Security deposit and payment of charges by consumers :

- (1) All consumers for water supply shall deposit with the Board a Security deposit of Rs.2,000/- or as determined by Board from time to time.
- (2) The annual charges for the water shall be payable within 30 days from the date of issue of the bill for the same. The bill is generated online through E-Chhawani Portal.
- (3) If a consumer fails to make payment of the said charges as required under clause. (2) the water supply shall be disconnected if payment is not made by the consumer within seven days after issue of notice by the Chief Executive Officer in this regard. A notice fee of Rs.100/- will be charged in addition to the Billed amount. If payment is made by the consumer after supply is connected, reconnection charges /fee of Rs.1000/- will be charged before the supply is restored with road damage and other charges.

19. Penalty :

If any person contravenes any provisions of these bye-laws, he / she shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs.5,000/- and where the contravention is a continuing one, an additional fine may extend to Rs.500/- for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

20. Appeal :

- (1) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Chief Executive Officer may within 15 days from the date on which the decision is communicated to him, prefer an appeal to the Board.
- (2) On receipt of appeal made under Section 192 /195 of Cantonments Act 2006 (41 of 2006), the Board after giving the appellant an opportunity of being heard, shall decide the same. The order of the Board shall be final and binding on the consumer.