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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Sub: Kerala Water Authority- State Business Reform Action Plan 2024 -
Reform Recommendation-orders issued

No.KWA- JB/1300/2024-LDC VI(IT)

Dated:14-10-2024

Read: State Business Reform Action Plan, 2024.

ORDER

Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (DPIIT), as part of State Business Reform Action Plan 2024, recommended a series of reforms targeted at increasing transparency and improving efficiency and effectiveness of the regulating framework and services for business in India.

As part of the State Business Reforms Action Plan (SBRAP), reforms 191 and 192 aim to streamline the water connection process for businesses. Key recommendations are for:

External and Internal Water Installation works:

- i. Mandate external and internal water installation works typically carried out by a licensed professional/ company.
- ii. Mandate the frequency of the following:
 - a. Inspection by contractor /company that performed external and internal installations.
 - b. Issuance of certificate of compliance by contractor/ company.
 - c. Check quality of external and internal installation works by contractor /company.

- iii. Mandate the quality check or final inspection by a third party to ensure the quality and safety of external and internal water installations.

In this regard, Kerala Water Authority, as part of implementing SBRAP 2024, is pleased to mandate the following:

1. No person other than a plumber licensed by authority as provided under Appendix A of regulations shall execute any works relating to a water connection, repairs, alterations or the extensions of installations in conformance with the KWA Acts and Regulations.

Licensed Plumber shall carry out self-certification in conformance with the KWA Acts and Regulations on completion of works and issue a certificate in this regard.

2. Licensed plumber executing works shall be responsible for rectifying defects in the installation works for a further period of one year as insisted in the agreement from the date of issuing completion certificate. The Licensed Plumber shall conduct Periodical Inspection (6 months as per agreement) of the work and issue compliance certificate in conformance with the KWA Acts and Regulations.
3. Third Party Inspection Agencies, empaneled by KWA, if entrusted as part of the agreement, shall carry out certification of the works regarding the quality of works and safety of installations in conformance with the KWA Acts and Regulations.

The procedure shall not be applicable for the labour contracts of KWA.

The procedure shall not curtail rights and responsibilities of officials of Kerala Water Authority in ensuring quality of these works done in conformance with the KWA Acts and Regulations.

Signed by

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MANAGING DIRECTOR
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The Chief Engineer(P&O)/ FM &CAO

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