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Order on Reservation of Water for Drinking in Irrigation Tanks/Dams/Anicuts, 2009

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Government of Rajasthan
Water Resources Department

No. Ps/Ce/Ta/W/703

Dated: 04-09-2009

Order

Sub: Reservation of water for drinking in irrigation tanks/dams/anicuts in the State

Due to failure of monsoon this year, most of the irrigation tanks, dams and anicuts have received scanty in flows and other tanks have not been filled up to its full reservoir level. Acute scarcity of water for drinking and irrigation is likely to be faced in the coming months. The situation of ground water in the State is also precarious.

Looking to these facts and with a view to make drinking water available to the public on first priority, it has been decided that tanks (except Mahi Dam, Som Kagdar, Som Kamla, Amba Dams) which have received sufficient in flows, water in all the other dams, tanks and anicuts is hereby reserved for drinking purposes. If there is a scope of releasing water for irrigation in any of the tank/dam the water distribution committee may pass a resolution in consultation with the local PHED officers and send the same to the State Government the water would be released for irrigation.

All the officers of the Water Resources Department are required to strictly implement these instructions and intimate that no water is lifted/released from any of the dams/tanks/anicuts in contravention of the Government instructions. In case of violation they should take immediate action as per law so that water is preserved for drinking to meet the scarcity in coming months.

This order also applies to the tanks and anicuts under the charge of the Panchayati Raj Institutions. The officers of the Water Resources Department are required to implement these instructions with regard to these tanks/anicuts also.

These orders come into effect immediately.

Addl. Secretary cum
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Rajasthan, Jaipur

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1. ACS to Hon'ble CM, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. Pr. Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Jaipur.
3. Pr. Secretary, Water Resources Deptt. Rajasthan, Jaipur.
4. Chief Engineer, PHED, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
5. Chief Engineer, WR (North), Hanumangarh/ WR Zone, Kota.
6. Addl. Chief Engineer, WR Zone, Jaipur/Jodhpur/Udaipur
7. PS to Minister Water Resources & PHED.
8. PS to Chief Secretary, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
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1. अधिशायी अभियन्ता जल संसाधन, उदयपुर/सलुम्बर/राजसमन्द को सूचनार्थ एवं
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