GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT (LOCAL GOVERNMENT-IV BRANCH) (PUNJAB MUNICIPAL BHAWAN, PLOT NO. 3, SECTOR 35-A, CHANDIGARH)

NOTIFICATION

Dated; Chandigarh: the 25 August, 2021.

No.5/50/2015-5LG4/2368

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 71

of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 and Senction 157 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to:-

1. Offer One Time Settlement for regularization of unauthorized connections of water supply and sewerage in Urban Local Bodies of the State of Punjab by depositing the following fees/ charges.

S.No.	Category	Plot Size	One-time fee for regularization of Water Supply and Sewerage connection
1	Domestic	Up to 125 Sq.yd	Rs 200/-per connection (Rs 100 for water supply & Rs 100 for sewerage)
		125 - 250 Sq.yd	Rs 500/-per Connection (Rs 250 for water supply & Rs 250 for sewerage)
		Above 250 Sq.yd	Rs 1000/- per Connection (Rs 500/- for water supply & Rs 500 for sewerage)
2	Commercial / Institutional	Upto 250 Sq.yd	Rs 1000/- per Connection (Rs 500/- for water supply & Rs 500 for sewerage)
		Above 250 Sq.yd	Rs 2000/- per Connection (Rs 1000/- for water supply & Rs 1000 for sewerage)

- (i) After depositing of fee, no other charges like Road cutting, Connection fees and security will be chargeable. Upon the satisfaction of technical Official of the Urban Local Bodies regarding quality of pipe, size of connection and alignment of water supply line (not below or adjoining sewer line) connection will be regularized.
- (ii) No penalty will be charged if fee as above will be deposited within 3 months from the date of notification.
- (iii) For Users who do not get their connection regularized within 3months from the date of notification, 100% penalty will be charged on the above fee while regularizing their connection.
- (iv) For users who do not get their connection regularized within 6months from the date of notification, their connection will be disconnected and applicable penalty and interrest will be charged on pending user charges.
- (v) Water supply and Sewer connection issued in the name of user will not be treated as proof of ownership.
- (vi) From the date of notification, bill for user charges will be sent.
- 2. To Offer One Time Settlement for recovery of arrears of Water supply and Sewerage charges for existing approved connections in the Urban Local Bodies of the State of Punjab as under: -
 - (i) If the principal amount payable on the date of notification is paid within a period of three months from the date of issue of notification, No interest and penalty on arrears of Water Supply and Sewerage charges/ tax/fees will be charged.

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If the principal amount of arrears and interest payment is made after 3 months (ii) from the date of issue of notification but within 6 months from the date of issue of this notification, No penalty will be charged.

The failure to deposit arrears as above within 6 months from the date of issue (iii) of notification, will attract both applicable interest and penalty in addition to disconnection by the Municipal Bodies.

It is clarified that arrears mean only the principal amount of water supply and sewerage charges.

Dated, Chandigarh 24-08-2021

Ajoy Kumar Sinha, IAS Prinicpal Secretary Government of Punjab Department of Local Government

Endst. No. 5/50/2015-5LG4/

Dated,

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Punjab, Chandigarh with a request to publish the Notification in Punjab Government Gazette and send twenty five (25) copies to this Department for record.

Under Secretary, Local Government.

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Dated, 25-08-2021

A copy is forwarded to the following for information.

1. PSCM for information to Chief Minister.

- 2. Ps to LGM for information of Minister Local Government Department,
- 3. PS/CS for information of Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab.
- 4. PS to Prinicipal Secretary, Finance, Government of Punjab.
- 5. PS to Director, Local Government, Punjab.
- 6. All Commissioners, Municipal Corporations, in the State of Punjab.
- 7. All Additional Deputy Commissioners(UD) in the State of Punjab.
- 8. Presidents of all Municipal Councils/Nagar Panchayats, in the State of
- ${\cal Q}$. All Executive Officers of Municipal Councils/Nagar Panchayats, in the State
- 1 au. CEO, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Chandigarh.
- 11 Technical Director, Punjab State Urban Livelihood Mission (To upload this notification on website).