**Procedure for issuing Permission for allocation of raw surface (river/public tank) water**

Procedure to be followed by the applicant and step by step movement of the application within the Department along with timelines for completion of each step is same irrespective of risk category (Low, Medium, High), size of firm (Micro, Small, Medium & Large), Investor type (Foreign, Domestic), Business location (Rural, Urban).

**Procedure to be followed by the applicant:**

1. Applicant will visit official website of Irrigation & Waterways Department at <https://wbiwd.gov.in/> and click on “Obtaining Permission for Surface Water Allocation” Tab.
2. He will then be redirected to <https://edistrict.wb.gov.in/>, a portal of Govt of West Bengal for online application for obtaining permission to draw water from river/public tank.
3. Applicant needs to register at <https://edistrict.wb.gov.in/> and will go to Services and select “**Permission for use of Surface Water”**.
4. Applicant will then submit online application and upload all required documents.
5. After completion of scrutiny of application, inspection and other processing conducted by the department, payment link will be generated in applicant’s dashboard and payment is to be made online by the applicant.
6. After payment applicant can download the permission letter from the online system.

**Step by step movement of application for issuing of permission for allocation of raw surface (river/public tank) water within department along with timeline**

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| **Step No** | **Procedure** | **Official involved** | **Timeline** |
| **1** | Receiving of application through online and scrutiny to be conducted. Then application will be sent to concerned Superintendent Engineer for water balance report and his/her technical views.  **#** If the application and documents are not found to be in order then application will be sent back to applicant for re-submission with rectification. | SLNO | 2 days |
| **2** | Superintendent Engineer will then send this application to concerned Executive Engineer for Inspection. | Superintendent Engineer | Same day |
| **3** | Inspection to be conducted and Inspection report to be sent to Superintendent Engineer online. | Executive Engineer | 20 days |
| **4** | Acceptance of Inspection reports with comments online and sending it to Chief Engineer (Design & Research). | Superintendent Engineer | 4 days |
| **5** | Chief Engineer (Design & Research) will put his/her recommendation and send it to Joint Secretary (Technical) online for approval process. | Chief Engineer (Design & Research) | 4 days |
| **6** | Joint Secretary (Technical) issues permission to draw surface water and this (Permission) is sent online to SLNO | Joint Secretary (Technical) | 6 days |
| **7** | Uploading of permission letter to draw surface water & its allocation online | SLNO | Same day |
|  | **Total timeline in WBRTPS Act** |  | **36 days** |

**Comprehensive List of Documents required for online application for the allocation of raw surface water by the lrrigation & Waterways Department, Government of West Bengal**

**Comprehensive list of documents required for application are same irrespective of risk category (Low, Medium, High), size of firm (Micro, Small, Medium & Large), Investor type (Foreign, Domestic), Business location (Rural, Urban).**

1. No objection certificate (NOC) from Kolkata Port Trust (KoPT) in case Bhagirathi-Hooghly of supply of water from River system (Downstream of Farakka Barrage to Sagar).
2. Preliminary Assessment of availability of surface water.
3. Detail plan for alternative storage in case of non-perennial source of drawal of water.
4. General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) of intake structure at drawal point (if planned any).
5. A digitized index map showing the location of the proposed industrial set up and its intake arrangement on river alignment, mentioning the names of mouza, block, police station, district and the name of the river.
6. Detail of further expansion plan requiring additional water allocation, if any.
7. In case of deficit of water and when the deficit id proposed to be me from ground water resources, permission for the same along with the surface water allocation has to be issued by Water Resources Investigation & Development Department. However in that case issue of surface water allocation will be processed by this department and the recommendation will be conveyed by the SLNO to Water Investigation & Development Department online.

**Fees required for online application for the allocation of raw surface water**

**Fees required is same irrespective of risk category (Low, Medium, and High), size of firm (Micro, Small, Medium & Large), Investor type (Foreign, Domestic), Business location (Rural, Urban).**

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| Sr. No. | Surface Water source within State boundaries | Water Rate lndustrial purpose | Remarks |
| 1 | Tidal zone of rivers / channels | Rs. 0.50 per KL | Water rates for drawl of  surface water for  industrial use to be  imposed subject to  acceptance of online  application in the lrrigation  & Waterways Department  and issuance of Consent/  NOC letter by the lrrigation  & Waterways Department  on a case to case basis |
| 2 | Perennial rivers/ Channels in non-tidal zone | Rs. 2.00 per KL |
| 3 | Non Perennial rivers/ Channels in  non-tidal zone | Rs. 3.50 per KL UPto1O MGD |
| Rs. 4.50 per KL  Beyond 10 MGD |
| 4 | Dams/ Barrage ponds and irrigation  canals under the control of lrrigation  & Waterways Department,  Government of West Bengal. | Rs. 5.00 per KL  Upto 10 MGD |
| Rs. 5.50 per KL  beyond 10 MGD |

Note: Rates are subject to revision by the competent authority in the State Government