



**Government of West Bengal  
Irrigation & Waterways Department  
Revenue Cell  
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Bidhannagar, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700 091**

**Notification No. : 15-(W)/2023-24**

**Dated. 12/07/2023**

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the West Bengal Legislative Assembly on 15.02.2023, has approved the Budget proposal of the State government for the financial year 2023-24, which interalia contains the proposal of full waiver of water rate on irrigation water, as was being charged on the farmers under West Bengal Irrigation (Imposition of Water Rate) Act, 1974 to give relief to the farmers.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by Section-6 of Chapter-II of the West Bengal Irrigation (Imposition of Water Rate), Act, 1974, the Governor is pleased hereby, to waive all the water rates relating to supply of irrigation water from any irrigation work of the State Government during Kharif, Rabi and Summer (Boro) season.

This notification is issued with the consent of the Law Department, Government of West Bengal accorded vide their U.O. No. 121 of 2023 dt. 10.05.2023 and in cancellation of all the related earlier notifications of the State Government.

By the order of the Governor,

**Prabhat Kumar Mishra,**

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

No. 15 /1(3)-IE/1G-01/2023

Dated.12.07.2023

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Prabhat Kumar Mishra

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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Irrigation & Waterways Directorate

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