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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Irrigation & Waterways Department
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Notification No. : 16-(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 for Damodar Valley Corporation Water) Act, 1958 to give relief to the farmers.

Now, therefore in exercise of the power conferred by Section 4(1) read with Section 6 of the West Bengal Irrigation (Imposition of water rate for Damodar Valley Corporation Water) Act, 1958, 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 order of the Governor,

PRABHAT KUMAR MISHRA,
Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal