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**THE WATER SUPPLY (SPECIAL MEASURES)  
ORDINANCE**

(Ordinances 14 of 1964 and 8 of 1965).

**REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 9.**

In exercise of the powers vested in him under Section 9 of the Water Supply (Special Measures) Ordinance, the Administrator's Deputy hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Water Supply (Special Measures) Regulations 1966.

**PART I - PERMITS.**

2. Every application for a permit to drill, sink or construct a well or other work for the purpose of abstracting underground water shall be submitted in duplicate to the Area Officer of the Area in which the well or other work is situated (hereinafter referred to as "the Area Officer") in Form A in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall be accompanied by:—

Form A

- (a) such documents as would be required under the Water Supply (Special Measures) Regulations 1966 of the Republic if the application were to be made under those Regulations to the appropriate authorities of the Republic in relation to a well or other work within the Republic;
- (b) a survey plan in duplicate to the largest possible scale on which the site for the proposed well or other work shall be marked.

3. Every application for a permit to widen, deepen or otherwise extend any existing well or other work for the purpose of abstracting underground water shall be submitted in duplicate to the Area Officer in Form B in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall be accompanied, where application is made for the first time, by the documents referred to in Regulation 2 of these Regulations.

Form B

4. Every application for the renewal of a permit shall be submitted in duplicate to the Area Officer in Form C in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall be accompanied by the permit to be renewed and by the documents referred to in Regulation 2 of these Regulations:

Form C

Provided that a renewal may be made by the endorsement of the original permit either under the original conditions or with such modified conditions as the Area Officer shall determine.

5. Every permit granted under Regulations 2 and 3 of these Regulations shall be issued in Form D in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall be subject to the conditions and restrictions mentioned therein:

Form D

Provided that the Area Officer may at any time amend such permit by the addition, deletion or modification of any of those conditions.

6. For every permit granted, modified or renewed a fee of two hundred and fifty mils shall be payable.

7.—(1) Any permit granted under the provisions of any other Ordinance before the coming into force of these Regulations in respect of a well or other work lying within a controlled area shall be subject to the same conditions and restrictions as are appropriate to permits granted in such area under these Regulations.

(2) The Area Officer may call on the holder of any such permit to produce such permit without delay to the Area Officer for such modifications as may be considered necessary to enforce the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Regulation.

(3) Every such modified permit shall be endorsed by the Area Officer in Form E in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall be subject to the conditions and restrictions mentioned therein:

Form E

Provided that the Area Officer may, at any time, amend such permit by the addition, deletion, modification or restriction of any of those conditions.

#### PART II - CONVEYANCE AND USE OF WATER.

8. With a view to preventing water being wasted during its conveyance the Area Officer may—

- (a) require, within a reasonable time limit, the cementing of the channels in use, or the construction of cement channels, or the installation and use, in lieu of channels, of pipes made of certain material and to certain standards and may specify the manner in which they shall be connected or disconnected and the water fittings which shall be used;
- (b) require that the water installations referred to in this Regulation shall be maintained in good order and shall be used in such manner as to prevent any wastage of water during its conveyance;
- (c) order the replacement of any installation which is no longer capable of fulfilling the purpose for which it is intended.

9. With a view to preventing wastage during the conveyance of any water or its excessive use or misuse for agricultural purposes, the Area Officer may impose conditions to the effect that the irrigation of certain lands, plantations or crops shall be carried out by such method as may be determined by him, including the method of irrigation by basin, sprinklers, gated pipes and levelled strips of land between parallel earth terraces.

10. For the purpose of securing more economical and efficient use of water and the prevention of wastage, the Area Officer may impose limitations relating to the conveyance of water and the price at which it may be sold, such price being determined by donum, by hour or by volume.

11.—(1) The Area Officer, on the advice of the Chief Officer, Sovereign Base Areas, to the effect that owing to the nature or lay-out of any water installations, there is, or there is likely to be, any wastage, undue consumption, misuse, erroneous measurement or pollution of water, may order such repairs or steps to be taken within a specified time limit as may be necessary to prevent them from recurring.

(2) If in the event of failure to carry out such repairs or to take such steps or as a result of carrying out such repairs or taking such steps, there is no change in the situation, the Area Officer may forbid the pumping of water from such well or other work.

12. The Area Officer, on the advice of the Chief Officer, Sovereign Base Areas may, whenever the water in a well or other work has become or is likely to become so unsuitable for irrigation that its use is likely to be wasteful, order the immediate discontinuance of pumping of water from such well or other work and may also order the removal of any pumping installations from such well or other work.

13. In exercising any of the powers conferred upon him under the Regulations in this Part, the Area Officer shall have regard to—

- (a) the hydrological state of the aquifers of the area, both from the aspect of quantity and quality;
- (b) the quantity and quality of the water concerned;
- (c) the nature of the use of water, namely whether domestic, industrial, agricultural or otherwise, and the degree of need in the area as between the different users;
- (d) the hydrological state of the area of pumping and the area of use as well as the extent to which it is possible to use such water efficiently;
- (e) the difference in level between the pump suction of any well and the elevation required by the water usage.

#### PART III - MISCELLANEOUS.

14. Any person who fails to comply with any direction or order given by the Area Officer under these regulations or contravenes any prohibition issued by the Area Officer thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to the penalties prescribed by subsection (4) of section 9 of the Water Supply (Special Measures) Ordinance.

**SCHEDULE  
FORM A.**

(Regulation 2).

**THE WATER SUPPLY (SPECIAL MEASURES)  
REGULATIONS, 1966.**

(Regulation 2).

**APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO DRILL, SINK  
OR CONSTRUCT A WELL OR OTHER WORK.**

To: The Area Officer.....

I have the honour to apply for a permit under the above Regulation as follows:-

.....  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant

1. Name of applicant: .....  
Address: .....

2. Immovable property on which the work will be carried out:-

Village	Plot No.	Sheet/Plan	Quarter/Locality
.....	.....	.....	.....

3. The water of the well/other work\* will be utilised for the irrigation of the following lands:-

Plot No.	Sheet/Plan	Extent of each plot	Type of plantation or crop in each plot	Age of trees (where the land comprises trees)
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

4. The lands described in paragraph 3 belong to:-

Plot Nos.	Sheet/Plan	Name of Owner
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

5. The lands referred to above have not been irrigated hitherto/have been irrigated\* from the following water works:-

1. ....
2. ....

6. Enclosed are:-

- (a) a certificate of registration/certificate\* from the appropriate Lands Office that the land is registered in my name with a statement of the mortgagee that he has no objection to the issue of the permit applied for, and
- (b) a survey plan in duplicate showing the position of the proposed well/other work.\*

\* Delete if not applicable.

FORM B.

(Regulation 3).

THE WATER SUPPLY (SPECIAL MEASURES) REGULATIONS, 1966.

(Regulation 3).

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO WIDEN, DEEPEN OR OTHERWISE EXTEND ANY EXISTING WELL OR OTHER WORK.

To: The Area Officer.....

I have the honour to apply for a permit under the above Regulation as follows:-

.....  
Date Signature of applicant

1. Name of applicant: .....  
Address .....

2. The well/other work\* is situated:-

Table with 4 columns: Village, Plot No., Sheet/Plan, Quarter/Locality

3. The following lands are irrigated from the well/other work\*:-

Table with 4 columns: Plot No., Sheet/Plan, Type of plantation or crop in each plot, Age of trees (where the land comprises trees)

4. Of the lands referred to in paragraph 3, those described in

sub-paragraph A hereto belong to me and those described in sub-paragraph B hereto belong to the persons listed in the third column:-

(A) —	<b>Plot No.</b>	<b>Sheet/Plan</b>
	.....	.....
	.....	.....

(B) —	<b>Plot No.</b>	<b>Sheet/Plan</b>	<b>Persons to whom they belong</b>
	.....	.....	.....
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5. Reasons for which the widening, deepening, or otherwise extending the well/other work\* are necessary:-

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6. The well/other work\* to which this application is related was sunk or constructed under permit No. .... issued at ..... on.....

7. Enclosed are:-

- (a) a certificate of registration/certificate\* from the appropriate Lands Office that the land is registered in my name with a statement of the mortgagee that he has no objection to the issue of the permit applied for, and
- (b) a survey plan in duplicate showing the position of the proposed well/other work\*.

\* Delete if not applicable.

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FORM C.

(Regulation 4).

THE WATER SUPPLY (SPECIAL MEASURES)  
REGULATIONS, 1966.

(Regulation 4).

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT.

To: The Area Officer.....

I have the honour to apply under the above Regulation for a renewal of the enclosed permit No. .... issued on the.....

2. I also enclose certificate of registration/certificate\* from the appropriate Lands Office that the land is registered in my name together with a statement of the mortgagee that he has no objection to the renewal of the permit.

.....

.....

Date

Signature of applicant

Name of applicant: .....

Address: .....

.....

.....

\* Delete if not applicable.





FORM D.

(Regulation 5).

THE WATER SUPPLY (SPECIAL MEASURES)

REGULATIONS, 1966.

(Regulation 5).

PERMIT TO DRILL, SINK OR CONSTRUCT A WELL OR OTHER WORK.

PERMIT TO WIDEN, DEEPEN OR OTHERWISE EXTEND

ANY EXISTING WELL OR OTHER WORK.

Area:- .....

Serial No.....

File No. ....

Permission is hereby granted under the above Regulations and subject to the conditions referred to overleaf to ..... of ..... in respect of the following work:-

.....  
.....  
.....

2. This permit is valid for one year only and is not transferable.

3. This permit is subject to the provisions of the Water Supply (Special Measures) Ordinance and the Regulations made thereunder.

Fee paid: 250 mils.

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Date

Area Officer



CONDITIONS WHICH SHALL BE ENDORSED  
ON PERMIT.

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1. The well/wells/other work\* shall be sited at a distance not less than 10 feet from the boundaries of the plot.

2. A water meter of a type prescribed by the Chief Officer, Sovereign Base Areas, shall be installed on the well/wells/other work\* and shall be sealed by the Chief Officer, Sovereign Base Areas, or a person duly authorised by him.

3. No quantity of water shall be pumped or utilised except for the irrigation of the plantations and crops within plots.....  
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4. No quantity of water exceeding.....gallons shall be pumped or utilised for.... days for the irrigation of the plantations and crops referred to in clause 3 above.

\* 5. Irrigation shall be carried out by.....

6. No quantity of water shall be given to any other person or persons whether free of charge or otherwise except with my approval and under such conditions as I may impose.

7. ....  
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\* Set out method of irrigation (e.g. by furrows, by sprinkling, etc.).

\*\* Add any other conditions.

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FORM E.

(Regulation 7).

THE WATER SUPPLY (SPECIAL MEASURES)

REGULATIONS, 1966.

(Regulation 7).

MODIFICATION OF PERMIT.

This modified permit is not transferable and is subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

1. A water meter of a type prescribed by the Chief Officer, Sovereign Base Areas, shall be installed on the well/wells/other work\* and shall be sealed by the Chief Officer, Sovereign Base Areas, or a person duly authorised by him.

2. No quantity of water shall be pumped or utilised except for the irrigation of the plantations and crops within plots.....

3. No quantity of water exceeding.....gallons shall be pumped or utilised for.....days for the irrigation of the plantations and crops referred to in clause 3 above.

4. Irrigation shall be carried out by..... \*\*

5. No quantity of water shall be given to any other person or persons whether free of charge or otherwise except with my approval and under such conditions as I may impose.

6. .... \*\*\*

\* Delete if not applicable.

\*\* Set out method of irrigation (e.g. by furrows, by sprinkling, etc.).

\*\*\* Add any other conditions.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1966.

J. ROBERTS,  
Administrator's Deputy.

