
Notification

No.4/4/CE-WRD/EO/2017-18/159 dated:16/06/2017

**1) Short Title and Commencement: “Nital Goem Nital Baim” “नितळ गौय,
नितळ बांय”**

2) Introduction: The Government is pleased to introduce the Repairs & Renovation of existing wells which helps in promoting the conjunctive use of water and also maintain the ground water structures in the state by individuals/group of individuals or farmers by extending them grant-in-aid in the form of subsidy to maintain the ground water structures and also the quality of ground water in the State, as under:

3) Objective: The proposal for Repairs & Renovation of existing wells which helps in promoting the conjunctive use of water and also maintain the ground water structures in the state by individuals/group of individuals or farmers by extending them grant-in-aid in the form of subsidy to maintain the ground water structures and also the quality of ground water in the State.

4) Scope: This is a beneficiary-oriented programme to benefit the multi-users of the well, may it be for drinking or irrigation purpose.

5) Eligibility: 1) Beneficiary shall be

- i) Individual owners whose wells are being utilized by multi-users or is an owner of a public well
- ii) Group of individuals/farmers

iii) The wells registered with the Water Resources Department shall only be eligible to avail the benefits of the scheme.

iv) The benefit of the scheme once availed cannot be re-availed for the next five years.

2) Scheme shall be applicable for repairs of following type of wells

- a) Bore wells which can be flushed and repaired but not redrilled and minimum diameter of 100 mm and minimum depth of 20 meters
- b) Shallow wells with minimum diameter of 1 meter or minimum dimension not less than 2 meters and depth not less than 3 meters.
- c) Deep wells with minimum diameter of 4 meters or minimum dimension of not less than 4 meters in case of square well and depth not less than 6 meters.
- d) Repairs shall constitute repairs of electric equipment, but not providing of new pump set and accessories.

6) Quantum of Financial Assistance under the Scheme:

- i) Reimbursement of the repairs which include construction of parapet, plastering with glazed tile pieces, repairs of electric equipment if necessary and cleaning of well including dewatering to a maximum of Rs.50,000/-.

7) Pattern of Assistance:

1. Individuals, farmers or group of individuals/farmers intending to avail of this scheme shall apply to the Assistant Engineer at Taluka level designated for the purpose and shall include the following namely (as per annexure I)
 - i. Name and address of the applicants
 - ii. Location of land and well including site plan and land details such as name of ward, village, Taluka, survey no, area, type of crops to be irrigated or names of users of the said well in case of a drinking well.
 - iii. Type of well and its exact location
 - iv. Details of subsidies availed in past, for the same purpose, if any.

2. The benefit would be provided to individual or group of individual or farmers (with authorized Power of Attorney Holder to accept the subsidy)
3. The scheme will provide assistance to a beneficiary to the extent of the ceiling proposed under each component.
4. Subsidy will be given to the bonafide owner of the property or POA holder who is declared for the purpose.
5. An agreement Bond cum undertaking on non-judicial stamp paper is to be executed by the beneficiaries for keeping the scheme operational for a minimum period of 5 years.
6. On receipt of the application by the designated Assistant Engineer of the Taluka, with land documents and site plan, etc, he will inspect the site and on scrutiny and verification of the required documents, etc shall submit his report to the designated Executive Engineer who in turn approve the proposal which will be communicated to the applicant by the designated Assistant Engineer.
7. On receipt of the intimation of the approval to the proposal, applicant shall undertake the work of construction with due intimation to the designated Assistant Engineer at the start of the work and at various stages of the work and on completion of the work.
8. On completion of the work, completion report with proof of relevant original receipts/vouchers towards purchases of items and repair works has to be submitted by the applicant to the designated Assistant Engineer.
9. Detail inspection report along with the case and completion certificate of the project as per components, receipts, vouchers, documents, etc duly certified shall be submitted by the designated Assistant Engineer to the Executive Engineer within 30 days of the submission of complete details by the applicant.
10. Subsidy will be sanctioned and granted by the Executive Engineer after scrutiny of the documents (a) completion certificate, receipts, vouchers, land

documents, etc and after site inspection, (b) subsidy case application shall be considered on first come first serve basis as per date of submission of cases to the Divisional office. The case with incomplete documents, certificates and information in respective columns will be considered at the end as per turn after re-submission.

11. Subsidy will be disbursed/released only upon certification of completion and its utilization for public purpose to be issued by the designated Assistant Engineer and further verification for confirmation by the Executive Engineer. No subsidy will be released to the well which is incomplete or kept in abeyance for whatsoever reason.
12. The subsidy is also admissible to the repairs of the diesel/electric pump sets and certification should be as above.
13. Water of the well for which benefit has been availed will have to be got tested by the owner/owners every year to ascertain that it is fit for consumptive use.

8) Relaxation of the provision of the scheme:

For reasons to be recorded in writing, Government reserves the right to relax or waive any of the conditions/ provisions of the Scheme to provide assistance in deserving cases.

9) Interpretation of the provision of the scheme:

Decision of the Government on any questions relating to the meaning, significance, interpretation, scope etc. of the Scheme shall be final and binding.

This notification will come into force with immediate effect and will apply to the entire State of Goa.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp) Department vide their U.O.No.235/F dated 27/01/2016.

The modified scheme is approved by the Government vide U.O.No. Pr.Secy(WR)2133 dated 14/06/2017.

This is issued in supersession of Notification No.4/4/CE-WRD/EO/2016-17/135 dated 14/06/2016.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa,

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**(S.T.Nadkarni)
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Additional Secretary.**