Office Order

The Government of India, vide its Taxation Laws Amendment Act, 2017, has abolished the Water Cess levied under provision of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977, effective from date of implementations of GST i.e. 1st July 2017. Therefore, in view of the abolitionment, the Water Cess shall not be assessed and collected for period 1st July 2017 onwards.

However, it is clarified that the Water Cess of the period prior to abolitionment of the Water Cess i.e. 30th June 2017 is to be collected and all the Regional Officers shall verify the returns of the Water Cess for period upto June 2017 and also shall ensure collection of the Water cess due for the past period.

This bears approval of competent authority.

(K.C.A. Arun Prasad)
Member Secretary

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Dated: - 3/8/17

Copy to following for information and necessary action:-
1. P.S. to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
2. Sr. P.A. to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
3. Chief Environment Engineer/Chief Scientific Officer/Chief Accounts Officer, RSPCB, Jaipur.
5. Regional Officer, Regional Office, Alwar, Bhiwadi, Balotra, Bhilwara, Bharatpur, Bikaner, Chittorgarh, Jaipur (North), Jaipur (South), Jodhpur, Kishangarh, Kota, Pali, Sikar and Udaipur.
6. Shri Vikas Agarwal, RSPCB with the advice to upload the office order on Board's website.

Member Secretary