



KOLKATA PORT TRUST

Notification

Revision of KoPT's Water Policy and Impact Assessment Fee for grant of permission for construction under Section 46 of MPT Act

Whereas it is necessary in the interest of public service and in an attempt to judiciously dispose long-pending outstanding payments towards Impact Assessment Fee (IAF) for construction of water intake jetty to draw raw water from Hooghly-Bhagirathi River System within Port Limit, the following are hereby notified:

1. Henceforth , Impact Assessment Fee (IAF) for 30 years will be recovered as one-time upfront value from the Organisations, to be calculated as per the rate given in the following Table, for granting Water Intake Jetty construction permission u/s 46 of MPT Act. :-

Table-1: One-time Upfront Impact Assessment Fees (IAF) for 30 years

Project Cost (P) * (in Rs.)	Upfront fees for 30 years (in Rs.)
$P \leq$ Rs. 50 Cr.	2 % of P + GST as applicable
Rs. 50 Cr. $<P \leq$ Rs. 100 Cr	Rs. 1 Cr. + 1.5 % of (P – Rs. 50 Cr.) + GST as applicable
$P >$ Rs. 100 Cr.	Rs. 1.75 Cr. + 1.0 % of (P – Rs. 100 Cr.), subject to maximum of Rs. 3.50 Cr. + GST as applicable

* Where Project Cost (Rs. in Cr.) = 6 times of Proposed Quantity of Water drawal (in MGD) **OR** Proposed Project Cost submitted by the Organisation (pertaining to the component of water supply scheme excluding distribution infrastructure), whichever is higher.

2. For deserving cases, KoPT may consider providing rebate / concession towards Upfront fees. However, percentage (%) of rebate / concession towards Upfront fees for 30 years will be decided on merit by Board of Trustees on case to case basis.

3. A new “One-Time outstanding Impact Assessment Fee (IAF) Settlement Scheme” is introduced for the defaulting Organisations which shall provide an opportunity to clear / settle the outstanding IAF and at the same time avail the benefits of the scheme by paying the upfront fee at the rate prescribed in Table-1, within the stipulated time frame (**June 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019**). However, the Kolkata Port Trust will initiate / pursue appropriate legal action against the defaulting Organisations who fail to settle their outstanding IAF by **December 31, 2019**.
4. The benefit of upfront Fees structure for 30 years, as prescribed in Table-1 above, is also extended to the Organisations, who have been paying IAF regularly. The said Organisations will pay only the difference, if any, between upfront fee for 30 years and the amount already paid.

By order of the Trustees,

(S. PRADHAN)
Secretary, KoPT