

Cantonments Act, 2006

Section 204 - Government water-supply

1) Where in any cantonment there is a water-supply (other than a public water-supply under the control of the Board) under the control of the Military Engineer Services or the public Works Department, the Officer of the Military Engineer Services or of the Public Works Department, as the case may be, in charge of such water-supply (hereafter in this Chapter referred to as the Officer) may publish in the cantonment in such manner as he thinks fit a notice declaring any lake, stream, spring, well tank, reservoir or other source, whether within or without the limits of the cantonment other than a source of public water-supply and the officer may, for the purpose of keeping any such source in good order or of protecting it from contamination or from use, require the Board to exercise any power conferred upon it by (S.190). (2) In the case of any water-supply such as is referred to in sub-sec. (1), the following provisions of this Chapter, namely, the provisions of (S.191), (S.193), (S.194), (S.195), (S.197), (S.198), (S.199), (S.200), (S.201) (S.202) and (S.203) shall, as far as may be, be applicable in respect of the supply of water to the cantonment, and for the purpose of such application references to the Board shall be construed as references to the Officer, and references to the Chief Executive Officer or other officer or employee of the Board shall be construed as references to such person as may be authorised in this behalf by the Officer. (3) The provisions of (S.193) shall be applicable in respect of the supply of water by agreement to the Board by the Officer for use for any purpose other than a domestic purpose in like manner as they are applicable to such supply to the owner, lessee or occupier of any building or land in the cantonment. (4) In order to preserve the underground water level, the Board may make regulations for the digging or use of bore wells in the cantonment.