

Circular 6/20-21  
WATER DISTRIBUTION

1. Most of us are content as long as water comes during specified timings and are disturbed when it does not come. Justifiably so.
2. A closer look into the issue reveals startling facts. There is a large gap of almost 20-25 % between the units for which we are paying to HMWSSB and the amount which charged to the members. Even taking into consideration watering of plants in small areas, the gap is too large to be ignored and needed further investigation. As far as Revenue is concerned we used to have surplus. Approximately 1500 to 2000 Units (Unit=1000Litres) is going unaccounted. Further look into the water Meter readings indicated that more than 65 DUs water meters are showing "0(Zero)" reading as the meters are not in a working condition. The DU owners have been telephonically informed to change the meters. But the progress is tardy.
3. Hence, all the DU owners whose Water Meters are not in working condition are to change their meters before 30 November. Few water meters are available in office and the same will be procured at short notice. The cost of each water meter is Rs 2100/-. Cost of change of meter and civil works if required are to be borne by the DU owners. In the month of December unserviceable meters would attract penal charges as decided by BOM.
4. In addition, there are many tanks which are over flowing. As you understand water is a scarce resource and all of us are responsible to conserve it. All are to rectify their defective float valves in their own interest.



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