



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
PHE/I&FC Department,
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

FOR INFORMATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Under section 159 of the *Jammu and Kashmir Water Resources (Regulation and Management) Act, 2010*, **it is an offence to tap, make or cause to be made any connection with underground or underwater PHE lines or to make any illegal water connection or to tamper or destroy a ‘flow meter’ or to install a pump on the main or any other distribution pipeline for withdrawal of water.** These offences are punishable with imprisonment for a term which may be extended to one year or with fine which may extend to rupees five thousand or with both. Further, the offences committed under section 159 of the *Jammu and Kashmir Water Resources (Regulation and Management) Act, 2010* are cognizable under section 180 of the said Act.

Under section 3 of the *Jammu and Kashmir Public Property (Prevention of Damage) Act, 1985*, whoever commits ‘**mischief**’ by doing any act in respect of any public property being any building, installation or other property used in connection with the **production, distribution or supply of water**, light, power or energy; shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months, but which may extend to five years and with fine.

Therefore, the general public is hereby cautioned not to violate the above provisions of law which would attract penal action from the Department.

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