No.21-4(396)/NR/CGWA/2012-\text{1249}
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To,
M/s Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Pvt Ltd.,
Mehandiganj, Raja Talab,
Varanasi-221311, Uttar Pradesh

Sub: - Regret for additional ground water withdrawal to M/s Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Pvt Ltd., for expansion of their industrial unit located at Village Mehandiganj, Block Arajiline, District Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh – reg.

Sir,

Refer to your revised application dated 7.7.2014 submitted vide letter dated 7.7.2014 to the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Northern Region, Lucknow, for ground water withdrawal for expansion of the existing industrial unit located at Village Mehandiganj, Block Arajiline, District Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. It is to inform that as per guidelines NOC for additional ground water withdrawal cannot be accorded to water intensive industries in ‘Over-exploited’ Blocks. Since, as per Ground Water Resource Estimate-2011, ‘Arajiline Block’ falls under “Over-Exploited” category, your request for NOC for additional ground water withdrawal for expansion programme of the above plant cannot be acceded to.

Yours faithfully

(Y. B. Kaushik)
Superintending Hydrogeologist
for Member Secretary

Copy to:-
1. The Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Northern region, Lucknow. This has reference to your letter No. 10(1)/CGWA/NR/GWC/14/1336 dated 16.7.2018 & subsequent letter No. 4(237)/CGWB/NR/S&I/2014-1474 dated 8.8.2014.
2. The Director (GW), Ministry of Water Resources, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.
3. The Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Picup Bhawan, Third Floor, B-Block, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
4. The District Magistrate, Varanasi District, Uttar Pradesh.
5. TS to the Chairman, CGWB, NH-IV, Faridabad.

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