ABSTRACT

Public Works Department – Effective Management of Ground Water - Regulations for Management of Ground Water and Issue of No Objection Certificate / Licence for Extraction of Ground Water in Tamil Nadu State - Issued.

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PUBLIC WORKS (R2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 142 **Dated: 23.07.2014.**
Jaya, Aadi 7
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2045.

Read:-

1. G.O. (Ms.) No. 52, Public Works Department, dated: 2.3.2012.
2. From the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, State Ground and Surface Water Resources Data Centre, Letter No.OT9/AG–IV/2013, dated: 5.9.2013 and 13.9.2013.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order 1st read above, orders were issued approving the categorization of over-exploited, critical, semi-critical and safe blocks. All the Over-exploited and Critical blocks are notified as Category - 'A' - where Stage of Ground Water extraction is 90% and above and all the Semi-critical and Safe blocks are notified as Category 'B' - where Stage of Ground Water extraction is below 89%. It was also ordered as follows:-

(a) No schemes should be formulated in over-exploited and critical blocks "Notified as – A category blocks". In Semi-Critical and Safe blocks "Notified as – B category blocks", all the schemes should be formulated through the State Ground and Surface Water Resources Data Centre of the Water Resources Department and the Chief Engineer, State Ground and Surface Water Resources Data Centre, would issue "No Objection Certificate" for Ground Water Clearance.

(b) Drawal of Ground Water for domestic purpose by individual household; domestic Infrastructure project (Housing); Government's Drinking Water Supply Schemes and non - water based industries, (i.e., the industries which do not require use of water, either as raw material or for other processing) are excluded.

(c) The Chief Engineer, State Ground and Surface Water Resources Data Centre, would issue permit for domestic use of water by these non-water based Industries by issuing "No Objection Certificate" based on the hydro geological conditions.