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**GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU  
ABSTRACT**

IRRIGATION                      Palar Basin Rules – Chenglepet and North Arcot  
Districts – Modification of – Orders – passed.

Public Works Department

G.O.Ms.No.1766                Dated: the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1988.

Read again:

1. G.O.Ms. No. 1617, Irrigation dt. 19.6.1931.
2. G.O. Ms.No.3985, Public Works Department dt.6.10.48.
3. G.O.Ms. No. 1711, Public Works Department dt.23.12.78.
4. G.O.Ms. No. 2430, Public Works Department dt.27.10.83.
5. G.O.Ms. No. 702, Public Works Department dt.27.10.83.

Read also:

1. From the Collector of North Arcot Rc.No.H5/13004 / 83, dt.22.12.86.
2. From Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Land Administration C2/79862 / 86 -1, dt. 6.5.1987.
3. From Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Land Administration C2 / 49536 / 87 – 12, dated. 3.9.1987.
4. From the Chief Engineer (General) G6 / 8366/ PP / Vol. 19. dt.27.10.87.
5. From the Chief Engineer, (Irrigation) Lr.No. H2 / 109879 / 87-6, dated 12.05.1988.

ORDER

The Collector or North Arcot has submitted a scheme for modification of the existing orders / regulations / governing the regulation and control of the exploitation of ground water in Palar Basin. The High Level Committee on Special Rice production Programme which toured Chengalpattu and North Arcot District has also recommended certain measures for streamlining the procedure in getting clearances from the agencies entrusted with the implementation of the Palar Basin Rules.

2. After a careful examination and review of the existing orders the Government pass the following orders:

- (i) The distance rule shall be 200 (two hundred) metres and this distance be computed from the banks of the river.
- (ii) Only those survey fields which come within the prohibited distance of 200 metres (and not the entire village) be subjected to the Palar – Basin Rules.
- (iii) The fields abutting spring heads / channels which were earlier in existence but now dried up should not be subjected to the rules.
- (iv) The Collectors of North Arcot and Chengalpattu are authorized to decide to which of these spring heads / channels have become defunct.

The orders now governing the Palar Basin rules shall stand modified to the above extent.

The Government also direct that the names of the villages that will attract the Palar basin rules shall be exhibited on the notice Boards of the Government and Panchayat Union Offices. Applications seeking Palar basin certificates should also be disposed of expeditiously.

The Collectors of North Arcot and Chengalpattu Districts are requested to bring the contents of this order, to the notice of the ryots concerned.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNER)**

**V.SANKARASUBBIYAN.  
COMMISSIONER & SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

**To:**  
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