## GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

From

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To

Additional Chief Secretary to Government,

Water Resources Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

<u>Letter No.S7(2) / 29147 / MR-NOC-Highways Department / Vaigai River North Bank Road near Samayanallur / OT4/ 2024, Dated: 06.09.2024</u>

Sir,

Sub: Madurai Highways Construction & Maintenance Division- Madurai (H) C&M West Sub Division – "Construction of Vaigai River North Bank Road Km 0/0 – 8/0 from Kamarajar Bridge to Varanasi – Kanniyakumari Road (NH 44) near Samayanallur" - NOC Proposal – Recommended to Government – Report / Justification on the proposal – Called for – Regarding.

**Ref.:** 1. The Chief Engineer, WRD, Madurai Region, Madurai Letter No. DB/SGDO/C.12119/2024, Dated 21.08.2024.

2. This Office Letter No. S7(2) / 29147 / MR-NOC-Highways Department / Vaigai River North Bank Road near Samayanallur / OT4/ 2024, Dated: 23.08.2024.

3. Government letter No.4953 / R1 / 2024-1, Dated 29.08.2024.

4. This Office Letter No. S7(2) / 29147 / MR-NOC-Highways Department / Vaigai River North Bank Road near Samayanallur / OT4/ 2024, Dated: 30.08.2024.

5. The Chief Engineer, WRD, Madurai Region, Madurai Letter No. DB/SGDO/C.12119/2024, Dated 30.08.2024.

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With reference to the Government letter 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, the Chief Engineer, Madurai Region have sent necessary reply vide reference letter 5<sup>th</sup> cited. In that, the Chief Engineer, WRD, Madurai Region have stated that, as per the draft Guidelines for granting NOC, the project proponent shall include the required fund for carrying out any remedial measure of the water bodies to restore the health and integrity of water bodies in their project

cost. Such remedial measures may also be carried out by the Water Resources Department as a Deposit Work.

Based on the above, the Chief Engineer, WRD, Madurai Region have requested to modify the item mentioned in the SI.No.8 of the terms and conditions as "The Highways Department shall include the fund required for carrying out any remedial measures due to the construction of the above said project to restore the health and integrity of water body in their project cost. Such remedial measures may also be carried out by Water Resources Department as a Deposit Work".

Hence, it is requested to modify the item mentioned in the SI.No.8 of the terms and conditions of the proposal recommended to the Government vide this office letter  $2^{nd}$  cited in reference as below:

"The Highways Department shall include the fund required for carrying out any remedial measures due to the construction of the above said project to restore the health and integrity of water body in their project cost. Such remedial measures may also be carried out by Water Resources Department as a Deposit Work".

Encl: Copy of reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited.

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## WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

From

To

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## Lr. No. DB/ SGDO/C. 12119/2024/Dated 30.08.2024.

Sir,

Sub: Water Resources Department – Issuance of Permission to Use the Water Resources Department land to Highways Department for Construction of Vaigai River North Bank Road Km 0/0 - 8/0 from Kamarajar Bridge to Varanasi – Kanniyakumari Road (NH 44) near Samayanallur in Madurai District - Modification of Terms and Conditions - Regarding

Ref.:

- 1. This office letter No . DB / SGDO / F 12119 / 2024 / dated 21.08.2024.
- 2. Additional Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, Secretariat, Chennal Lr.No.4953/R1/ 2024-1/dt.29.08.2024.
- 3. Superintending Engineer, WRD., Periyar Vaigai Basin Circle, Madurai Lr.No.DB/DO1/C-NOC-2023/ dt.30.08.2024

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With reference to the Government letter 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, I send the following for further action

In the NOC proposal for the cited work, in terms and conditions No.8, it has been mentioned "No Objection Certificate may be recommended on the receipt of assurance to deposit Rs.10.00 crores by the Highways Department to Water Resources Department, for the remedial measures in the Right side River bank and River Bed". It is learnt that in the draft guidelines for issuing NOC, it has been mentioned-that the Project Proponent shall include the fund