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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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**Subject: Joint monitoring of river Cauvery & Thenpennaiyar - Original Suit No 02/2015
(State of Tamil Nadu Vs State of Karnataka & Hon'ble Supreme Court of India)**

Sir,

This has reference to the Letter No F. Tech /16/NWMP/RDS/2017-18 dated March 19th 2018 regarding joint monitoring of River Cauvery & Thenpennaiyar. It is understood that in compliance to the order of Hon'ble Supreme court, ninth round of monitoring of river Cauvery & Thenpennaiyar has been completed on 24th May, 2018 and detailed report with analysis results are awaited for submission to Hon'ble Supreme Court.

As a follow-up of the 51st Conference of Chairmen and Member Secretaries held in February 14-15, 2005, water quality monitoring of rivers at identified locations along inter-State borders was commenced by the then Zonal Offices and Head Office of CPCB. Monitoring frequency was specified on quarterly basis though few river locations are monitored once in a six months/year which are either small/seasonal or not carrying any inter - State dispute. The issue was also discussed during the meeting held with Regional Directorates through video - conferencing by CPCB.

It is requested that Regional Directorate-Bengaluru may decide depending on the need base and fix the frequency of monitoring of river Cauvery and Thenpennaiyar on quarterly or half yearly basis and accordingly submit the results to CPCB-HQ.

Yours faithfully,

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