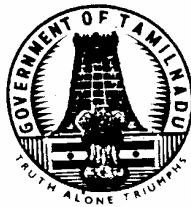


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Abstract

Irrigation – Extension of power supply for lift irrigation from wells in and around project areas- General conditions-Relaxed.

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Public Works (R.2)Department

G.O.(Ms.)No.2522

Dated: 4.9.1965

Read again: -

G.O.(Ms).No. 838, Public Works Department, dated 15.3.1963.

Read also: -

1. From the Chief Engineer(I), Letter No. B2.5176/64-1, Dated 27.1.65.
2. From the Board of Revenue, B.P. Rt. 1812(H), Dated 20.3.65.
3. From the Board of Revenue, Ref. H1.865/65-1, Dated 24.3.65.
4. From the M.S.E. Board, Letter No.580 J/65-6, Dated 4.5.65.

**Order:**

In G.O.(Ms) No. 838, Public Works Department, Dated 15.3.1963, the Government have laid down certain general conditions for adoption in regard to supply of power for pumpsets for lift irrigation from wells in the areas, surrounding irrigation project ayacuts. The Government have now examined the question of relaxing the conditions mentioned above in the context of the present need for increasing food production. They direct that condition No. (1) of the general conditions laid down in G.O.(Ms) No. 838, Public Works Department, dated 15.3.63, viz., " No well situated within 2 furlongs of any irrigation canal or one furlong of any distributary shall be given electric supply for pumping," be relaxed only in the case of existing wells irrigating the ayacut lands in the Project area (except the Lower Bhavani Project, the Palar Basin and the ayacut under spring cannels Kasams and madugus in that Bain) subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Pumping should be done from the wells only to the lands irrigated by each of them.

(Note: This condition shall be enforced by the Revenue and Irrigation Departments)

- (ii) Pumping will be permitted during the off-season only. Pumping in the existing wells by electricity or by oil engine pump sets during the irrigation season will be heavily penalised.
- (iii) For enforcement of condition (ii) above, each ryot requiring the supply of electricity should enter into a written agreement with the M.S.E. Board for cutting off supply of power connection on a date to be fixed by the Chief Engineer(I) at the commencement of the irrigation season. The Chief Engineer(I) should intimate to the M.S.E. Board the dates of opening and closing of the main canals for irrigation of all the Projects every year so as to enable the Electricity Board to cut off and restore supply of electricity.
- (iv) No wells shall be allowed to have pumps of more than five H.P. capacity.
- (v) Pumps situated within the ayacut area and given electric supply will be allowed to pump supply only to areas within the ayacut and not to lands outside such ayacut.
- (vi) The nature of crops raised shall be the same as those permitted for the project ayacut.
- (vii) The Madras State Electricity Board need obtain clearance from the Public Works Department for extension of power supply to the pumpsets in the project areas, only in cases of doubt.
- (viii) Conversion of oil engine pumps into electric driven pumps shall also be governed by the above conditions.

2. The Government also direct that the above relaxation shall be applicable to all existing wells and filter point tube wells close to all other irrigation sources.

3. The Madras State Electricity Board may issue suitable instructions to the Superintending Engineers of Systems to furnish to the local Public Works Department Officials every year, a list of connections given to the wells in the prohibited area in the form below:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Name of Dist.	Taluk	Village	Survey No. in which it is situated.	Name of pattadars.	H.P. of engine.	When connections established.	Is the pattadar's consent to cut off power connections during irrigation season obtained.

4. These orders will not, however, apply to the following Project in respect of which special orders have been issued already as noted against each item:

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| (1) Parambikulam - Aliyar Project  | G.O.(Ms).No. 1246, Public Works Department, dated 29.4.65.  |
| (2) Thanjavur District in regard to Filter Point tube wells to be put under "Crash Programme" and new wells to be sunk under the 'New Wells Subsidy Scheme.' | G.O.(Ms) No. 1941, Public Works Department, dated 7.7.65.   |
| (3) Mettur Canals Scheme   | G.O(Ms)No. 1205, Public Works Department, dated 12.5.64 and Govt. Memo No. 62227 S3/64-12, dated 28.6.65. |

5. In regard to the Amaravathi Reservoir Project pumping from existing wells in the ayacut localized for sugarcane cultivation has been permitted in the off-season subject to certain conditions in G.O.(Ms) No. 2407, Public Works Department, dated 8.9.1964. The orders now issued will not, therefore, apply to the ayacut of the Amaravathi Reservoir Project localized for sugarcane cultivations.

/BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR/

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Madras Electricity Board, Madras -2.

The Chief Engineer(I), Madras 5.

The Board of Revenue(LR)

The Board of Revenue(FP)

The Director of Agriculture.

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