

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

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To

The District Collector,
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Thiruvallur

Lr. No. DB/JDO.1/F.Q&M /2020/ / Dated. .12.2020.

Sir,

Sub : Mines and Minerals - Thiruvallur District - Uthukottai Taluk - Thirukandalam Village SF. No. 352/1 - Part - PWD Tank - Permission granted to quarry savudu (ordinary earth) to Thiru. J. Subramani - News article in "The Hindu" on 26.08.2020 - Directions issued by the Honble' NGT (S2) Chennai Action Taken Report - submitted - reg.

Ref : 1) O.A 169/2020
2) Sue-moto - application taken up Hon'ble NGT (S2) O.A 169/2020
3) Report filed by the District Collector, Thiruvallur before Hon'ble NGT (S2) Chennai on 30.11.2020
4) Orders passed by the Hon'ble NGT (S2) Chennai OA 169/2020, Dated. 01.12.2020.
5) District Collector, Thiruvallur letter No. RC.463/2013/G&M2, Dated. 11.12.2020.

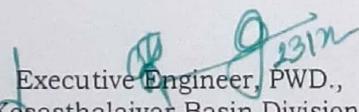
With reference to the letter 5th cited above, I submit that the committee while joint inspection made on 07.10.2020 with District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Thiruvallur, Executive Engineer, PWD., WRD., Kosasthalaiyar Basin Division, Thiruvallur, Regional Divisional Officer, Thiruvallur, Assistant Director, G&M, Thiruvallur, Thasildar, Uthukottai have been pointed out the following instructions as regards to the Thirukandalam Tank Savudu quarry operation.

- (i) The earthen pathway was formed in the tank bed need to be removed immediately as it is likely to interrupt the Water storage in the tank.
- (ii) The breach caused to the tank bund needs to be repaired and restored at the own cost of applicant.

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal order dated: 01.12.2020 to rectify the remarks. Presently due to North East monsoon tank has been filled with water so, the above work cannot be taken up now.

However, the applicant has been instructed to do the above work immediately after Irrigation season in the month February 2021.

Hence, it is requested the Hon'ble tribunal to grant two months time for submitting the action taken report.


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