

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL**

**SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI**

**Original Application No. 55 of 2023 (SZ)**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

S. Vijay

...Applicant(s)

Versus

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,

Water Resource Department,

Chennai and Others

...Respondent(s)

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Chennai

**Date: 30.04.2024**

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL**  
**SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI**  
**Original Application No. 120 of 2022 (SZ)**

**In the matter of:**

S. Vijay,  
S/o. Subramani,  
3/272, Aadhidravitar Street,  
Thekkampatti, Vattakadu Post,  
Omalur Taluk, Salem – 636 012

...Applicant(s)

Versus

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Water Resource Department,  
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 002
2. The Member Secretary,  
State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority,  
Ground Floor, Panagal Malligai,  
Chennai – 600 015
3. Central Ground Water Board,  
South Eastern Coastal Region,  
Rep. by its Regional Director,  
E- Wing, G- Blcok, Rajaji Bhavan,  
Besant Nagar, Chennai – 600 090
4. The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,  
Rep. by its Chairperson,  
No. 76, Anna Salai, Guindy,  
Chennai – 600 032
5. The Tamil Nadu Magnesite Limited,  
Rep. by its Managing Director,  
No. 5/53. Omalur Main Road,  
Jagir Ammapalayam Post,  
Salem – 636 302

...Respondent(s)

**STATUS REPORT ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHECK DAM  
IN THEKKAMPATTI PANCHAYAT.**

As per NGT directions, TANMAG has approached the District Collector, Salem for the construction of check dam in nearby villages.

In this connection, a meeting was conducted at Collectorate by District Collector, Salem. The meeting was attended by Additional Collector (Development) Salem, DRO/General Manager, TANMAG, Assistant Director (Panchayat), Block Development Officer (BDO), Omalur Block and Assistant Engineer, Omalur Block. During the meeting the District Collector, Salem instructed to take necessary steps to carry out the construction of the check dam in Thekkampatti Panchayat (Sengaradu or Thathayangarpatti village).

The BDO, Omalur block informed that M/s. TANMAG has allotted fund of Rs.20,20,000/- under CER which is sufficient only for Solar power lamps installation, avenue plantation, drinking water tank and Health medical camp in nearby villages and not sufficient for constructing the check dam. They have requested to sanction additional fund to construct the check dam.

Accordingly, TANMAG sent a letter to District Collector, Salem requesting to direct the concerned authority to provide an estimate for the construction of check dam, in order to comply the EC conditions & NGT directions.

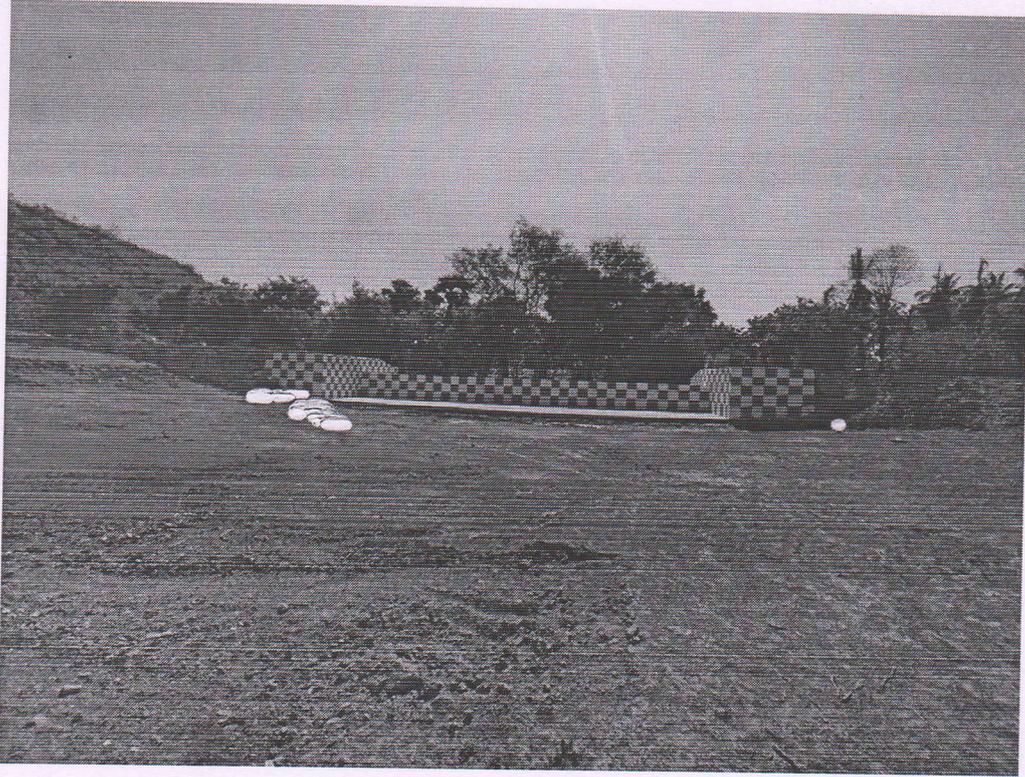
Subsequently, we have received an estimate of Rs.15,90,000/- from Additional Collector (Development), Salem for constructing the cement concrete check dam in Thekkampatti Panchayat (Sengaradu or Thathayangarpatti village), Omalur Taluk vide letter no.C.No. 4800/2023/A6, dt.11.08.2023.

TANMAG has requested the Additional Collector (Dev.), DRDA, salem (Ref.No.Mines/CSR/2023-24, date.15.11.2023) to furnish the details of Accounts / Name of the Authority / Development to release the CSR fund to construct cement concrete check dam in Thekkampatti Panchayat.

The Additional Collector (Dev.), DRDA, Salem provided the requested details and M/s. TANMAG has remitted the CSR fund of Rs.15.90 lakhs on 29.12.2023 through RTGS in the bank account name of CSR fund account, BDO(VP), Omalur (Indian Bank A/c No.7679978873).

The Block Development officer (BDO) (VP), Omalur issued work order letter no. 863/2021/T1, dated.08.03.2024 for constructing a check dam in Thekkampatti Panchayat.

In this regard, it is to inform that the cement concrete check dam has been constructed on 25.04.2024 in Thekkampatti Panchayat in order to comply the EC conditions & NGT directions.



For Tamil Nadu Magnesite Limited

  
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Manager (Mines)

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**PHOTOGRAPHS ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHECK DAM IN THEKKAMPATTI  
PANCHAYAT**





