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## ABSTRACT

Establishment – Water Resources Department – Change of control of Mining and Monitoring Division, Trichy, Thanjavur and Madurai from Mining and Monitoring Circle, Chennai functioning under the control of Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Chennai to the control of territorial circles under the respective Regional Chief Engineers – Orders – Issued.

### Public Works(F1) Department

G.O (D) No.240

Dated 23.07.2018

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#### Read:

1. G.O(D)No.215, Public Works(F1)Department, dated 02.06.2017.
2. G.O(D)No.243, Public Works(F1)Department, dated 04.07.2017.
3. G.O(D)No.198, Public Works(F1)Department, dated 25.06.2018.
4. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai, Letter No.AEE/T1/AE-3/ 14902-i / 2018, dated 26.06.2018.

### ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, among others orders were issued for the formation of Mining and Monitoring Circle, Chennai with Divisions and Sub Divisions to look after the sand quarry works. In the G.O second read above orders were issued for the formation of Mining & Monitoring Division, Thanjavur with four Sub Divisions under the control of Mining and Monitoring Circle, Chennai to look after the sand quarry works. In the G.O. third read above, among others, orders were issued for the formation of Mining and Monitoring Division, Chennai and Mining and Monitoring Division, Madurai with Sub Divisions under Mining and Monitoring Circle, Chennai under the control of Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Chennai.

2. In the letter fourth read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai has stated that due to the overall control of all the Mining and Monitoring Divisions vested with one Superintending Engineer at Chennai, the effective monitoring of sand quarrying operations and tender processing by the Superintending Engineer on a regular basis are found to be difficult. He has also stated that the sand quarrying operation is not similar to implementation of Engineering projects, taking into account the nature of work involved, duration, etc., and the methodology varies widely from the construction works. The sand quarrying process is a routine work and monitoring

the operations on regular intervals is very much essential. Hence the sand quarrying operations could not be monitored by the Superintending Engineer with head quarters at Chennai effectively.

3. The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department has further stated that the change of control of Mining and Monitoring Divisions to the control of the territorial Circles with nearby headquarters under the respective regional Chief Engineers would enable the monitoring of sand quarrying operations more feasible, convenient and effective. He has also stated that no additional cost is involved to the Government, due to the changes proposed.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department has, therefore, requested the orders of the Government for the change of control of Mining and Monitoring Division, Trichy and Thanjavur from Mining and Monitoring Circle, Chennai functioning under Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Chennai to Middle Cauvery Basin Circle, Trichy and Lower Cauvery Basin Circle, Thanjavur respectively under the control of Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Trichy Region, Trichy and change of control of Mining and Monitoring Division, Madurai from Mining and Monitoring Circle, Chennai functioning under Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Chennai to Periyar Vaigai Basin Circle, Madurai under the control of Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Madurai Region, Madurai.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department order the change of control of Mining and Monitoring Division, Trichy and Thanjavur from Mining and Monitoring Circle, Chennai functioning under Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Chennai to Middle Cauvery Basin Circle, Trichy and Lower Cauvery Basin Circle, Thanjavur respectively under the control of Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Trichy Region, Trichy and change of control of Mining and Monitoring Division, Madurai from Mining and Monitoring Circle, Chennai functioning under Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Chennai to Periyar Vaigai Basin Circle, Madurai under the control of Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Madurai Region, Madurai.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department – vide its U.O.No.2439 /ACS(F)/P/18, dated 04.07.2018.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**S.K.PRABAKAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai-600 005.

All Regional Chief Engineers, Public Works Department/ Water Resources Department and all functional Chief Engineers, Water Resources Department **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department and Chief Engineer (General), Public Works Department, Chennai -600 005

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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

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SECTION OFFICER

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