

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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3.09.2024

From
Er. S. Ramesh, B.E., M.Tech., M.I.E.,
Chief Engineer, WRD.,
Madurai Region,
Madurai 625 002.

To
All Superintending Engineers
WRD., of this Region.

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Letter No. DB/Sr.Do.1/C.9747 (NOC)/ 2024 /1176^{EIC} / dt.23.08.2024.

Sir,

Sub : Water Resources Department - Issue of NOC objection certificate to NHA I for construction of structures across water bodies - Collection of Charges - Clarification - Regarding.

- Ref : 1. Government Letter No. 3914 / R2 / 2024-1, dated.10.07.2024.
2. Engineer-in-Chief, & Chief Engineer (GI), WRD., Chepauk, Chennai Letter No. S7(1) / 36384 / NHA I NOC / OT5 / 2018, Dated.01.08.2024.

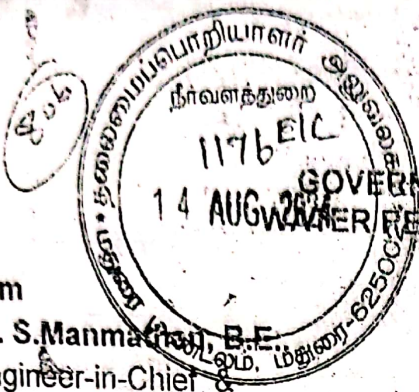
Copy of Government letter and Engineer - in - Chief & Chief Engineer (General), WRD., Chepauk, Chennai letter cited in reference are enclosed herewith for necessary adherence, wherein it has been stated that the charges namely, track rent, user charge/ lease rent and caution deposit shall not be collected from NHA I while issuing permission to use the Water Resources Department Land. It is also stated the NHA I should continue to bear the costs owing to tank rehabilitation and any design modification that may be requested to execute compliance with safety, conservation and legal requirement.

Encl:-

Copy of reference - 1 & 2 - 2 Nos.

S. Ramesh
for Chief Engineer, WRD.,
Madurai Region, Madurai.2

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From
Er. S.Manmathan, B.E.
Engineer-in-Chief &
Chief Engineer (General), WRD,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

To
The Chief Engineers, WRD.,
1. Chennai Region, Chennai - 05
2. Trichy Region, Trichy-20.
3. Madurai Region, Madurai - 02.
4. Coimbatore Region, Coimbatore – 01.

Letter No.S7(1)/36384/NHA1 NOC/OT5/2018, Dated: 01.08.2024

Sir,
Sub: Water Resources Department - Issue of No Objection Certificate to NHA1 for construction of structures across Water bodies – Collection of Charges – Clarification - Regarding.
Ref: Government Letter No. 3914/R2/2024-1, dated 10.07.2024.

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A copy of Government letter cited in reference is enclosed herewith for necessary adherence, wherein it has been stated that the charges namely, tract rent, user charge / lease rent and caution deposit shall not be collected from NHA1 while leasing permission to use the WRD land. It is also stated that the NHA1 should continue to bear the costs owing to Tank rehabilitation and any design modification that may be required to execute compliance with safety, conservation and legal requirement.

Encl: Copy of reference letter cited.

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for Engineer-in-Chief &
Chief Engineer (General), WRD

Copy presented to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, WRD, Secretariat, Chennai - 09 for information.

Copy to OT-2, OT-3, OT-4, office of Engineer-in-Chief & Chief Engineer (General), WRD, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005 for information.

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Water Resources Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai-9.

Letter No.3914/R2/2024-1, dated 10-07-2024

From
Thiru. K. MANIVASAN
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General),
Water Resources Department, Chennai-5

Sir,

Sub: Water Resources Department - Issue of No
Objection Certificate to NHAi for Construction of
structures across Water bodies - Collection of
Charges - Clarification - Regarding.

- Ref:
1. Government letter No.12502/R2/ 2022-2,
Water Resources Department, dated.
28.10.2022.
 2. Minutes of the meeting by Chief Secretary
to Government on 07.03.2023.
 3. Government letter No.4529/R2/2023-2,
WRD, dated 15.11.2023.
 4. G.O(4D).No.25, WRD, dated 01.09.2023
 5. G.O(4D).No.39, WRD, dated 16.11.2023.
 6. Your letter No. S7(1)/36384 /OT5/ NHAi
NOC/2024 Dated 22.05.2024.

I am directed invite your attention to the references cited and to state that in the reference 6th cited, it has been requested to provide clarification whether the track rent, lease rent / land use charge along with caution deposit are required to be collected from the NHAi while issuing permission to use the WRD land for their projects.

2. With reference to the submissions furnished vide your letter 6th cited, the following points may be considered:

- The orders issued in Government letter No.12502/R2/ 2022-2, Water Resources Department, dated. 28.10.2022 indicates that the charges namely, track rent, user charge / lease rent and caution deposit should not be collected from NHAI while issuing permission to utilize the land based on the mutual understanding; that is whenever the NHAI needs any WRD land for their projects, the charges shall not be levied and vice versa whenever the WRD is in need of any land from NHAI, It is not required to pay any kind of charges to NHAI. **The same has been reaffirmed in the minutes of the meeting held by the Chief Secretary to Government on 07.03.2023, regarding various issues on track rent.**
- This issue was already dealt by the Government in another two proposals (i.e., Your Letter No.S7(1)/36384/ OT5/ Nathambedu Tank / 2023, Dated: 20.04.2023 and Letter No.S7(1)/36384/ OT5/ Perumaleri Tank / 2023, Dated: 20.04.2023) and after obtaining concurrence from the Finance department, it was decided in those files to issue NOC / Permission to Use to NHAI without collection of any charges. Accordingly, orders have been issued vide G.O(4D).No.25, WRD, dated 01.09.2023 and G.O(4D).No.39, WRD, dated 16.11.2023.

3. With reference to your submissions regarding 172(2) of PWD code and flood audit observation, necessary clarification was already issued vide para 3 of Government letter 3rd cited. Hence you are requested to refer the same.

4. In view of the above, I am directed to state that the charges namely, track rent, user charge / lease rent and caution deposit shall not be collected from NHAI while issuing permission to use the WRD land

based on the orders issued vide references 1st and 2nd cited. However, National Highways Authority of India should continue to bear the costs owing to Tank rehabilitation and any design modification that may be required to execute compliance with safety, conservation and legal requirement.

Yours faithfully,

**Signed by Mythili
Sundharraj**

Date: 12-07-2024 17:24:24

for ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT

Copy to

All Regional Chief Engineers.