



ABSTRACT

Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare – Inland Fisheries – Framing of Combined Guidelines/Procedures for leasing of fishing rights of water bodies (Reservoirs/Irrigation tanks) under the control of Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Water Resources Department and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Orders - Issued.

Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare (FS6) Department

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Read

1. G.O.(Ms.) No.332, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries (FS.IV) Department, dated: 17.11.1993.
2. G.O.(Ms.) No.33, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries (FS.IV) Department, dated: 27.02.1995.
3. G.O.(Ms.) No.165, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS.III) Department, dated: 25.09.2012.
4. G.O.(Ms.) No.201, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS.VI), dated: 19.10.2017.
5. G.O.(Ms.) No.15, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (FS.V) Department, dated: 29.01.2020.
6. The Madurai Bench of Madras High Court order in W.A.No.1251 of 2020, dated: 03.02.2021.
7. The High Court of Madras order in W.P.No.6819 of 2022 and batch cases, dated: 21.06.2023.
8. From the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare letter R.C. No. 5055/F2/2022, dated: 05.06.2024.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued for leasing of Fishery Rights as per Revenue Department standing order 211, while granting lease of fishing rights to the Co-operative Societies comprised of fishermen or Harijans engaged in fishing who should be given to first opportunity. Auctioning of fishery rights otherwise than by lease should be resorted to only if no Co-operative Societies of fishermen

or Harijans engaged in fishing or the Panchayats are not willing to take up the lease and enhanced the period for leasing.

2.The Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare is presently undertaking Fisheries Management of 62 Reservoirs (in which 8 Reservoirs were given to Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation Limited (TNFDC) by the Government), 486 Irrigation tanks under Intensive Fish culture and marketing scheme, 22 Minor Irrigation tanks in Dindigul district and 21 Rural Fisheries Demonstration tanks (RFD), 1 tank in Thoothukudi District and 106 District Fish Farmers Development Agency (DFFDA) tanks, totaling 636 tanks. The Fishery wealth of the above said water bodies were harvested through various methods like share fishing, leasing of fishery rights to Inland Fishermen Co-operative Societies, leasing of fishery rights to private parties and licensed fishing.

3. In Government Order second read above, 486 under Intensive Fish culture and marketing scheme, Irrigation tanks are leased out through Open Tender cum Auction method from the year 1995. In the Government Order third read above, 54 Reservoirs vested with the Fisheries Department were leased out through Open Tender cum auction procedure method from the year 2012 onwards.

4.In the Government Order fourth read above, priority was given to Fishermen Co-operative Societies located in the jurisdiction in taking the lease of fishery right of irrigation tanks in order to support the livelihood and wellbeing of Inland fishermen who depend on these water bodies. Similarly in Government Order fifth read above, priority was given to Fishermen Co-operative Societies in leasing of fishery rights from the year 2020.

5.In the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, Madurai Bench order in W.A. 1251 of 2020 dated:03.02.2021 sixth read above, the priority given to the Fishermen Co-operative Societies in leasing of Reservoirs and Irrigation tanks was withdrawn and stated that fishery lease should be given only on Tender cum auction basis. The bench order further stated that the highest amount offered by the successful bidder will have to be offered to the Fishermen Co-operative Society and Fishery lease should not be given to Fishermen Co-operative Society at the upset price level.

6.Subsequently, 21 cases were filed in the Hon'ble High Court of Madras with a prayer to restore the priority to Fishermen Co-operative Societies in leasing the fishery rights of all water bodies including Reservoirs and Irrigation tanks. The Hon'ble High Court of Madras, in WP No:6819 of 2022 and Batch cases, in its order dated 21.06.2023 has ordered as follows:

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“ There can be no quarrel or parting away from RSO 211 and incidentally from G.O.(Ms) No.332 with regard to the procedure to be adopted while granting lease of the fishing rights with respect to the

tanks, rivers, estuaries, canals etc., belonging to the Revenue or Public Works Department or the Fisheries Department.”.

8. In this regard, a meeting was convened by the Chief Secretary to Government on 23.05.2024 with the Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretary/Secretary of the department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Water Resources department, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj department and Revenue department and the following decisions were taken in this regard:-

A) Water bodies/Reservoirs/Dams of Water Resources Department vested with Fisheries Department

- In respect of the 90 reservoirs and 636 irrigation tanks whose fishery rights are vested with Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare department, it has been decided to follow the guidelines in G.O.(MS) No.332, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, dated 17.11.1993 (i.e.) Priority to Inland Fishermen Co-operative Societies including Co-operative Societies of Adi-Dravidars engaged in fishing.
- It was decided to invite applications on priority from the inland Fishermen Co-operative Societies regarding their willingness for the upset price fixed.
- Auction after receiving sealed quotations may be adopted if more than one application is received.
- If no applications are received, open tender cum auction method may be followed.

B) Water bodies / Reservoirs / Dams of Water Resources Department

- In respect of the water bodies of WRD for which permission was not given to Fisheries Department for intensive fish culture, open tender cum auction method may be followed for leasing of fishery rights. For this purpose amendment has to be made in RSO 211 by excluding dams under the control of Water Resources Department from the purview of RSO 211.

C) Water bodies vested with Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department

- In respect of the water bodies vested with RD & PR Department, Public auction may be followed as provided in Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Lease and licensing of fishery rights in water sources vested and regulated by village Panchayats and Panchayat Union Councils Rules, 1999 with priority to Fishermen Co-operative Societies on matching the discovered price through public auction.

D) General:

- In respect of existing leases, the lease rate/guidelines already applicable may be followed till the expiry of the lease

- All departments are agreed to follow the methodology given by Fisheries Department for fixing upset price.
- To explore the possibilities of utilizing the expertise of Fisheries commissionerate for leasing out of their water bodies for fishery rights.

9. Subsequently, the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare in his letter eighth read above has sent a proposal for Combined Guidelines and Procedures for leasing the fishery rights of water bodies vested with the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare department, Water bodies vested with the Water Resources Department and Water bodies vested with Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department as per the decision of the Chief Secretary meeting held on 23.05.2024 and requested the Government to issue the Combined Guidelines/Procedures for the above said purpose.

10. The Government have accepted the above proposal of the Principal Secretary/Commissioner, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare and decided to issue the combined guidelines/Procedures **annexed** herewith for leasing the fishing rights of water bodies vested with the department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Water Resources Department and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department. The above said combined guidelines/procedures prevail over the various leasing procedures orders issued earlier by this department.

(By Order of the Governor)

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To

The Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
Water Resource Management Department, Finance Department, Rural
Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Revenue Disaster
Management Department, Law Department,
Secretariat ,Chennai-600009.

The Principal Secretary/Commissioner
Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Chennai-600 035.

The Additional Chief Secretary/
Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai-5

The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development
Corporation Limited, Chennai-35.

The Registrar, High Court of Madras, Chennai-104.

All District Collectors.

COMBINED GUIDELINES / PROCEDURES FOR LEASING OF FISHERY RIGHTS OF WATER BODIES APPLICABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND FISHERMEN WELFARE, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT

A. Water Bodies vested with Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare

Presently Fishery rights of 54 Reservoirs are vested with the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, in which licensed fishing being conducted in 4 Reservoirs viz. Poondi (SathyamoorthiSagar) Reservoir, Kolavai Lake, Veeranam Lake and Mettur Dam (Stanley Reservoir). In addition, Government has given Fishery rights of 8 Reservoirs under the control of Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation Limited (TNFDC Ltd.) (Annexure III).

Since, these 8 Reservoirs were handed over to TNFDC Ltd on long term lease for commercial fishery management through various Government orders, the modalities for determining the appropriate methods of fishery development and the right to fishing will be decided by TNFDC in consonance with lease agreement. On its part, TNFDC Ltd gives Royalty and dividend to the Government and also takes up projects under Corporate Social Responsibility fund.

This Guidelines and procedures are applicable to 50 Reservoirs, 486 Irrigation tanks under Intensive Fish culture and marketing scheme, 22 Minor irrigation tanks in Dindigul District, 21 Rural Fisheries Demonstration Scheme (RFD) tanks, 1 tank in Thoothukudi District and 106 District Fish Farmers Development Agency (DFFDA) Tanks, totaling of 636 tanks, whose fishing rights are presently vested with Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department .These guidelines are also applicable to the water bodies for which fishery rights will be given to the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare in future.

The list of 54 Reservoirs and 636 Irrigation tanks whose fishery rights are vested with Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare is given in Annexure I and II.

I. Various categories of Inland water bodies in the State

1. Dams and Reservoirs

Depending on the size of the total Water Spread Area, the Reservoirs have been classified into three categories for the purpose of fishery management viz.,

1. Small Reservoir – up to 1000 ha
2. Medium Reservoir – 1000 - 5000 ha
3. Large Reservoir – above 5000 ha

2. Irrigation Tanks

Depending on the water retention period, for the purpose of Fishery Management, Irrigation tanks have been classified into two categories viz.,

1. Long seasonal irrigation tanks – tanks having water retention period more than six months.
2. Short seasonal irrigation tanks - tanks having water retention period less than six months.

II. Fixation of Upset price for leasing of water bodies

The following criteria shall be followed for fixation of upset price.

Fixation of upset price is a pre-requisite for leasing fishery rights of any water body. The upset price/lease value is determined based on the fish production potential of the water body. Unlike terrestrial productivity, it is difficult to ascertain the fishery production potential of a particular water body because the fish productivity varies from water body to water body. It depends on the biological parameters, the productivity of inflowing water, the nature of catchment area, the productivity of the basin of the water body, etc.

To derive a more realistic assessment of the minimum upset price/lease value, the following parameters shall be taken into consideration:

- (1) Total water spread area of the water body.
- (2) Effective water spread area of the Inland water bodies should be ascertained based the period of water retention, the topography of the water body, etc.,
- (3) Availability of dead storage in Reservoirs.
- (4) Existing fish and fauna of the water body, with a special focus on the presence of predator species.

The upset price fixed for leasing of fishery rights of the reservoir is exclusive of all other charges such as royalty, Security Deposit, Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board contribution, etc., & any other levy or charges imposed by the Government then and there.

1) Fixation of upset price for Reservoirs

Leasing of fishery rights of the Reservoir will be given for five (5) years.

a) Upset price fixation for leasing of Reservoirs (Which were leased out in the previous year(s))

When the lease of the Reservoir is completed after 5 years or terminated earlier due to non-payment of the lease amount or for any other reason, the upset price fixed, shall be equal or more than the lease amount paid in the latest year.

*For e.g. **Upset price** = 5th year lease value (or) Terminated year lease value (or) more.*

b) Upset price fixation for leasing of new reservoirs (previous fish catch records not available/ not leased out in the previous year(s))

If the Reservoirs are new and not leased out in the previous year(s), where there is no previous record on fish landings, lease

value, the following formula shall be applied to arrive the upset price.

Total fish production of the Reservoir = Effective Water Spread Area (60% of the Total Water Spread Area) x Stocking Density* (No. of Fingerlings) x 20% survival rate x Average Body Weight (ABW) at the time of harvest is 0.700 kg.

Value of the fish production= Total fish production in Kg x Current year selling price in Rupees. (Selling price fixed by the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare)

The **Upset price**=20% of the total value of fish production.

*Stocking Density

- Major Reservoir: 500 fingerlings/ha of Effective Water Spread Area.
- Medium Reservoir: 1000 fingerlings/ha of Effective Water Spread Area.
- Small Reservoir: 2000 fingerlings/ha of Effective Water Spread Area.

The upset price fixed is the starting price for a particular water body fixed for the first year.

2) Upset price fixation for leasing of Irrigation tanks

Leasing of fishery rights of the Irrigation tanks will be given for three (3) years.

a) Upset price fixation for leasing of Irrigation tanks (Which were leased out in the previous year(s))

When the lease of Irrigation tanks is completed three years or terminated earlier due to non-payment of the lease amount or for any other reason, the upset price fixed shall be equal or more than the lease amount paid in the latest year.

For eg. **Upset price** = 3rd year lease value (or) Terminated year lease value (or) more.

b) Upset price fixation for leasing of new irrigation tanks (previous fish catch records not available / not leased out in the previous year(s))

Total fish production = Effective Water Spread Area (60% of the Total Water Spread Area) x stocking density* (Fingerlings / ha) x 20% survival rate x Average Body Weight (ABW) at harvest at the time of harvest is 0.600 kg.

Value of fish production: Total fish production in Kg x Current year selling price in Rupees. (Selling price fixed by Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare)

The **Upset price** = 20% of the Total value of Fish catch

*Stocking Density

- Long seasonal Irrigation tanks: 2000 fingerlings/Ha of Effective Water Spread Area
- Short seasonal irrigation tanks: 1000 Fingerlings / Ha of Effective Water Spread Area

The fixed upset price is the starting price for a particular water body for the first year.

III. Constitution of Committee for Upset price fixation and leasing of water bodies

The upset price fixation formula given above is a reference formula. The relevant committee shall consider other factors such as the productivity of the water body, water retention period, catches of stocked and un-stocked varieties and previous fish production details while fixing of upset price.

A committee shall be constituted to fix the upset price and leasing of fishery rights for Reservoirs with the following officials.

a) State level committee for upset price fixation and leasing of Reservoirs

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| 1. Additional Director of Fisheries (Inland) | - Chairperson |
| 2. General Manager, TNFDC Ltd | - Member |
| 3. Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer | - Member |
| 4. Deputy Director of Fisheries (Inland) | - Member |
| 5. Joint Director of Fisheries/
Deputy Director of Fisheries (Regional)
Concerned | - Member |

The committee is empowered to revise the upset price based on the field conditions, reports received from the field and relevant documents and with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare.

b) Regional level committee for Upset price fixation and leasing of Irrigation tanks

The Regional level committee shall be constituted at Regional level to fix the upset price and leasing of fishery rights of the Irrigation tanks with the following officials.

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| 1. Joint Director / Deputy Director of Fisheries
(Regional) Concerned | - Chairperson |
| 2. Assistant Director of Fisheries concerned | - Member |
| 3. Assistant Executive Engineer, Water Resources
Department concerned | - Member |
| 4. Tahsildar, Revenue Department concerned | - Member |

The committee is empowered to revise the upset price based on the field conditions, reports received from the field and relevant documents and with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare.

IV. Leasing of fishery rights of Reservoirs and Irrigation tanks whose fishery rights are vested with Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare.

1. Priority to Inland Fishermen/ Inland Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies/Adi Dravidars engaged in fishing activities.

- (a) To protect the livelihood of the Inland Fishermen/Fisherwomen/Adi Dravidars, priority to Inland Fishermen/Fisherwomen Co-operative Societies/ Adi Dravidars engaged in fishing activities shall be given.
- (b) The Inland co-operative societies comprised of Fishermen/Fisherwomen, including Adi Dravidars engaged in fishing should be given priority for taking the leasing of fishery rights of water body at the upset price level.
- (c) The interested Inland Fishermen/Fisherwomen cooperative society/Adi Dravidars engaged in fishing should make an application for taking the lease on priority.
- (d) If there are more than one Inland fishermen/fisherwomen Co-operative society/Adi Dravidars engaged in fishing in a particular area and willing to avail the priority on lease, then 'Open Tender cum Auction' shall be conducted among the Co-operative societies.
- (e) If there is no Inland fishermen/fisherwomen Co-operative Society/Adi Dravidars engaged in fishing in the jurisdiction of the water body, Fishery rights of such water body will be done through open tender cum auction method.
- (f) The Open Tender cum Auction will be done as per the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 & Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules 2000.

2. Open Tender (e-Tender) Cum Auction

If the Inland fishermen/fisherwomen Co-operative Society/ Adi Dravidars engaged in fishing is not interested to take the lease of water body or no Inland fishermen/fisherwomen Co-operative Society/ Adi Dravidars engaged in fishing present in the jurisdiction of water body, the leasing of fishery rights of the said Reservoirs/ Tanks under the control of the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare shall be done through the 'Tender cum auction' (e-Tender) method as per the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 and the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules' 2000.

Allotment of lease of fishery rights of Reservoirs on priority to fishermen/fisherwomen Co-operative Society/Adi Dravidars engaged in fishing or through the Open Tender method shall be done at Commissionerate of Fisheries, Chennai.

Allotment of lease of fishery rights of Irrigation tanks on priority to fishermen/fisherwomen Co-operative Society/Adi Dravidars engaged in fishing or through the Open Tender method shall be done at the O/o Assistant Director of Fisheries, whose jurisdiction the water body is located.

3. Eligibility criteria for Inland fishermen/fisherwomen Co-operative Society to avail priority in leasing of fishery rights of water bodies

- (1) Inland fishermen co-operative societies registered under Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act, 1983 and Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules, 1988 are eligible to avail priority in leasing of fishery right of water bodies vested with Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare vested with Fisheries Department.
- (2) The Inland Fisheries Co-operative Society's accounts should have been audited for the past three years.

- (3) The Inland Fisheries Co-operative Society should be financially sound enough and in a position to pay the fishery lease amount and other charges from its finances.
- (4) All the transactions including the payment of lease amount, procurement of seeds, payment of wages, sale of fish, profit sharing etc., shall be made only through the Inland Fisheries Co-operative Society and necessary entries shall also be made in the Society records.
- (5) Inland Fishermen Co-operative Society should pay all statutory funds without fail, and conduct business as per the provisions of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act, 1983 and Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules, 1988 made there under.

4. Terms and conditions for leasing of fishery rights of water body

- (1) Fishing rights taken either through priority or Open tender, the Lessee/ Inland fishermen/fisherwomen Co-operative Society/ Adi Dravidars engaged in fishing shall not sub-lease the fishing rights to any individual or group or company. If the Lessee, sub-lease the fishery rights of water body, the fishery lease will be cancelled and the Lessee will be banned for 5 years from participating in any tender for leasing of fishery rights of water bodies called for by the Department.
- (2) If no Inland fishermen/fisherwomen Co-operative Society/ Adi Dravidars engaged in fishing is available in the locality of the water body, the fishery right of such water body will be done through Tender cum Open Auction in such cases.
- (3) If the Inland fishermen/fisherwomen Co-operative Society/ Adi Dravidars engaged in fishing fail to remit the fishery lease value and other charges within the stipulated period, the fishery lease rights will be cancelled immediately and the fishery lease shall again be conducted by open Tender cum Auction.

- (4) Open 'Tender cum auction' shall be done only through e -Tender/online System.
- (5) 50% of revenue from leasing fishery rights shall be remitted to the Water Resources Department
- (6) The lessee shall be required to furnish a Security Deposit of 5% of the annual lease amount along with the first-year lease amount.
- (7) There will be an increase of 10% lease amount for the subsequent (next) year.
- (8) Lessee should pay 7% of the lease amount as contribution towards Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board (TNFWB).
- (9) Lessee should pay next year/subsequent year lease amount and other charges before the completion of the current year lease (or) if the lessee fail to pay the next year lease before the commencement of next year he/she can pay the lease amount within the next 60 days period with additional late remittance interest of 12% per annum and not exceeding in three installments. However lessee will not be allowed to do fishing during the non-payment period.
- (10) The Inland fishermen/fisherwomen Co-operative Society/ Adi Dravidars engaged in fishing /Lessee should not carry out any activity which would lead to contamination of water body during the tenure of leasing, failing which the lease is liable for termination.
- (11) Lease agreement shall be executed between the lessee and the authority concerned and the deed shall be registered (Annexure IV).Non-adherence of terms and conditions will lead to termination of lease and for forfeiture of Security Deposit.
- (12) The lessee shall carryout fishing without causing any damage to the bunds, shutters and any other infrastructures of the water bodies. If any damage is caused by the lessee in the water bodies during the lease period, the lessee shall be solely held responsible

for the damages and the lessee shall rectify the damage at his own cost.

- (13) If the Lessee fails to compensate the damages in the water body, action will be initiated under Tamil Nadu Property (Prevention of Damage and Loss) Act, 1992.
- (14) The Lessee shall not involve in any illegalities by using crackers to shy away the birds.
- (15) The lessee shall agree not to claim refund or reduction of Lease amount or extension of lease on any account due to water level problems, natural calamities, unavoidable strikes by the fishermen and other related social problems, environmental and physio-chemical parameters, marketing of fish, unforeseen circumstances including act of nature unless recommended by the Redressal Committee constituted as per the guidelines.
- (16) If the water bodies are not leased out due to various reasons, the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare can conduct fishing through share fishing method in the water bodies in order to avoid revenue loss to the Government.
- (17) The lessee shall agree and undertakes that, if any one or more than 1 year is affected due to drought and the same is ascertained by Water Resources Department reports, based on the recommendation of the Redressal Committee and recommendations by the District Collector, extension of lease period may be considered.

V. Redressal Committee:

- (a) The Redressal Committee shall be constituted at State level with the following members to address any grievance with respect to the Reservoirs vested with Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare.

Sl.No.	Designation	Role
1	Additional Director of Fisheries (Inland)	Chairperson
2	Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer	Member
3	Deputy Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare department	Member
4	Joint Director of Fisheries / Deputy Director of Fisheries (Regional) concerned	Member
5	Deputy Director of Fisheries (Inland)	Member

(b) The Redressal Committee shall be constituted at regional level with the following members to address any grievance with respect to the water bodies other than Reservoirs vested with Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare.

Sl.No.	Designation	Role
1	Joint Director / Deputy Director of Fisheries (Regional) Concerned	Chairperson
2	Assistant Director of Fisheries concerned	Member
3	Assistant Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department	Member
4	Tahsildar, Revenue Department concerned	Member

The Regional Level Committee shall resolve the issues which arise relating to leasing of fishery rights.

(C) Terms of Reference for Redressal Committee

- (1) Consideration of extension of lease period or waiver of lease amount due to drought/ shutter damage, complete draining of water due to maintenance and other factors which leads to heavy loss to the lessee.
- (2) Contamination of water body leading to fish kill which affects the fish culture of the water body.
- (3) Disputes raised by the stakeholders.
- (4) Deviations and adherence of registered lease agreement.


- (5) Complaints regarding sublease the water body, damage to irrigation structures and unauthorised water regulation in favour of Lessee, stocking of banned fish species etc.,
- (6) Irregularities in functioning of Co-operative Society with respect to fishery lease, accounting of income, revenue etc.,
- (7) Any other leasing related issues raised by Lessee.

VI. Protection for existing lease

In respect of existing leases, the lease rate/guidelines already applicable shall be followed till the expiry of the lease.

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Additional Chief Secretary to Government (FAC)

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Section Officer 8/1/2024

B. Guidelines for Leasing of Fishing rights of Water bodies of Water Resources Department

At present there are 90 Reservoirs and 14306 numbers of Irrigation Tanks are under the control of Water Resources Department (herein after WRD) and maintained by WRD for irrigation purpose.

In respect of Reservoirs and tanks of Water Resources Department for which permission is not given to Department of Fisheries and Fishermen welfare for intensive fish culture, open tender cum auction method (e- tender cum e- auction) may be followed for leasing of fishing rights.

1. Selection of Water bodies for fishing rights:

The Water bodies under the control of Water Resources Department shall be selected for fishing rights as per the field verification by the officials concerned of Water Resources Department. The Water bodies shall be identified based on the feasibility to conduct auction in terms of water retention capacity, status of tanks for fish culture and duration of water storage in a year. The list of water bodies identified shall be communicated by the Assistant Engineer/ Junior Engineer concerned to the Assistant Executive Engineer concerned of WRD.

The identified list of Water bodies shall be prepared by the Assistant Executive Engineer of WRD with the help of technical wing of the District Officials of the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen welfare. The list of Water bodies so identified shall be enlisted in the Government Website (<https://wrd.tn.gov.in/>).

2. Role of Department of Fisheries and Fishermen welfare

Department of Fisheries and Fishermen welfare shall support Water Resources Department, in fixing the upset price for water bodies identified for fishing. The Assistant Executive Engineer

concerned of WRD shall prepare the consolidated list of water bodies and send to the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen welfare requesting upset price.

Based on the request of Assistant Executive Engineer, WRD, the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen welfare officials of the District concerned shall recommend the upset price for 'e-Tender cum e-auction' for leasing of fishing rights of water bodies of WRD tanks.

3. Authority to float e-tender cum e- auction:

Based on the upset price recommended by the Department of Fisheries and Fishermen welfare, the authority concerned of the WRD shall float e-Tender cum e-Auction as per the prevailing norms of the WRD.

4. Procedure for Auction for Leasing of fishing rights:

i. Open e-Tender Cum e-Auction

The leasing of fishing rights of the Water bodies under the Water Resources Department shall be carried out through 'e-Tender cum e-auction' method governed under the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 and the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules 2000.

ii. Eligibility criteria for Leasing of fishing rights of water bodies.

Water Users' Association in the operation area of the Water bodies concerned, Inland co-operative society comprised of fishermen / fisherwomen engaged in fishing, Adi-Draavidar engaged in fishing and private individuals shall be eligible for participating in the 'e-Tender cum e-auction' for leasing of fishing rights of water bodies of WRD tanks.

5. Terms and conditions for leasing of fishing rights of water body

- i. The lease period shall be for a maximum of 3 years only.
- ii. The bidder shall deposit 50% of the upset price towards the upfront amount in advance.
- iii. The lease amount quoted by the H1 bidder shall be applicable for the first year of lease only.
- iv. The lessee shall have to pay the first year lease amount after adjusting the upfront amount along with other taxes leviable if any before executing the agreement.
- v. The lessee shall be required to furnish a Security Deposit of 5% of the annual lease amount along with the first-year lease amount before executing the agreement.
- vi. The lessee shall pay 7% of the lease amount as contribution towards Tamil Nadu Fishermen welfare board before executing the agreement.
- vii. The lessee shall have to pay the lease amount for subsequent years with a 10% increase in the lease amount of the previous year along with other taxes and other charges leviable if any, for the second year onwards.
- viii. The lessee shall pay next year / subsequent year lease amount and other charges before expiry of the current year lease. If the lessee fails to pay the next year lease before commencement of next year lease, the lessee shall pay the lease amount within next 60 days period with additional late remittance interest of 12% per annum.
- ix. If the Lessee fails to remit the fishing lease value of a particular year within the stipulated period, the fishing lease rights shall be terminated immediately and re-e-tender cum e-auction shall be conducted.

- x. The Lessee shall not sub-lease the fishing rights to any individual. If the Lessee found to be guilty of sub-leasing the fishing rights of water body to any individual, the fishing lease shall be terminated and the lessee shall be banned for five years participation in e- tender cum e-auction for fishing rights in any other WRD water bodies.
- xi. The leasing of fishing rights shall be carried out as per the agreement conditions executed with the officers concerned of WRD.
- xii. The lessee shall not stock banned fish.
- xiii. The lessee shall not stock fingerlings more than the prescribed quantity, which may affect the ecosystem.
- xiv. The lessee shall carry out fishing without causing any damage to the bunds, shutters and any other infrastructures of the water bodies. If the lessee causes any damage during the lease period the cost towards rectification carried out by the WRD shall be compensated by the lessee. If the lessee fails to compensate the rectification cost in the water bodies, action will be initiated under Act No.59 of 1992, Viz. **Tamil Nadu Property (Prevention of Damage and Loss) Act, 1992.**
- xv. The lessee shall not indulge in firing the crackers for harvesting fishes which will affect flora and fauna including birds and animals.
- xvi. The Lessee shall not carry out any activity which may lead to contamination of water body.
- xvii. The Lessee shall not make any unauthorised water regulation to favour fishing and shall be held responsible for loss in Agriculture production if any.
- xviii. In case of violation of any of the above conditions, the Security Deposit paid by the lessee shall be forfeited, the lease shall be terminated and the lessee shall be banned for five years participation in e- tender cum e-auction for fishing rights in any other WRD water bodies.

- xix. The lessee shall not claim a refund or reduction of the Lease Amount or any payment under the agreement, on any account due to water level variations, natural calamities, unavoidable strike by the fishermen and other related social problems, environmental and physio-chemical parameters, problems in marketing of fish, or due to other unforeseen circumstances and further not to seek an extension of time to compensate the non -fishing days for the reasons whatsoever.
- xx. If any unsettled dispute arises regarding the leasing of fishing rights of water bodies the matter shall be brought before the Redressal committee of the Territorial Jurisdiction.

6. Force Majeure

Neither Water Resources Department nor the Lessee shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure in the performance of their respective obligations due to causes or contingencies beyond their reasonable control as such:

- i) Any act of God such as lightening, earthquake, landslide, etc or other events of natural disaster of rare severity or pandemic.
- ii) Meteorites or objects falling from aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at high speeds.
- iii) Fire or explosion, chemical or radioactive contamination or ionizing radiations, Act of war (whether declared or undeclared), threat of war, invasion, armed, conflict or act of foreign enemy.

The party affected by Force Majeure shall not assume any liability under this Agreement. However, subject to the party affected by Force Majeure having taken its responsible and practicable efforts to perform this Agreement, the party claiming for exemption of the liabilities may only be exempted from performing such liability as within limitation of the part performance delayed or prevented by Force Majeure. Once causes for such exemption of liabilities are

rectified and remedied, both parties agree to resume performance of this Agreement with their best efforts.

7. Cancellation of lease

The agreement executing authority concerned of WRD shall cancel any lease, if the lessee fails to adhere to any of the conditions prescribed in the lease agreement.

8. Prohibition of Fishing without lease in Water bodies under the control of Water Resources Department:

No person shall take any fish from the water bodies governed under these Guidelines except under a lease awarded by the Water Resources Department, with conditions as may be specified in the lease agreement.

Whoever commits a breach of above shall on conviction be punished with imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend up to five years or with a fine which may extend to Rupees fifty thousand or with both.

9. Redressal Committee

Any person aggrieved by the orders of the agreement executing authority concerned shall address the grievance in writing to the member secretary of the Redressal Committee within 15 days from the date of occurrence of the grievance.

The Redressal Committee shall be constituted at the District Level with the following officials to address the grievances.

1	District Collector	Chairman
2	Executive Engineer of WRD concerned	Member
3	Assistant Director of F& FWD concerned	Member
4	Assistant Executive Engineer of WRD concerned	Member secretary

The Redressal committee shall pass order on the grievances within 30 days of receipt of the grievance which shall be final and binding on both the parties.

10. Receipt of Funds:

The 50% of Revenue receipts from the lease shall be remitted into the Revenue heads of the Water Resources Department. Balance 50% of revenue receipts shall be remitted to the Water Resources Department in the head of account "0701-Major and Medium Irrigation Schemes -80 General -800 Other receipts - AK -Income from Fish auction (D.P.Code 0701- 80 -800 -AK -0000) for distributing to the three tier Farmers organization., namely Water Users' Associations, Distributary Committee and Project Committee.

11. Protection of action taken in good faith:


No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any person for anything which is, in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of these guidelines.

12. Protection for existing lease.

In respect of existing lease if any, the lease rate / guidelines already applicable shall be followed till the expiry of the lease.

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C. Water bodies vested with Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department

In respect of the water bodies vested with Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Public auction as per Tamil Nadu Panchayats (Lease and licensing of fishery rights in water sources vested and regulated by village Panchayats and Panchayat Union Councils) Rules, 1999.

Minor irrigation Tanks (MI Tanks) in rural areas maintained by the Block panchayats and ponds and ooranies and other small water bodies are maintained by village panchayats. At present there are 22,051 number of Minor Irrigation Tanks are available and most of them are utilized for irrigation purpose and few of them are used for fishing purpose also and they are leased out as per the G.O.Ms.No.169 Rural Development P3 Department dated: 16.08.1999.

1. Prohibition of Fishing without lease or license in Water sources under the control of village Panchayat or panchayat union council:

No person shall take any fish from the water sources specified in these Rules except under a lease or license granted by the village panchayat or the panchayat union council, as the case may be or by such authority as may be authorized by them with such conditions as may be specified in the lease or license, as the case may be which, may be suitably modified or amended from time to time.

2. Selection of MI Tanks for fishery rights:

The MI Tanks under the control of Panchayat Unions may be selected for fishing rights as per the field verification by the Panchayat functionaries. The MI Tanks wise list should be identified based on the feasibility to conduct auction in terms of water retention capacity, status of MI tanks for fish culture, duration of water storage in a year. The same report should be prepared by the Block Development Officer (BP) with the

help of technical wing of the concerned block after duly visiting the MI tank. The list of MI Tanks so identified should be enlisted in the Government Website (<https://vptax.tnrd.tn.gov.in/>) to ensure greater participation in the auctioning procedure.

3. Role of Fisheries Department

Fisheries Department may support Panchayat Unions and Village Panchayats in fixing the upset price for water bodies identified fishery lease and auction. The list of water bodies identified for lease and auction should be communicated by the concerned Local Bodies to Inspector of Panchayats through concerned Block Development Office. The consolidated list of water bodies identified for leasing and auction will be prepared and shall be leased by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department. Based on the request of Inspector of Panchayats, the fisheries department officials of the District concerned shall recommend the minimum upset price for leasing of water bodies owned by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

Based on the upset price given by the Fisheries Department, the local bodies can float lease and auction as per the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 and Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules 2000 there under.

4. Leasing / Auction procedure:

Leasing of Fishery rights of water bodies managed by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department is detailed as below:-

a. Leasing of fishery rights of water bodies.

1. Priority to Inland Fishermen Co-operative Society composite of fishermen engaged in fishing

- a. The co-operative societies comprised of fishermen engaged in fishing should first be given an opportunity for taking the leasing of fishery rights of water body.

- b. If the co-operative society is not prepared to take the lease for the amount offered, opportunity should be given to the Panchayat working in the area to take the lease on the same amount.
- c. If neither the co-operative society nor the Panchayat is willing to take the lease, the fishery should be disposed of by 'Open Tender cum Auction' as per the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 & Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules 2000.
- d. The Lessee should not carry out any activity which leads to contamination of water body during the tenure of leasing. If the lessee found to contaminate the water, thereby causing detriment to agriculture, is not resorted to by the leaseholder and if any such infraction is noticed, the lease will be terminated.

5. Open Tender (e-Tender) Cum Auction

If the Inland Fishermen Co-operative Society are not interested in taking the lease of water body, the leasing of fishery rights of the Tanks under the control of the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department shall be conducted by the 'Tender cum auction' method governed by the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 and the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules 2000. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department (owning the water body) will call for tenders and dispose the fishery lease.

6. Eligibility criteria for Inland Fishermen Co-operative Society for availing priority in leasing of fishery rights of water bodies

1. The Inland Fishermen Cooperative Society is competent to avail priority shall be audited 3 years prior to the commencement of lease.
2. The FCS should be financially sound enough to participate in leasing of fishery rights of water body.

3. All the transactions shall be made only through the FCS account and necessary entries should be made in the FCS cash book.
4. Fish catches should be recorded by the Fisheries Co-operative Society.

7. Terms and conditions for leasing of fishery rights of water body

1. Fishing rights taken by the Inland Fishermen Co-operative Society/Lessee shall not sub-lease the fishing rights to any individual member of the concerned Inland Fishermen Co-operative Society or to any individual. If the Inland Fishermen Co-operative Society/Lessee found to be sub-leased the fishing rights of water body to any individual, the fishery lease shall be cancelled and banned for 5 years and not entitled for legal claim.
2. The leasing of Fishery rights shall be carried out as per the registered agreement conditions. If not adhering to the terms and conditions for leasing, the fishing rights of the tank shall be terminated.
3. The tank is situated within the area of operation of the Inland Fishermen Co-operative Society and shall be eligible for applying for a fishery lease of such tank/water body.
4. The Inland Fishermen Co-operative Society fails to remit the fishery lease value of a particular year within the stipulated period, the fishing lease rights shall be cancelled immediately and the fishery lease shall be conducted by open Tender cum Auction.
5. The lessee should carry out fishing without causing any damage to the bunds, shutters any other infrastructures of the water bodies. If any damage caused by the lessee in the water bodies during the lease period, the lessee shall be solely held responsible for the damages to be rectified at his own cost.
6. The Inland Fishermen Co-operative Society/Lessee shall make sure that no pollution of water during its tenure for leasing of fishery rights of water body.

7. The Open Tender shall be carried out through e-Tender/ online mode
8. Lease agreement shall be executed with lessee and the deed shall be registered in competent authority.
9. The lessee has to give priority to the fishermen who are already conducting fishing in the water body.
10. The lessee should not stock fingerlings, more than the prescribed quantity, and in the event of heavy stocking which may affect the ecosystem, a noticed penalty is liable to be imposed by the concerned Authority.
11. The 'LESSEE' shall not claim a refund or reduction of the Lease Amount or any payment under the agreement, on any account due to water level problems, natural calamities, unavoidable strike by the fishermen and other related social problems, environmental and physio-chemical parameters, problems in marketing of fish, or due to other unforeseen circumstances including the act of nature and further agrees not to seek an extension of time to compensate the non-fishing days for the reasons whatsoever unless recommended by the redressal committee.
12. In case of violation of Agreement conditions, the Security Deposit paid by the lessee shall be seized.
13. If any dispute arises regarding the leasing of fishery rights of water body, the Hon'ble High Court of Madras and Madurai Bench will be the Territorial Jurisdiction.

b) Upset price fixation for leasing of Panchayat tanks owned by Rural Local Bodies.

Leasing of fishery rights of the Panchayat tanks will be given for 3 years.

Total fish production = Effective Water Spread Area (60% of the Total Water Spread Area) x 2000 fingerlings/Ha stocking density x 20% survival rate x Average body weight at harvest 0.600 kg at the time of harvest

Value of the total expected catch: Total fish production in Kg x Current year selling price in Rupees.

*The **Minimum Upset price** = 20% of the Total value of Fish*

The fixed minimum upset price is the starting price for a particular water body for the first year.

8. Authority to float tender/lease:

The tender for leasing of MI tanks will be floated at the Block Panchayat level as per Tamil Nadu Transparency in tenders Act 1998 and the Tamil Nadu Transparency in tenders Rules, 2000 there under. The floating of auction should be done by the Block Panchayat through e-tender/online mode.

9. Penalty

Whoever commits a breach of the provisions shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees and when the breach is a continuing one, with a further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every day after the date of commission of first offence, during which the breach is proved to have been persisted in.

10. Forfeiture:

A Magistrate may, on the imposition of the penalty specified in Rule 7 on any person for the breach of agreement, order the seizure, forfeiture and removal of the fixed engines erected or used or net used in contravention and also order the forfeiture of any fish taken by means of any such fixed engine or net.

11. Proof of possession of fish within the jurisdiction:

A licensee or his authorized agent found in possession of fish within two hundred meters of the licensed area shall be liable to prove to the satisfaction of the Executive Authority of the Village Panchayat or the Commissioner of the Panchayat Union as to how he came into possession of the fish, failing which the fish shall be forfeited to the Village Panchayat or the Panchayat Union Council concerned, as the case may be.

12. Production of license on demand:

The license issued shall be produced on demand to the Executive Authority of the Village Panchayat or the Panchayat Union Commissioner or any person authorized by them.

13. Transfer of license

The license shall not be transferable but in the event of the death of the licensee or in case, he becomes incapable or physically disqualified for fishing, it may be transferred in the name of his legal heir on an application to the Village Panchayat or Panchayat Union Council, as the case may be.

14. Cancellation of license

The Executive Authority of the village Panchayat or the Panchayat union Commissioner may cancel any license, if the license fails to conform to any of the conditions prescribed in the license, after giving a reasonable opportunity to the licensee.

15. Appeal

Any person aggrieved by the orders of the Block Panchayat or Village Panchayat in issuing fishery rights may appeal before the Assistant Director (panchayats) within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the auction. Assistant Director should pass orders on the appeal within 15 days of receipt of the appeal. The decision of the Assistant Director

(Panchayats of Panchayats) in the matter may be taken up to the redressal committee if deemed necessary.

16.Redressal Committee

The Redressal Committee shall be constituted at the District Level with the following officials to address the grievances.

1	Inspector of Panchayats / District Collector	Chairperson
2	Project Director (District Rural Development Agency)	Member
3	Assistant Director (Audit)	Member secretary

17.Receipt of Funds:

The receipts of the lease and auction amount will be credit into the General Funds of the concerned Rural Local Bodies.

18. Protection for existing lease.

In respect of existing lease if any, the lease rate / guidelines already applicable shall be followed till the expiry of the lease.

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Annexure-I

List of Reservoirs vested with Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare

Sl.No	Name of the Reservoir	District	TWSA (in ha)
1	Veeranam tank (licensing)	Cuddalore	6100.00
2	Mettur Dam (Stanley) (licensing)	Salem	15346.00
3	Poondi (Sathiyamoorthi Sagar) (licensing)	Thiruvallur	3263.00
4	Kolavai tank (licensing)	Kancheepuram	700.00
5	Guddar	Tirupathur	56.50
6	Morthana	Vellore	87.00
7	Vidur	Villupuram	798.00
8	Manimuktha	Kallakurichi	765.00
9	Gomuki	Kallakurichi	363.00
10	Wellington	Cuddalore	834.00
11	Ponnaniyaru	Trichy	78.00
12	Kannathuodai	Trichy	60.00
13	Anaimadu	Salem	107.00
14	Kariakoil	Salem	69.00
15	Barur tank	Krishnagiri	245.00
16	Choolagiri Chinnar	Krishnagiri	50.00
17	Kelavarampally	Krishnagiri	832.00
18	Pambar	Krishnagiri	243.00
19	Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri	1248.00
20	Chinnar	Dharmapuri	196.00
21	Thumbalahalli	Dharmapuri	193.00
22	Nagavathy	Dharmapuri	117.00
23	Vaniyar	Dharmapuri	109.00
24	Kesarikulihalli	Dharmapuri	120.00
25	Thoppaiyar	Dharmapuri	120.00
26	Gunderipallam	Erode	61.00
27	Varattupallam	Erode	89.00
28	Pillur Dam	Coimbatore	718.00
29	Sholayar	Coimbatore	520.00
30	Nallathangal odai	Thiruppur	314.00
31	Sathiyar	Madurai	90.00
32	Maruthanathy	Dindugal	72.00
33	Kuthiraiyaru	Dindugal	73.00

Sl.No	Name of the Reservoir	District	TWSA (in ha)
34	Kudaganaru	Dindugal	496.00
35	Parappalaru	Dindugal	114.00
36	Chinna-Peria kombai	Dindugal	31.00
37	Nangangiyar	Dindugal	161.00
38	Shanmuganathi	Theni	34.00
39	Vaigai	Theni	2590.00
40	Manjalar	Theni	197.00
41	Periyar	Virudhunagar	76.00
42	Kovilar	Virudhunagar	74.00
43	Vembakottai	Virudhunagar	480.00
44	Kullursandhai	Virudhunagar	316.00
45	Manimutharu	Tirunelveli	940.00
46	Gadana	Tenkasi	80.00
47	Gundaru	Tenkasi	14.00
48	Karuppanathi	Tenkasi	50.00
49	Vadaku pachayar	Tirunelveli	184.00
50	Kodumudiyaru	Tirunelveli	54.00
51	Nambiyaru	Tirunelveli	153.00
52	Perunchani	Kanniyakumari	962.00
53	Chittar I & II	Kanniyakumari	707.00
54	Pechiparai	Kanniyakumari	1515.00

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Annexure-II			
List of Irrigation tanks vested with Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare			
Sl.No	Name of the Irrigation tank	District	TWSA (in ha)
Intensive Fish Culture and Marketing Scheme tanks			
1	Vidatthaikulam	Madurai	31.5
2	Periyakulam (angadimangalam)	Madurai	34.5
3	Periyakulam	Madurai	80.42
4	Vagaikulam	Madurai	81.5
5	Periya maravankulam	Madurai	57.38
6	Pulungudi	Madurai	34.42
7	Velangudi	Madurai	12.7
8	Melakkal	Madurai	24
9	Oomachikulam	Madurai	25
10	Nelliyenthal	Madurai	21.96
11	Athalai	Madurai	39.8
12	Pattakuruchi	Madurai	25.98
13	Siramani	Madurai	28.5
14	Periya melakkulam	Madurai	46.86
15	Poonari	Madurai	12
16	Vayaloor	Madurai	18
17	Kunnathoor	Madurai	431.39
18	Poondi	Madurai	15
19	Puthukulam	Madurai	16.05
20	Alathoor kanmoi	Madurai	18
21	Vilacheri	Madurai	79.79
22	Mannadimangalam	Madurai	44
23	Vadakarai	Madurai	303
24	Thenkarai	Madurai	453
25	Veppankulam	Madurai	15.5
26	Kangayanatham	Madurai	59
27	Kolikkudi	Madurai	43.5
28	Arankudi kanmoi	Madurai	21.5
29	Samikulam	Madurai	38.11
30	Pedankulam	Madurai	6.44
31	Melakanmai	Madurai	12
32	Prakkudi	Madurai	12
33	Keelakanmai	Madurai	22
34	Kesaneri	Madurai	17

Sl.No	Name of the Irrigation tank	District	TWSA (in ha)
35	Periyakulam	Madurai	80
36	Navakkulam	Madurai	11
37	Kancharampettai	Madurai	32
38	Vallakulam	Madurai	13
39	Sakkarapandy	Madurai	43
40	Senganikanmai	Madurai	12
41	Thamaraikulam	Madurai	12
42	Oppilankudi	Madurai	26
43	Panayanpulikulam	Madurai	20
44	Periya panankudi	Madurai	20
45	Urakkalpuliyankulam	Madurai	29
46	Periyakulam	Madurai	8
47	Kattakulam	Madurai	17
48	Usilampatty	Madurai	13
49	Velichanatham	Madurai	20
50	Maranikanmai	Madurai	16
51	Periyakanmai	Madurai	39
52	Senkundu	Madurai	17
53	Sorukulipatty	Madurai	16
54	Neelikanmai	Madurai	18
55	Mudivelankudi	Madurai	22
56	Perungudi	Madurai	90
57	Periyakulam	Madurai	50
58	Melakulam	Madurai	43
59	Boothakudi Kanmai	Madurai	63
60	Elampallam Kanmai	Madurai	41
61	Maruthoor	Madurai	59
62	Narasingam	Madurai	18
63	Pillayarnatham	Madurai	17
64	Thodanari	Madurai	92
65	Arasankulam	Madurai	46
66	Thenur Periya Kanmai	Madurai	79
67	Kurunthankulam	Madurai	14
68	Valayankulam	Madurai	10
69	Chinnanagini	Madurai	9
70	Siruvalai	Madurai	17
71	Vagaikulam	Madurai	18
72	Periyakanmai	Madurai	56
73	Nilaiyur	Madurai	218
74	Karisalkulam	Madurai	36
75	Periyakulam	Madurai	106
76	Kootampulikulam	Madurai	23
77	Periyakulam	Madurai	30

Sl.No	Name of the Irrigation tank	District	TWSA (in ha)
78	Vallikudi	Madurai	25
79	Karisalkulam	Madurai	106
80	Periyakulam(kurayoor)	Madurai	250
81	Periyakulam(urappanoor)	Madurai	134.5
82	Periyakulam(ponnanmangalam)	Madurai	98.5
83	Therkuamoor	Madurai	31
84	Semminakulam	Madurai	130
85	Soorathukanmai	Madurai	19
86	Senkundu	Madurai	17
87	Sirumankulam	Madurai	104
88	Vellakulam	Madurai	22
89	Kannikudi kanmai	Madurai	18
90	Vakkulam	Madurai	10
91	Eluppaikudi	Madurai	23
92	Varichiyoor	Madurai	110
93	Vellalankulam	Madurai	23
94	Aalathur	Madurai	34
95	Pathinettankottai	Madurai	29
96	Nedunkulam	Madurai	34
97	Udaiyarkudikkulam	Madurai	17
98	Panankulam	Madurai	21
99	Sirumulankulam	Madurai	49
100	Kallikudi	Madurai	33
101	Puthukulam	Madurai	27
102	Kadampankulam	Madurai	38
103	Parampakulam	Madurai	16
104	Chinnasenthalai kulam	Madurai	39
105	Nallikulam	Madurai	30
106	Arasankulam	Madurai	49
107	Periyakulam (Thuvariman)	Madurai	99
108	Chinnaputhukulam	Madurai	40
109	Periyakulam Tank (saptoor)	Madurai	99
110	Sengkulam	Madurai	21
111	Virathanoor Kanmai	Madurai	130
112	Karseri kanmai	Madurai	24
113	Kanakkankulam	Madurai	71
114	Malaivettykulam	Madurai	20
115	Moolakuruchi	Madurai	65
116	Uthankudi Kanmai	Madurai	65
117	Anaiyoor	Madurai	46
118	Madakkulam	Madurai	133
119	Vilankudi	Madurai	51

Sl.No	Name of the Irrigation tank	District	TWSA (in ha)
120	Silayaneri	Madurai	25
121	Karisalkulam	Madurai	25
122	Vandiyur	Madurai	231
123	Naganakulam	Madurai	16
124	Ayyavaithan	Madurai	60
125	Periyakulam (Ayyanpappakudi)	Madurai	52
126	Thenkal	Madurai	153
127	Pottalagankulam	Madurai	8
128	North amoor	Madurai	32
129	Parayathi	Madurai	8
130	Periyakulam	Madurai	17
131	Anthenari	Madurai	20
132	Kodikkulam	Madurai	57
133	Periyakanmai	Madurai	84
134	Kannamangalam	Madurai	24
135	Thenma kanmai	Madurai	30
136	Kulamangalam	Madurai	24
137	Pulikulam kanmai	Madurai	5
138	Chinnapetti	Madurai	23
139	keezhapothumbu	Madurai	33
140	Kulamangalam	Madurai	50
141	Vepankulam	Madurai	20
142	Melakkulam	Madurai	141
143	Vellarikulam	Madurai	46
144	Prakkudi (Therkutheru)	Madurai	11.5
145	Chinnaudayarkudikkulam	Madurai	17
146	Segunthanaikkulam	Madurai	28
147	Patharathukkulam	Madurai	22
148	Aathikkulam	Madurai	18
149	Kundukkulam	Madurai	32
150	Madayankulam	Madurai	24
151	Keelapanangadi	Madurai	26
152	Nandhiperumalkulam	Madurai	29
153	Ooranikkulam	Madurai	18
154	Keelakkulam	Madurai	18
155	Allinelikkulam	Madurai	25
156	Chinnaputhukulam/ Chinnapannayankulam	Madurai	50
157	Rettaikkulam	Madurai	39
158	Pattykanmai	Madurai	21
159	Keelaperiyakanmai	Madurai	16
160	Sominedunchathankulam	Madurai	27
161	Pothanchettikkulam	Madurai	22

Sl.No	Name of the Irrigation tank	District	TWSA (in ha)
162	Pottakkulam	Madurai	18
163	Kattalakankulam	Madurai	29
164	Odaikkulam	Madurai	18
165	Manthai kanmai	Madurai	20
166	Periyakulam	Madurai	10
167	Chinnamukkuttankulam	Madurai	16
168	Thuvakthikanmai	Madurai	15
169	Puthukkulam	Madurai	43
170	Rajakkoor kanmai	Madurai	21
171	Parayankulam	Madurai	40
172	Aachankulam	Madurai	42
173	Periyakulam (Nattarmangalam)	Madurai	31
174	Periyakulam (sivalingam)	Madurai	31
175	Periyasuriyendhal	Madurai	35
176	Kazhuneerkulam	Theni	21
177	Vettuvankulam	Theni	77
178	Manthaikulam	Theni	14
179	Kannimarkulam	Theni	16.5
180	Sengulam	Theni	13.5
181	Mathuvar Tank	Theni	49.5
182	Rajaboopala Samuthiram	Theni	44.72
183	Thamaraikulam	Theni	45
184	Sirukulam	Theni	59
185	Sengulam	Theni	21
186	Sirukulam	Theni	28
187	Sipplichery Tank	Theni	40
188	Sirukulam	Theni	41
189	Meenatchiamman Tank	Theni	80
190	Meersamuthiram tank	Theni	41.5
191	Kullapuram Periya Tank	Theni	77
192	Bangarusamy Naicker Tank	Theni	45
193	Thamaraikulam	Theni	82.05
194	Sankarappan Naicker Tank	Theni	34
195	Marimur Tank	Theni	28
196	Periyakulam Tank	Theni	79.32
197	Mythili Mannadi Tank	Theni	25
198	Karisal Kulam	Theni	13.5
199	Karungattankulam	Theni	95
200	Narayana Samuthiram Tank	Theni	73.5
201	Kannimar Temple Tank	Theni	16
202	Kuppuchetty Tank	Theni	34.51
203	Udayakulam	Theni	30

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204	Sodharanai Tank	Theni	31
205	Kannimarkulam Tank	Theni	12.82
206	Chakkilichikulam	Theni	77
207	karaiyur Eri	Cuddalore	36.35
208	Alichikudi Eri	Cuddalore	35.42
209	Chokkankollai Eri	Cuddalore	17.28
210	Kanur Eri	Cuddalore	45.6
211	Sirukiramam Eri	Cuddalore	74.15
212	Mukasaparur Eri	Cuddalore	50.91
213	Elamangalam Eri	Cuddalore	22.33
214	sathiyavadi Eri	Cuddalore	64.52
215	Thazhanallur	Cuddalore	21.3
216	Sirumulai Eri	Cuddalore	35
217	Perumulai Eri	Cuddalore	25
218	Manamthavizhndhaputhur	Cuddalore	22.06
219	Mangalampettai Eri	Cuddalore	43.09
220	O.Keeranoor Eri	Cuddalore	78.07
221	Poovanoor Eri	Cuddalore	50.46
222	Ariyaravi Eri	Cuddalore	16.32
223	Valaja Eri	Cuddalore	360.2
224	Maduvanamedu Eri	Cuddalore	202.8
225	Kumudimulai Eri	Cuddalore	30.1
226	Sathapadi Eri	Cuddalore	46.8
227	Elanthampattu Eri	Cuddalore	34.1
228	Kondangi Eri	Cuddalore	76.2
229	Kurinjippadi periyaeri	Cuddalore	40.3
230	Kammapuram Eri	Cuddalore	215.3
231	S.keenanur Eri	Cuddalore	15
232	Viruthachalam Kaspas Eri	Cuddalore	76.1
233	Edachithur Eri	Cuddalore	84.6
234	Valaiyamadevi Eri (NLC Taken)	Cuddalore	131.6
235	Erumbur Eri	Cuddalore	24.5
236	Karkudal Eri	Cuddalore	60
237	Sathukoodal Eri	Cuddalore	29.7
238	Aviyanor Eri	Cuddalore	51
239	Kunnathu Eri	Cuddalore	14.5
240	Sriputhur Eri	Cuddalore	33.8
241	Gunamangalam Eri	Cuddalore	131.6
242	Semakottai Eri	Cuddalore	43.3
243	Kolappakkam Eri	Cuddalore	11.2
244	Ayyan Eri	Cuddalore	21.5
245	Gopalapuram Eri @ Vannathi Eri	Cuddalore	69.1

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246	V.Kumaramangalam Eri	Cuddalore	57.9
247	Soodamani Eri	Cuddalore	5
248	Siruvathur Eri	Cuddalore	94.1
249	Veeraperumanallur Eri	Cuddalore	65.2
250	Melakolakudi Eri	Cuddalore	80
251	Dharmanallur Eri	Cuddalore	44.1
252	Perumal Eri	Cuddalore	2539.9
253	Theevalur Eri	Cuddalore	96.5
254	Srineduncheri Eri	Cuddalore	33.2
255	Natham Eri	Cuddalore	81.25
256	Kurathi Eri	Cuddalore	19.33
257	Azhakappasamudiram Eri	Cuddalore	13.23
258	Kothavacheri Eri	Cuddalore	66.17
259	Arangamangalam Eri	Cuddalore	16.45
260	Kuravanudaippu Eri	Cuddalore	45.96
261	Adanoor Eri	Cuddalore	36.52
262	V.Sathapadi Eri	Cuddalore	24.41
263	Kathazhai Eri	Cuddalore	74.97
264	Chinnanarkunam Eri	Cuddalore	35
265	Selvizhi Eri	Cuddalore	35
266	Palayankottai Eri	Cuddalore	111.37
267	Eranjan Eri	Cuddalore	14.14
268	Nagarappadi Eri	Cuddalore	73.64
269	Thiruvathikai Eri	Cuddalore	34.24
270	Akkadavalli Eri	Cuddalore	15.34
271	Thiruvamoor Eri	Cuddalore	80
272	Keemoor Eri	Cuddalore	20.84
273	P.N.Palayam Eri	Cuddalore	40.2
274	Paithampadi eri	Cuddalore	50.01
275	Poongunam Eri	Cuddalore	23.64
276	Melakumaramangalam Eri	Cuddalore	75.34
277	Kandarakkottai Eri	Cuddalore	36.92
278	Poondi Eri	Cuddalore	9.71
279	Maligaimedu Eri	Cuddalore	12.63
280	Anguchettipalayam Eri	Cuddalore	21.77
281	Melpattampakkam Eri	Cuddalore	24.18
282	Thiruvathigai Eri	Cuddalore	5.33
283	Kanakan Eri	Cuddalore	46.53
284	Gangaikondan Eri	Cuddalore	43.81
285	Edakkuppam Eri	Cuddalore	15
286	Aladi Eri	Cuddalore	40
287	Palakkollai Eri	Cuddalore	60
288	Mathur periya Eri	Cuddalore	76.48

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289	Manavalanallur Eri	Cuddalore	41.32
290	Komangalam Eri	Cuddalore	103.078
291	Paravanoor Eri	Cuddalore	85.85
292	Koravanoor Eri	Cuddalore	52.37
293	Mukunthanallur Eri	Cuddalore	80.9
294	Kodukkoor Eri	Cuddalore	28.33
295	Perambalur Eri	Cuddalore	37.14
296	Mannampadi Eri	Cuddalore	73.15
297	Edaiyur Eri	Cuddalore	156.02
298	Nagarnallur Kaspa Eri	Cuddalore	75.78
299	Veppur Eri	Cuddalore	34.86
300	Uyyankondan Eri	Cuddalore	11.09
301	kottagam Eri	Cuddalore	3.55
302	Marungoor Eri	Cuddalore	46.64
303	T.V.Puthur Eri	Cuddalore	54.72
304	kilimangalam Eri	Cuddalore	24.44
305	Pothiramangalam Eri	Cuddalore	8.08
306	Sirumangalam Eri	Cuddalore	37.23
307	Mangalur periya Eri	Cuddalore	89.03
308	Malaiyanur Eri	Cuddalore	60
309	Vagaiyur Eri	Cuddalore	28
310	Venkarumbur Eri	Cuddalore	45
311	E.Keeranur	Cuddalore	36.35
312	Asaur	Villupuram	185
313	Athiyurthirukai	Villupuram	88
314	Irunthai	Kallakurichi	80
315	Iruvealpattu	Villupuram	40
316	kalamaruthur	Kallakurichi	136
317	kallakurichi	Kallakurichi	52
318	kalpattu	Villupuram	100
319	kurur	Kallakurichi	74
320	kuvagam	Kallakurichi	90
321	Madampoondi	Kallakurichi	65
322	Mudiyanur	Kallakurichi	51
323	Nagalur	Kallakurichi	80
324	Nagar	Kallakurichi	42
325	Panamalaipettai	Villupuram	213
326	Padur	Kallakurichi	260
327	Poonpathei	Villupuram	66
328	Siruvangur	Kallakurichi	116
329	Theanckeranur	Kallakurichi	28
330	Thirunavalur	Kallakurichi	50
331	U.keranur	Kallakurichi	70

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332	Valavanur	Villupuram	233
333	Veedur	Villupuram	74
334	Veerapandi	Villupuram	45
335	Velaiyur	Kallakurichi	100
336	Yeemapoor	Villupuram	70
337	Aathurperiyaeri	Kallakurichi	40
338	Adaurkullapakkam	Villupuram	70
339	Agaramchithamur	Villupuram	34
340	Aiyuragaram	Villupuram	81
341	Alampoondi	Villupuram	74
342	Alangiri	Kallakurichi	50
343	Alathur	Kallakurichi	252
344	Ammur	Villupuram	60
345	Anaivarri	Villupuram	50
346	Aanpaakkam	Villupuram	67
347	Anathur	Villupuram	40
348	Annamangalam	Villupuram	119
349	Anniyur	Villupuram	123
350	Aralli	Kallakurichi	50
351	Ariyalur	Kallakurichi	68
352	Ariyalurthirukai	Villupuram	60
353	Arkadu	Villupuram	82
354	Asanur	Kallakurichi	50
355	Atchipakkam	Villupuram	122.4
356	Athiyur	Kallakurichi	64
357	Avaniapoor	Villupuram	151
358	Avikollapakkam	Kallakurichi	74
359	Avudayarpattu	Villupuram	183
360	Ayanthur	Villupuram	84
361	Bramadeasam	Villupuram	82
362	Chennagunam	Villupuram	44
363	Chithalingamadam	Villupuram	93
364	Chithani	Villupuram	50
365	Chithapatnam	Kallakurichi	70
366	D.kunnathur	Villupuram	42
367	Devapandalam	Kallakurichi	113
368	Edaiyur	Kallakurichi	67
369	Elamrampattu	Kallakurichi	42
370	Ilanthurai	Villupuram	70
371	Jampadai	Kallakurichi	86
372	Kadakanur	Villupuram	42
373	Kadavampakkam	Villupuram	100
374	Kadambur	Kallakurichi	108

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375	Kaduvanur	Kallakurichi	176
376	Kakkanur	Villupuram	71
377	Kallakulathur	Villupuram	126.6
378	Kanai	Villupuram	78
379	Kandamanadi	Villupuram	65
380	Kandampakkam	Villupuram	55
381	Kanjanur	Villupuram	50
382	Kanthalavadi	Villupuram	50
383	Katrampakkam	Villupuram	62
384	Kattuneamili	Kallakurichi	50
385	Kattupaiyur	Kallakurichi	67
386	Kattuyeadaiyar	Kallakurichi	40
387	A.puthur	Kallakurichi	36
388	Kealidaiyalam	Villupuram	108
389	Kiliyanur	Villupuram	114
390	Kilthaniyalampattu	Villupuram	25
391	Kalathur	Kallakurichi	90
392	Konthamoor	Villupuram	97.8
393	Kodur	Villupuram	49
394	Korrattur	Kallakurichi	76
395	Kottaimaruthur	Villupuram	80
396	Kulathibamangalam	Kallakurichi	70
397	Kunjaram	Kallakurichi	100
398	Kuppam	Villupuram	38
399	Maadur	Kallakurichi	36
400	Madapattu	Kallakurichi	46
401	Malligaipattu	Villupuram	45
402	Mampazhapattu	Villupuram	78
403	Manakuppam	Villupuram	66
404	Manalurpettai	Kallakurichi	80
405	Manjaputhur	Kallakurichi	92
406	Maragathapuram	Villupuram	150
407	Mealthaniyalampattu	Villupuram	20
408	Meatathur	Kallakurichi	46
409	Moulasoor	Villupuram	48
410	Mugaiyur	Villupuram	46
411	Munnur	Villupuram	68
412	Muthalur	Kallakurichi	48
413	Muthampalayam	Villupuram	85
414	Muttathur	Villupuram	73
415	Nallavur	Villupuram	57
416	Neamur	Villupuram	33
417	ollakur	Villupuram	150

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418	omanthur	Villupuram	105
419	ongur	Villupuram	94
420	Orathur	Villupuram	65
421	p.killanur	Kallakurichi	50
422	p.malaiyanur	Kallakurichi	50
423	Paandur	Kallakurichi	80
424	Paasar	Kallakurichi	182
425	Pakkam	Kallakurichi	156
426	Palakacheari	Kallakurichi	196
427	paaly	Kallakurichi	80
428	Paranur	Villupuram	81
429	Parrikal	Kallakurichi	30
430	Pavanthur	Kallakurichi	63
431	Pavanthur	Villupuram	60
432	Pearavur	Villupuram	72.1
433	Peramandur	Villupuram	86
434	Perangiyur	Villupuram	70
435	Periyasevalai	Villupuram	100
436	Periyathachur	Villupuram	152
437	Perumpakkam	Villupuram	101
438	Peruvangur	Kallakurichi	57
439	Pillur	Kallakurichi	40
440	Poorur	Villupuram	69
441	Pootai	Kallakurichi	52
442	Prameashwarimangalam	Kallakurichi	50
443	Prethivimangalam	Kallakurichi	124
444	Pullichapallamchitheari	Villupuram	49
445	Pullichapallamperiya	Villupuram	79
446	Rishivanthiyam	Kallakurichi	72
447	Saram	Villupuram	162
448	Saravanapakkam	Villupuram	40
449	V.Sathanur	Villupuram	248
450	Seambiyamadevi	Kallakurichi	42
451	Seankurichi	Kallakurichi	40
452	Seanthamangalam	Villupuram	59
453	Searpananthai	Kallakurichi	165
454	Siruvanur	Villupuram	56
455	T.kolathur	Villupuram	40
456	T.orathur	Kallakurichi	60
457	Thaduthakoondur	Villupuram	66
458	Thagadi	Kallakurichi	56
459	Thailapuram	Villupuram	76
460	Thandalai	Kallakurichi	120

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461	Theanagaram	Villupuram	93
462	Thimmalai	Kallakurichi	65
463	Thiravarangam	Kallakurichi	60
464	Thirukovilur	Kallakurichi	93
465	Thirupalapanthal	Kallakurichi	90
466	Thiruvamathur	Villupuram	85
467	Thiruvonnainallur	Villupuram	50
468	Thullakampattu	Villupuram	60
469	Thumbur	Villupuram	121
470	Udayanantham	Kallakurichi	38
471	Ulagapuram	Villupuram	100
472	Uthupur	Kallakurichi	14
473	V.chithamur	Villupuram	33
474	Vadakaraitthaiyanur	Villupuram	35
475	Vairapuram	Villupuram	90.4
476	Valavanthankuppam	Kallakurichi	68
477	Vanapuram	Kallakurichi	63
478	Veerachozhapuram	Kallakurichi	77
479	Veeramur	Villupuram	153
480	Vellaiyampattu	Villupuram	62
481	Vellaripattu	Villupuram	71
482	Vellur	Kallakurichi	40
483	Vengathur	Villupuram	79
484	Vilanthai	Kallakurichi	80
485	Villukam	Villupuram	70
486	Yeamapear	Kallakurichi	74
Minor Irrigation tanks in Dindigul District			
1	Vaiyapurikulam	Dindugal	120.65
2	Periyakulam	Dindugal	46.80
3	Idumbankulam	Dindugal	59.75
4	Pappakulam	Dindugal	57.22
5	Kumaranayakaankulam	Dindugal	16.50
6	Veerakulam	Dindugal	21.30
7	Udayakulam	Dindugal	56.30
8	pu dhukulam	Dindugal	66.57
9	Mandhaikulam	Dindugal	25.00
10	Sambaikulam	Dindugal	31.02
11	Thamaraikulam	Dindugal	80.38
12	Sakkaraikavundan kulam	Dindugal	32.60
13	kumarasamuthiram kulam	Dindugal	30.66
14	Athaigari kulam	Dindugal	27.70
15	Ammapattikulam	Dindugal	62.66

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16	Kurumbapattikulam	Dindugal	51.50
17	Sirunayakankulam	Dindugal	97.30
18	Pappakulam	Dindugal	57.07
19	Sadayankulam	Dindugal	110.00
20	Josiyar kulam	Dindugal	12.71
21	Periya ayyampulikulam	Dindugal	55.40
22	Varathamani dam	Dindugal	38.00
Rural Fisheries Demonstration (RFD) Tanks			
1	Edamachi	Kanchipuram	163.10
2	Govinthavadi Agaram	Kanchipuram	149.04
3	Paranthur	Kanchipuram	211.11
4	Valathur	Kanchipuram	131.72
5	Nathampettai	Kanchipuram	98.89
6	Vellore Fort Moat	Vellore	7.80
7	Thamaraikulam	Tiruvanamalai	8.34
8	Esaniyakulam	Tiruvanamalai	0.73
9	Ellai pillaiyarkulam	Tiruvanamalai	0.61
10	Ayankulam	Tiruvanamalai	1.32
11	Dusi mamandur Tank	Tiruvanamalai	1299.00
12	Purisai Tank	Tiruvanamalai	182.00
13	Paiyur Tank	Tiruvanamalai	101.00
14	Pickup Dam	Tiruvanamalai	40.00
15	Thamaraikulam	Mayiladudhurai	2.21
16	Pidarikulam	Thanjavur	1.00
17	Keela Oorani	Sivagangai	1.00
18	Senjai Oorani	Sivagangai	0.51
19	Thirumoolaperi	Tenkasi	12.00
20	Ramanathi	Tenkasi	32.00
21	Odathurai	Erode	81.32
Tank in Thoothukudi District			
1	Kadamba Tank	Tuticorin	626.00
District Fish Farmers Development Agency (DFFDA) Tanks			
1	Uthukadu	Kanchipuram	257.09
2	Mathur	Kanchipuram	21.44
3	Venpakkam	Kanchipuram	20.14
4	Thiruneermalai	Chengalpattu	83.39
5	Madipakkam	Chengalpattu	20.05
6	Nanmangalam	Chengalpattu	46.90
7	Sembakkam	Chengalpattu	47.75
8	Vengaivasal Chitteri	Chengalpattu	12.19
9	Madampakkam	Chengalpattu	100.36
10	Pallavaram	Chengalpattu	80.54

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11	Keelkattalai	Chengalpattu	67.00
12	Pallavarayanpettai Narikulam	Thanjavur	1.00
13	Valaiyankulam	Thanjavur	2.00
14	Ayyanarkulam	Thanjavur	5.00
15	Veerapandi	Madurai	33.00
16	Karuvanoor	Madurai	38.00
17	Sitchiluppai	Madurai	12.01
18	Manthikulam	Madurai	28.50
19	Chettiyenthal	Madurai	8.00
20	Arumbanur	Madurai	27.50
21	Senkulam	Madurai	10.00
22	Velliyangundram	Madurai	16.00
23	Thirumokur	Madurai	50.00
24	Thindiyur	Madurai	28.50
25	Ayilangudi	Madurai	16.50
26	Mathikattinan	Madurai	21.50
27	Papakudi	Madurai	40.00
28	Veerapanchan	Madurai	28.57
29	Pottappanaiyur	Madurai	35.50
30	Sakkudi	Madurai	59.33
31	Anainchiyur	Madurai	70.77
32	Kathakinaru	Madurai	18.00
33	Papankulam	Madurai	18.00
34	Thethankulam	Madurai	10.60
35	Perumalkulam	Madurai	1.00
36	Kuruthur Chinna Kanmoi	Madurai	11.59
37	Eraniyam	Madurai	19.07
38	Kavanoor	Madurai	18.00
39	Isalani	Madurai	24.32
40	Kodimangalam	Madurai	29.00
41	Seegankulam	Madurai	10.00
42	Thanchanenthal	Madurai	20.23
43	Erukkalainatham	Madurai	15.50
44	Kallurani	Madurai	1.00
45	Mudakkathan	Madurai	2.00
46	Mangalakudi	Madurai	23.50
47	Thiruppalai	Madurai	26.00
48	Siruthur	Madurai	30.00
49	Kalathur	Virudhunagar	28.00
50	Thulakkudi	Virudhunagar	130.00
51	Kollangondan Periyakulam	Virudhunagar	170.00
52	Vaagaikulam	Virudhunagar	46.00
53	Keela iluppilakulam	Virudhunagar	55.00

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54	Manamakki	Virudhunagar	32.00
55	Solaiseri	Virudhunagar	30.00
56	Kanniraindhaan	Virudhunagar	18.00
57	Maruthuvaneri	Virudhunagar	78.00
58	Krishnaperikulam	Virudhunagar	15.00
59	Gunavandaneri	Virudhunagar	64.29
60	S.Kodikulam	Virudhunagar	21.21
61	Koonangulam	Virudhunagar	82.00
62	Kulasekaraperi	Virudhunagar	45.00
63	Nallamangalam	Virudhunagar	33.00
64	Kadambankulam	Virudhunagar	29.00
65	Theivaththikulam	Virudhunagar	55.00
66	Ariyaneri	Virudhunagar	24.00
67	Thiruchalur	Virudhunagar	12.00
68	Mannarmudi	Virudhunagar	32.00
69	Alappaseri	Virudhunagar	36.00
70	Ilandiraikondan Periyakulam	Virudhunagar	148.00
71	Pirandaikulam	Virudhunagar	12.00
72	Vadakarai	Virudhunagar	122.00
73	Marungoor	Virudhunagar	20.00
74	Kuravankulam	Virudhunagar	30.00
75	Vaazhaikulam	Virudhunagar	55.38
76	Anuppankulam	Virudhunagar	51.84
77	Panikkankulam	Virudhunagar	22.20
78	Seevaneri	Virudhunagar	69.67
79	Watrap periyakulam	Virudhunagar	132.85
80	Thamaraikulam	Virudhunagar	21.18
81	Viraga samuthiram	Virudhunagar	115.20
82	Periya ottukulam	Dindugal	2.50
83	Mappilainayakankulam	Dindugal	15.70
84	Pudhukulam (Karatikuttam)	Dindugal	45.06
85	Devanayakankulam	Dindugal	12.45
86	Iraviyammankulam	Dindugal	37.64
87	Paraichinnakulam	Dindugal	15.00
88	Kalikkanayaganpattikulam	Dindugal	34.65
89	Thattankulam	Dindugal	28.60
90	Porunthalkulam	Dindugal	9.89
91	Bangarusamuthirakulam	Dindugal	13.72
92	Sodappanayagankulam	Dindugal	5.43
93	Kamalasamuthirakulam	Dindugal	8.92
94	Senkulam	Dindugal	16.30
95	Aranmanaikulam	Dindugal	19.78

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96	Chinnaottukulam	Dindugal	3.00
97	Chinnanayagankulam	Dindugal	9.73
98	Chinnaayyampulikulam	Dindugal	12.60
99	Porunthalnatukulam	Dindugal	20.00
100	Oomaiservarkulam	Dindugal	3.00
101	Panchanhangikulam	Dindugal	32.30
102	Oomachikulam	Dindugal	31.25
103	Renganathapillaikulam	Dindugal	10.15
104	Kattuperiyakulam	Dindugal	12.00
105	Panankudi kanmoi	Dindugal	40.00
106	Kareemsayebu	Krishnagiri	42.50

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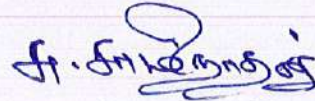
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Annexure-III			
List of Reservoirs vested with Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation (TNFDC)			
Sl.No	Name of the Reservoir	District	TWSA (in ha)
1	Aliyar	Coimbatore	646.00
2	Amaravathy	Thiruppur	906.00
3	Thirumoorthy	Thiruppur	392.00
4	Uppar	Thiruppur	445.00
5	Perumpallam	Erode	65.00
6	Palar-Poranthalar	Dindugal	629.00
7	Sathanur Dam	Thiruvannamalai	2000.00
8	Bhavanisagar	Erode	7728.00

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Annexure-IV

Draft Agreement for leasing of water body vested with Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare

1. The 'LESSOR' hereby agrees to grant the Lease of Fishery Rights of the **Reservoir/Tank** in **District(s)** to the 'LESSEE' for a period of Five (5) years / Three (3) years **from** **upto**
2. The 'LESSEE' hereby agrees to pay the Security Deposit amount @ 5% on the Lease amount, Contribution to Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board @ 7% on the Lease amount, and Royalty Value of Rs.4.50/Kg.
3. The 'LESSEE' has paid fully the 1st year Lease amount along with Security Deposit, Contribution to the Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board and Royalty as detailed below and further agrees and undertakes to pay the Lease amount for the subsequent years with 10% increase over the previous year's Lease Amount.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Sl.No (1)	Details (2)	Amount to be paid in Rupees (3)
1 Reservoir/Tank Lease Amount.	
2	Security Deposit amount @ 5% on Lease amount of Rs...../- (for first year only)	
3	Contribution to Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board @ 7% on Lease amount of Rs...../-	
4	Royalty amount on Fish landings for 5 years/ 3 years	
	Total	

(Rupees.....only)

4. The Lessee should pay 5% of the value of first year lease amount as Security Deposit.

5. The 'LESSEE' hereby further agrees not to claim any interest for the said Security Deposit and also agrees to get a refund of the Security Deposit only on completion of the entire (five years/ three years) lease period, after adjusting the dues if any payable by the 'LESSEE'.
6. The Lease amount for the subsequent year i.e. 10% increase over the previous year's lease amount, along with contribution to the Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board shall be paid, before the date of completion of the current year lease period.
7. Lessee should pay 7% of the lease amount (or) at the rate fixed by the Government as contribution towards Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board (TNFWB).
8. Lessee should be the next year, subsequent year lease amount and other charges before the completion of the current year lease (or) if the lessee fail to pay the next year lease before the commencement of next year he/she should pay 50% of the lease amount before the commencement of the next year and the balance 50% of the lease amount should be paid within next sixty (60) days period with additional late remittance interest of 12% per annum not exceeding in three installments. However the lessee will not be allowed to do fishing during the non-payment period.
9. The non-payment of the Lease amount within a specified period is liable for termination of Lease' and the Security Deposit is liable to be forfeited.
10. The 'LESSEE' should allow the Officials of the Department of Fisheries/other Authorized Government Agencies to undertake Research / Demonstration Activities in the Reservoir/Tank. The 'LESSEE' should permit to collect the fish which are required for the above purpose at free of cost.
11. The 'LESSEE' should not disturb/tamper with the Cage fish culture/other fish culture demonstration operation carried out in the

Reservoir/Tank by the Departments and also refrain from fishing activity in the vicinity of the Cage fish culture/Fish culture demonstration Unit.

12. The 'LESSEE' hereby agrees to register the Lease Deed Agreement within three months from the date of execution of the Agreement at his own cost and meet the incidental expenses if required under Law.
13. The 'LESSEE' should purchase the fish seeds from the Department of Fisheries for seed stocking in the Reservoir/Tank only. If Department seeds are not available in adequate quantity, the 'LESSEE' should get written permission from the 'LESSOR' for the private purchase of fish seeds.
14. The species that are banned by Central / State Governments should not be stocked in the Reservoir/Tank. Lessee should not stock fish seeds/fingerlings more than the prescribed quantity.
15. The 'LESSEE' should stock the fish seeds at his own cost.
16. The 'LESSEE' hereby agrees and undertakes that the fishing implements and fishing crafts permissible by the 'LESSOR' should alone be used for fishing and the said craft and gears should be used only for Fishing Activities.
17. The 'LESSEE' should conduct fishing by employing the fishermen who are members of the nearby Fishermen Co-operative Society on a preferential basis. The number of share fishermen and mesh regulations will be decided by the 'LESSOR'. Engaging non-members of Fishermen Co-operative Society or members of Fishermen Co-operative Societies other than local Fishermen Co-operative Societies shall be resorted to only after getting written permission from the 'LESSOR' if sufficient Fishermen Co-operative Society members in the local Fishermen Co-operative Societies are not available for fishing.

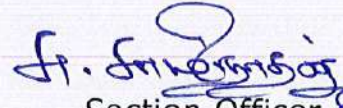
18. The 'LESSEE' hereby agrees and undertakes to furnish the details of species wise fish landing for every month on or before the 5th of the succeeding month to the 'LESSOR'.
19. The 'LESSOR' is not liable to pay or to compensate for the loss of person or property of any person employed/allowed by the 'LESSEE' in the Reservoir/Tank for Fishing Activities /business during the Lease period. The 'LESSEE' alone is liable/ responsible to such third parties claim. The 'LESSEE' shall take a Risk Insurance Policy for the men, and materials engaged in the Fishing Activities.
20. The 'LESSEE' should employ his own staff for fish seed stocking, harvest and weighment of fish, conservancy and overall Reservoir/Tank Fisheries Management.
21. The 'LESSEE' should furnish the details of men at work in advance to the Department of Fisheries and the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, in charge of the Reservoir/Tank. The 'LESSEE' shall obtain Identity Cards for such Staff from the local office of the Water Resources Department / Department of Fisheries in charge of the Reservoir/Tank.
22. The 'LESSEE' also agrees that the landing of catches shall be done only at designated areas specified by the Department.
23. The 'LESSEE' hereby agrees and undertakes to conduct fishing in the Reservoir/Tank in an eco-friendly and sustainable manner without affecting the natural and nativity of flora and fauna.
24. The 'LESSEE' hereby agrees and undertakes to furnish the names and addresses of his / her / their Representatives and Agents if any, who are authorized to undertake the operations in connection with the present Lease Period and that no other person(s) shall be permitted. Such authorization should be given in writing by the 'LESSEE' after furnishing the details of representatives and agents with their identity.

25. The 'LESSEE' hereby agrees and undertakes to pay all the rates and taxes, Electricity / Water and other charges, and other incidental expenses, levied/assessed/demanded by various Departments of State and Central Government local authorities from time to time.
26. The 'LESSEE' hereby agrees and undertakes that the fishery rights of Reservoir/Tank in District shall not sub-lease to anyone else under any conditions/circumstances.
27. The 'LESSEE' hereby agrees and undertakes not to cause damage, to any structures of the Reservoir/Tank, and if caused, the 'LESSEE' agrees to compensate the damages as determined by the Concerned / Competent Authorities / 'LESSOR'.
28. If the Lessee fails to compensate the damages in the water body, action will be initiated under Tamil Nadu Property (Prevention of Damage and Loss) Act, 1992.
29. The 'LESSEE' hereby agrees and undertakes that for any violation of the conditions, stipulated in the Lease Deed Agreement, the Lease shall be liable to be terminated and any loss sustained by the 'LESSOR' on such termination shall be made good by the 'LESSEE' and no compensation whatsoever shall be paid by the 'LESSOR'.
30. The 'LESSEE' hereby agrees and undertakes not to claim a refund or reduction of the Lease amount or any payment under the Agreement, on any account due to Water Level Problems, Natural Calamities, Unavoidable Strike by the Fishermen and other related Social Problems, Environmental and Physio-chemical Parameters, Problems in marketing of fish, or due to other unforeseen circumstances including the act of Nature and further agrees not to seek an extension of time to compensate the non-fishing days for the reasons whatsoever unless recommended by the Redressal Committee.

31. The 'LESSEE' hereby agrees that he/she cannot claim any extension of lease period or waiver of amount due to any circumstances or conditions unless the Redressal Committee recommends for such extension or waiver constituted in the guidelines.
32. The 'LESSOR' reserves the right to terminate the Lease on administrative grounds with One (1) month notice period to the 'LESSEE' irrespective of the period of the Lease.
33. If any dispute arise regarding the leasing of a water body, it will be dealt in the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble High of Madras.
34. The 'LESSOR' and 'LESSEE' hereby agree that the conferment of Fishery Rights of the Reservoir/Tank in District is treated or construed only for fishery lease.

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