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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA
REJUVENATION

2nd Floor, CGO Complex
Lodhi Road, New Delhi
Dated: 22/01/2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Constitution of Negotiation Committee w.r.t. complaint of State of Tamil Nadu under Section 3 of ISRWD Act, 1956-Reg.

With reference to complaint of State of Tamil Nadu under section 3 of the ISRWD Act, 1956 w.r.t. the use, distribution and control of the Inter-State River Pennaiyar and its Tributaries, the Central Government in accordance with Sec 4(1) of the ISRWD Act, 1956 has set up the following Negotiation Committee:

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| 1. Chairman, CWC | - | Chairman |
| 2. EIC/Chief Engineer, Government of Tamil Nadu | - | Member |
| 3. EIC/Chief Engineer, Government of Karnataka | - | Member |
| 4. EIC/Chief Engineer, Government of Andhra Pradesh | - | Member |
| 5. EIC/Chief Engineer, Government of Puducherry | - | Member |
| 6. Joint Secretary level officer of Min. of Agriculture | - | Member |
| 7. Joint Secretary level officer of Ministry of EF&CC | - | Member |
| 8. Director, NII, DoWR, RD & GR, MoJS | - | Member |
| 9. Chief Engineer, IMO | - | Member Secretary |

The Committee may co-opt or invite any officer, if considered, appropriate by the Committee. The terms of references (ToR) of the Committee are as following:

Terms of References:

1. To assess availability at different dependability and utilisation of waters of River Pennaiyar and their Tributaries.
2. To examine existing water sharing agreements on River Pennaiyar and their Tributaries.
3. To consider claims of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry regarding availability and utilisation of waters of River Pennaiyar and their tributaries.

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4. To negotiate on all issues related to availability and utilisation of water of River Pennaiyar and their tributaries, among riparian States of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry.
5. The committee may meet as and when required and submit its report within six months from the date of issue of this O.M.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation.

O/c

(T.Rajeswari)
Additional Secretary (Jal Shakti)
Tel No:011-23714609

To

1. Chairman, CWC
2. Director, NIH, DoWR, RD & GR, MoJS
3. EIC/Chief Engineer, Government of Tamil Nadu
4. EIC/Chief Engineer, Government of Karnataka
5. EIC/Chief Engineer, Government of Andhra Pradesh
6. EIC/Chief Engineer, Government of Puducherry
7. Chief Engineer, IMO

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture - it is requested that an officer at the level of Joint Secretary be nominated for the Committee
2. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change - it is requested that an officer at the level of Joint Secretary be nominated for the Committee
3. Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.
4. Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Karnataka.
5. Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh
6. Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Puducherry.