PONDICHERRY GROUNDWATER (CONTROL AND REGULATION) RULES, 2003

182 LA GAZETTE DE VET AT GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY CHIEF SECRETARIAT (AGRICULTURE) (G.O. Ms. No. 19/Ag.. dated 17th September 2003) NOTIFICATION [PART-11 c In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Pondicherry Groundwater (Control and Regulation) Act, 2002 (Act No. 2 of 2003), the Lieutenant-Governor, Pondicherry hereby makes the following rules, namely—- THE PONDICHERRY GROUNDWATER (CONTROL AND REGULATION) RULES, 2003. — (l) These rules may be called the I . Short title and commencement. Pondicherry Groundwater (Control and Regulation) Rules, 2003. (2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publica- tion in the omcial gazette

2. Definitions.—ln these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,— (a) "Act" means the Pondicherry Groundwater (Control and Regulation) Act, 2002: (b) "Government" means the Administrator of the Union Territory of Pondicherry, appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution; (c) "Authority" means the Groundwater Authority established under section 3 of the Act; (d) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Groundwater Authority appointed by the Government under clause (a) of sub' section (2) of section 3 of the Act; (e) "Form" means the Form appended to these rules; (f) "members" means members of the Groundwater Authority appointed under clause (b) and clause (c) of sub-section (2) Of section 3 of the Act; (g) "section" means the section of the Act; 11 PART-111 (h) Act; (k) LA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT 183 "permit" means a permit granted under section 6 of the Act; "certificate" means a certificate granted under section 7 of the "licence" means a licence granted under section I I of the Act: "laboratory" means the laboratory notified by the Govern- ment of Pondicherry; "appellate authority" means the Government of Pondicherry; (m) All other words and expressions used in these rules but not defined, shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act

3. Term of office and other conditions of service relating to the Chairman and members.— (l) The term of office of the Chairman and other members of the Groundwater Authority shall be five years from the date of their appointment under clauses (a), (b) and (c) of sub-section (2) Of section 3 of the Act. The members appointed under clause (c) of the said sub-section shall be eligible for re-nomination as may be decided by the Government. (2) The Chairman or a member of the Groundwater Authority appointed under clauses (a) and (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 may be removed by the Government, if in the opinion of the Government. it is not desirable to continue him as such chairperson or a member. (3) Ifthe Chairman or any member appointed under clauses (a) and (c) Of sub-section (2) of section 3 ceases to be a member of the Groundwater Authority for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled up in the saine manner as the original appointment and the person so appointed shall continue to be the chairperson or a member for the remaining term of the chairperson or a member in whose place he is appointed. (4) The Chairman and the menibers appointed under clauses (a) and (c) Of sub-section (2) of section 3 shall be entitled to travelling allowance and daily allowance in respect of journeys performed in connection with the work of the Groundwater Authority and shall be paid by the Groundwater AUthority in accordance with the rules as are applicable to a Group 'A' Officer of the Government of Pondicherry. 184 LA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT [PART.II 4 Organisational pneeting.— The first meeting of the Groundwater Authority shall be held within ten days of its appointment at such place and tune as tnay be fixed by the Chairman

5. Regular meetings.— Regular meetings of the Groundwater Authority may be held at such time and place as may be determined by a majority of the unetnbers of the Authority, from time to time. but at least two such meetings shall have to be held during each dear. Notice of regular meetings of the Groundwater Authority shall be given to each member of the Authority. personally or by mail, or by telegratn at least fifteen days prior to the day named for such meetings

6. Special nwetings.— Special meetings of the Groundwater Authority may be called for by the Chairman on seven days' notice given personally or by mail, or by telegram, to each member of the Authority, which notice shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting. Special meetings of the Groundwater Authority shall be called for by the Chairman in the like manner and on like notice on the written request of at least three members

7. Waiver of notice.— Before or at any meeting of the Groundwater Authority, any member, may in writing, waive notice of such meeting and such waiver shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such a notice. Attendance by a member at any meeting of the Authority shall be a waiver of notice by him of the time and place thereof. If all the members are present at any meeting of the Authority, no notice shall be required and any business may be transacted at such meeting

8. Quorum.— At all meetings of the Groundwater Authority, one-third of the total strength of the members inclusive of the Chairman shall constitute a quorum for the transaction Of business and the acts of the members present at a meeting at which quorum is present shall be the acts of the Authority. At any meeting of the Authority, if the required quorum is present and if the Chairman is absent for any reason, the majority of the tnetnbers present may elect one of the men)bers to preside over the meeting and to carry out the business. If at any meeting of the Authority, there be less than a quorUß1 present, the majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time. At any such adjourned meeting, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called may be transacted without further notice, provided that there is a quorum. LA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT 18s The technical 9. Functions of employees of Groundwater Authority personnel and other staff so appointed by the Government under sub-section (l) of section 4 of the Act shall render such technical/secretarial assistance to the Groundwater Authority in its day-to-day functions, as may be notified by the Govermnent from time to time

10. Terms and conditions ofservice of the employees of the Ground- water Authority.— (l) The conditions of service, salary and allowances, etc. of the employees of the Groundwater Authority shall be on par with that of the employees holding similar or equivalent posts under the Government of Pondicherry, as may be notified by the Government. (2) In all matters like age of retirement, pay and allowances, benefits and entitlements and disciplinary matters, the employees of the Groundwater Authority shall be governed by the rules in force as may be applicable to persons holding equivalent posts under the Government of Pondicherry. (3) The officers and other employees of the Groundwater Authority shall be entitled to such other facilities, allowances and benefits as may be notified by the Government from time to time. I l. Grant of permil to sink a well.— (l) Any user of groundwater (as defined under clause (g) of section 2 of the Act) desiring to sink a well for any purpose shall apply to the Groundwater Authority for the grant ofa permit in this behalf. The application shall be made in

Form-I appended to these rules. (2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (l), the Groundwater Authority shall make such inspection and inquiries as it deems necessary and if it is satisfied that there is no objection to grant such permit to sink a well, it may grant such permit to the applicant subject to such condition as may be specified therein in Form-II appended to these rules and on payment of specified fee. (3) Refusal to grant permit by the Groundwater Authority shall be com- municated to the applicant in Form-III appended to these rules only after he/ she has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard. 186 LA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT (4) The decision regarding the grant or refusal to the grant of permit shall be intitnated to the applicant by the Groundwater Authority within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of receipt of the application

12. Grant of certificate of registration of existing users.—- (l) Every existing user of groundwater shall. within a period of one hundred and twenty days froin the date specified in the notification issued under sub-section (4) oi section 5 of the Act. shall apply to the Groundwater Authority for the grant of a certificate of registration recognising its existing use. The application shall be made in

Form-IV appended to these rules. (2) On receipt of the application under sub-rule (l), the Groundwater Authority shall make such inspection and enquiries as it deems necessary and if it is satisfied that there is no objection to grant such certificate of registration recognising the existing use, it may grant such certificate to the applicant, subject to such condition as may be specified therein in Form-V appended to these rules and on payment of the specified fee. (3) Refusal to grant the certificate of registration by the Groundwater Authority shall be communicated to the applicant in Form-VI appended to these rules only after he/she has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard. (4) The decision regarding the grant or refusal to the grant of certificate of registration shall be intimated to the applicant by the Groundwater Authority within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of receipt of application. (5) Every user of groundwater other than for agriculture and horticulture purposes. F,hall maintain q register in Form-VII-A or Form-VII-B, as the case may be and shall send a monthly report to the authority accordingly in Form-VIII-A or Form-VIII-B appended to these rules

13. Grant of licence for sinking Q/ wells and transport of groundwater.(l) Any person desiring to carry on the business of sinking of wells and/or 187 PART-111 LA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT installation of devices for extraction and transport of groundwater shall apply to the Groundwater Authority for the grant of a licence in this behalf. The application shall be made in

Form-I X appended to these rules. (2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (J), the Groundwater Authority shall make such inspection and enquiries as it deems necessary and if it is satisfied that the applicant is technically competent, it may grant such licence to the applicant in Form X-A or Form X-B, as the case may be, appended to these rules, subject to such condition as may be specified therein and on payment of the specified fee. (3) No licence under sub-rule (3) shall be granted unless 'the Groundwater Authority is satisfied that necessary drilling machinery and cquipment are owned/possessed by the applicant and that he/she has the means and knowledge to undertake drilling operations in connection with extraction of groundwater. (4) Every licence under sub-rule (3) for sinking of well for extraction/ transport of groundwater shall be valid for the financial year or part thereof, as may be specified therein. (5) (a) An applicant seeking renewal of licence shall apply before 90 days of the expiry of the original licence and all the provisions of rules applicable to grant of an original licence shall apply to the renewal of licence also. (b) Where an application for renewal is made before the expiry of the licence granted under sub-rule (3), and the order regarding refusal or renewal is passed after the expiry of licence, the applicant shall be deemed to have been carrying on his business in accordance with the expired licence till the date of communication of the final order on that application. 188 LA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT [PART-II (c) Where an applæ•ation for renewal is made after the expiry of the licence with late fee. the applicant shall be deemed to have been carrying on lus business in accordance with the expired licence (from the date of expiry) till the date of conununication of the final order on that application. (6) Refusal to grant licence by the Groundwater Authority shall be com- municated to the applicant in Form-Xl appended to these rules only after he/ she has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard. (7) The decision regarding the grant or refusal to the grant of licence shall be intimated to the applicant by the Groundwater Authority within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of receipt of application. (8) Every person issued with licence under sub-rule (2) should main- tain a register in Form XII-A or Form XII-B, as the case may be, and shall send a monthly report in Form XIII-A or Form XIII-B appended to these rules

14. Fees.— (l) The fee payable for grant of permit to sink a well, grant of certificate of registration of existing users and grant/renewal Of licence for sinking of wells for extraction/transport of groundwater shall be as specified below:- Perm it (rule 11) Rs. Agriculture and horicultural 50 (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (D (g) purposes Domestic purpose Industrial purpose Transport of groundwater Duplicate copy Late fee for renewal Appeal 50 200 200 5 25 Certificate of Registration (rule 12) Rs. 50 50 200 200 25 Licence Fee (rule 13) IOO 100 I ,OOO I ,OOO 5 IOO 25 L' E T AT (2) Any Cee paid under qub rule (I) "Shall not bc refunded grant of pcrtnlt to stnk a well. grant of certificatc of regl%tratgon or pant or rcncwal of licence for 'jinking of wcll% for extraction/tranzporl of troundwater hac bccn refused (3) Fee at thc rate stipulated under clause (e) of sub-rule (l) is pay- able. f or obtaining duplicate copy of the permit. certificate of registration or licence granted, If the original is defaced, damaged or lost. (4) The fee payable under sub-rule (l) is subject to revision by the Groundwater Authority and such revision shall be notified in the official gazette as and when required

15. Preservation of specimen of soil and other material excavated during sanking of wells.— (l) During inspection by the employee of the Groundwater Authority not below the rank of Technical Assistant, duly authorised to do so, where the employee is of the opinion that it is necessary to take specimens of such soils or other materials or of water ofa well which is being sunk or has been sunk for the purpose of soil and chemical analysis, he may, after obtaining the approval of the Groundwater Authority by an order in writing, call upon the persons sinking the well, to— (a) keep and preserve such quantity of soil excavated white sinking the well in separate polythene bags or such other containers as may be specified in the order; (b) keep and preserve such other material excavated v.hile sinking the well in metal containers or such other containers as may be specified in the order; or (c) keep and preserve such quantity of water drav.n from the ssell, in such vessels as may be specified in the order. (2) Within such tirne as rnay be specified in the order; the etnp!oyee who has inspected the site shall call upon the person and obtain frotn him 190 LA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT [PART-II the materials specified in clauses (a), (b) and (c) of sub-rule (l), after dub •aiving a receipt to the person, of the quantity of soil, water and other materials obtained ft-onl hitn. The officers shall thereupon, in the presence of the person sinking the well, indicate clearly on the specimen, the name of the person, the location of the well and such other particulars as may be deemed fit for proper identification. (3) The officer shall thereafter with the approval of the Groundwater Authority forward the specimen to the notified laboratory for soil and chemical analysis. (4)

On receipt o! the report of the chemical analysis from the laboratory, the officer shall submit •such report alongwith his comments thereon to the Groundwater Authority for such further orders as may be deemed fit

16. Appeals (l) Any person aggrieved by an order of the Ground- water Authority, may, within thirty days from the date on which he receives the intimation of such order, prefer an appeal to the Government of Pondicherry, the appellate authority under the rule.(2) The appeal under rule 16 shall be preferred in duplicate in the fom ofa memorandum setting forth concisely the grounds of objection to the order of the Groundwater Authority and shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty- five rupees in cash and a certified copy of the order of the Groundwater Authority (3) When an appeal is lodged, intimation of such appeal shall also be given to the Groundwater Authority simultaneously. (4) The Government, after giving an opportunity to the party and after such further enquiry, if any, as he/she may deem necessary, may confirm, vary or set aside the order of the Groundwater Authority and shall make an order accordingly within three months from the date of appeal. IT-II Juh ials son the per ter PART-11) LA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT

FORM—I [See rule 191 APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PERMIT To SINK A WELL 2. 3. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) Location: (i) (ii) (iii) Name of the applicant Age in years Father's/ Husband's name Full address Telephone No. R.S.N0. Name of the village Name of the commune Whether required for a new well or repiacement well: (i) If required for new well— (a) Distance from the sea coast (b) Distance from nearest tubewell (c) Purpose (d) Well details: Type Diameter Depth (ii) If required for replacement well (a) Details of existing well— Diameter Depth Power policy no. Actual discharge Type of the pump Horse power Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Domestic/ Industrial/ Other use. Dugwell/Dug-cum- borewell/ Tubewell 192 4. 5. 6

7. LA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT Year of construction Registration No.of Ground- water Authority with date. Present condition (b) Reason for replacement If required for agriculture purpose— (i) Status of the farmer (ii) Total extent of land owned (iii) Extent of land irrigated (iv) Type of crop If required for domestic purpose— (i) Total number of persons (ii) Total water requirement per day in litres/gallons. If required for industrial purpose— (i) Type of industry (ii) No. of persons engaged (iii) Water required for industrial purpose [PART-II Marginal farmer/ Small farmer/Big farmer. Process Washing Cooling/ B oiler Domestic and Sanitary Gardening If the applicant is not the land-owner, whether the consent of the land-owner is obtained. (Copy to be enclosed) DECLARATION do hereby solemnly affirm and state that the information oiven in the above application is true and correct to the best of Iny knowledge and belief. I further declare that I atu making this application in my capacity and that I am competent and authorised to make this application as and to verify it. Place Date Signature of the applicant. 193 Notc, 1. 2. 3. 4 LA DE L'ETAT Ineotnplete application is liable to bc rcjcctcd. The consent of the owner of the land (if such owner is not the applicant) should invariably accompany thc application. Pertnit will be issued on approval by competent authority within 60 days frotu the date of rcccipt of application on payment of the prescribed fee. Separate pertnit should be obtained for each well.

FORM—11 [See rule PERMIT TO SINK A WELL Permit No. With reference to his/her application No... dated , Thiru/ Tint. son/daughter/ wife of residing at is hereby granted permit to sink a well in R.S. No in. of village comm une in region for agriculture/ horticulture/domestic/industrial/other use to the following specifications:—- , conforming (i) Type of well (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) (ix) (x) Depth Diameter Aquifer to be tapped H P. of the motor pump to be installed. No. of hours to be operated Quantity of groundwater to be extracted per day. LA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT 194 [PART-II 2. This permit is also subject to the following conditions:— (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) Place Date The permit holder should not deviate from the specifications regarding the well above-mentioned. The Groundwater Authority or any person duly authorised by it shall have the right to enter and inspect the place with such assistance as may be necessary to satisfy whether the conditions and restrictions specified in this permit are being complied with. The Groundwater Authority, for technical reasons, may alter. amend or vary the terms of the permit giving 15 days notice to the permit holder specifying the reasons. Any other conditions (to be specified) Signature of the Chairman Groundwater Authority. FORM—III [See rule 11(3)] REFUSAL TO GRANT OF PERMIT TO SINK A WELL With reference to his / her application No dated and personal hearing had on Thiru / Tmt son / daughter / wife of residing at is hereby refused permit to sink a well in R.S. No in village of commune in region for agriculture / horticulture / domestic / industrial /other use for the following reasons:—— 2

3. Place Signature of the Chairman Date Groundwater Authority.11 | LA G A ZE'I"I'E FORM rule 195 A PVLICATION FOR GRANT' orc CERTIFICA'J"E OF (.ISTRA"VION OF EXIS'CING USER OF GROUNDWATER (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) Naune of the applicant Age in years Father's/Husband's name Full address Telephone No

2. Location—-- (i) R.S.No. (i i) Name of the village (iii) Name of the commune 3. Details of the existing well— (i) (iii) (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) (ix) Type of the well Diameter Depth Power Policy No. Actual discharge Type of the pump Horse power No. of hours operated per day Year of construction 4. Permit no. issued by Groundwater Authority with date, if any. S. Purpose for which used Dugwell / Dug-cum- borewell/ Tube well Agriculture/Domestic/ Industrial/ Transport 196 LA GAZETIE DE L'ETAT 6. If used for agriculture purpose--- (i) Status of the fartner (ii) Total extent of land owned (iii) Extent of land irrigated (i v) Type of crop 7. If used for domestic purpose— (i) Total number of persons (i i) Quantity of water pumped per day

8. If used for industrial purpose—(i) (iii) Type of industry No. of persons engaged Quantity of water used for industrial purpose Marginal farmer/ Small farmer/Big farmer Process Washing Domestic and Sanitary Gardening 9. If water is to be used by transportation— (i) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) Purpose By whom transported From where transported Mode of transport Registration No. of the transport vehicle Whether consent of the owner of the source obtained (copy to be enclosed). IO. If the applicant is not the land-owner, whether the consent of the land-owner is obtained (copy to be enclosed) VA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT DECLARATION 197 do hereby solemnly affirm and state that the information given in the above application is true and correct to the Fest of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that I am making this.application in my capacity and that I am competent and authorised to make this application and to verify it. Place Date Note 1

4. Signature of the applicant. Incomplete application is liable to be rejected. The consent of the owner of the land / source of water (if such owner is not the applicant) should invariably accompany the application. Certificate will be issued on approval by competent authority within 60 days from the date of receipt of application on payment of the prescribed fee. Separate certificate of registration should be obtained for each well.

FORM—V [See rule 12(2)) CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR EXISTING USER OF GROUNDWATER Registration No, to his/her appl icat ion No W i th re ference dated Thiru/ Tmt son/(laughter/ residing at Wife Of recogn ising the use hereby granted certificate of registration (gnention the type of well here) located village or at R S. No in conunune 111 198 LA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT [PART-I! region for agriculture/horticulture/domestic! industrial / transport / other use, conform ing to the following specifications:—— (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) Wii) (viii) (ix) (x) (xii) Type of well Depth Dialneter Aquifer tapped Type of pump H.P. of the motor pump installed No. of hours operated Quantity of groundwater extracted per day. Quantity of groundwater got transported per day

2. This certificate is also subject to the following conditions:—(i) The certificate holder should not deviate from the specifi- (iii) (v) Place Date cations regarding the well above-mentioned. The Groundwater Authority or any person duly authorised by it shall have the right to enter and inspect the place with such assistance as may be necessary to satisfy whether the conditions and restrictions specified in this certificate are being complied with. The Groundwater Authority, for technical reasons may alter' amend or vary the terms of certificate of registration giving 15 days notice to the certificate holder specifying the reasons- The certificate holder should maintain a register in

Form-Vil and should send a Inonthly report in Form-VI 11 appended' Any other conditions (to be specified). Signature of Fhe Chairman Groundwater Authority. LA RT-I! stic PART-III GAZETTE DE L'ETAT FORM—VI [See rule 199 REFUSAL TO GRANT CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR EXISTING USER OF GROUNDWATER ith reference to his / her application No dated and personal hearing had on son /daughter/wife of residino Th iru/Tmt is hereby refused certificate of registration at (mention the type of well recognising the use of village of here) in R.S. No in region for agriculture / horticulture / commune in domestic / industrial / transport / other use, for the following reasons: 1 2. 3. fi-•d e Place Date Signature of the Chairman Groundwater Authority. FORM—VII (A) rule REGISTER OF CONSUMPTION OF GROUNDWATER FROM WELL Name of the vser Address Date No. Purpose Permit No. Certificate of Registration No. . Permitted quantity Site location Pumping hours Total hours From Water meter No I unit (scale Energy meter No (scale: I unit= Energy meter reading Total energy Final consumption (in kwh.) Water meter reading Initial Final Total Initial water consumption (in lpd.) FORM—VII (B) Remarks (See rule REGISTER OF GROUNDWATER USED BY TRANSPORTATION Purpose Certificate of Registration No. Permitted quantity 01 Remarks Name of the user Address Sl. Date Name and Licence No. address of the licensee Quantity transported Qtyl No.of Total Qty. trips Trip Bill No. Amount Mode of and date paid transport Type of Regn. vehicle No. (See rule MON rillN REPORT ON CONSUMPTION OF GROUNDWATER FROM THE WELL FOR TUE MONTEI OF Name of the user Address Purpose Pertnit No. Certificate of Registration No. Perniitted quantity Site location Sl. Water meter No (scale: lunit= Energy meter No (scale: I unit= Energy meter reading Remarks Date From Putuping hours Total hours o Water meter reading r-------A----------m Initial Final Total Initial water consumption (in lpd.) DECLARAüON Final Toal energy consumption (in kwh) do hereby solemnly affirm and state that the mfomation• in the. above report is true and correct to the best of rny knowledge and belier and I firthaa- declare that L am this my 1 capacity as Place and am competent and authorised to make this report and to it. Sienature orthe user FORM--Vjn (B) {Seerule 126)) MONTHLY REPORT ON GROUNDWATER CONSUMPTION BY TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MONTH OF Name of the user Address Sl. Date Name and address of the licensee Purpose Certificate of Registration No. Permitted quantity l,icence No Qty/ trip Quantity trans orted No. of trips Mode of transport Bill No and date Amount paid Remarks Total qty. Type of vehicle Regrt. DECLARATION do hereby solemnly affirm and state that the information given in the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I further declare that I am making this report and I am competent and authorised to make this report and to verify it, in my capacity as Piave Date Signature of the user. 204 l. [PART-I LA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT FORM—IX (See rule APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LICENCE FOR SINKING OF WELLS FOR EXTRACTION/TRANSPORT OF GROUNDWATER 3. 4

5. In case of individual—(a) Name of the applicant (b) Age in years (c) Father's/Husband's name (d) Full address (e) Telephone No. In case of firm / company—— (a) Name of the company (b) Name of the owner (c) Address of the company (d) Telephone No. Purpose of licence Nature of licence If renewal, existing licence No. with date. If for sinking of wells— (a) Details of machinery and equipments Sinking of well/Transport of oroundwater. New/Renewal Make Year of purchase Regn. No. Nos. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) Drilling rig Hand boreset Air-compressor Electrical logger Lorry Tractor Others 205 PART-I l) (b) (c) LA GAZETTE DE VET AT No. of person employed with their grades. No. of borewells constructed so far (approximately)

6. If for transport of groundwater:—(ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) Purpose To and from where to be transported. Mode of transport Registration No. of the transport vehicle. Quantity of water to be transported per trip. No. of trips per day DECLARATION 1 do hereby solemnly affirm and state that the information given in the above application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that I am making this application in my and that I am competent and authorised capacity as to make this application and to verify it. Place Date Note l. 2

3. Signature of the applicant. Incomplete application is liable to be rejected. The consent of the owner of the company (if such owner is not the applicant) should invariably accompany the application. Licence will be issued on approval by competent authority within 60 days from the date of receipt of application on payment of the prescribed fee. 206 LA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT [See rule [PART-II LICENCE FOR SINKING OF WELLS FOR EXTRACTION OF GROUNDWATER Licence No.. With reference to his/her application No dated son/daughter/wife Thiru/ Tmt./M/s of is hereby residing at •ranted new / rene'tval licence for sinking wells for extraction of groundwater in region conforming to the following conditions:— (i) (ii) (iii) (v) month/ The licence shall be in force for a period of years from the date of issue. The well constructed should be in conformation to the specifications in the permit, to sink a well to the beneficiary applicant. The licence shall be kept at the drilling site and shall be produced for inspection by the Inspecting Official designated for the purpose by the Groundwater Authority. Any change of name of person/ firm/ownership indicated in the licence shall forthwith be reported to the Groundwater Authority within 15 days. The licensee shall comply with the provisions of the Pondicherü Groundwater (Control and Regulation) Act, 2002 (Act NO. 2 of 2003) and the rules made thereunder for the time being in force. The licensee should maintain a register in

2. This licence is also subject to the following conditions:—(i) No well should be constructed without a valid permit. (ii) The licence holder should not deviate from the conditions above-mentioned. PART-III (iii) (iv) (v) Place Date LA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT 207 The Groundwater Authority or any person duly authorised by it shall have the right to enter and inspect the company with such assistance as may be necessary to satisfy whether the conditions and restrictions specified in this licence are being complied with. The Groundwater Authority for technical reasons, may alter, amend or vary the terms of the licence giving 15 days notice to the licence holder specifying the reasons. Any other conditions (to be specified). Signature of the Chairman Groundwater Authority. [See rule 13(2)] LICENCE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF GROUNDWATER Licence No. With reference to his/her application No. son/daughter/ , Thiru/ Tmt,/M/s dated residing at is hereby wife of granted new / renewal licence for transportaion of groundwater vehicle with registration for purpose using region conforming to the following number In conditions:— (i) The total quantity of water transported should not exceed litres per day, month/ (ii) The licence shall be in force for a period of years from the date of issue. (iii) The well used for drawal of groundwater for transportation purpose should be in conformation to the specification issued vide certificate of registration issued to the users. [PART-11 208 (iv) (vi) (vii) LA GAZETTE DE L'ETAT The licence should always be kept in the vehicle used for transport and shall be produced for verification by the Inspecting Official designated for the purpose by the Groundwater Authority as and when required. Any change of name of person/firm/ownership indicated in the licence shall forthwith be reported to the Groundwater Authority within 15 days. The licensee shall comply with the provisions of the Pondicherry Groundwater (Control and Regulation) Act, 2002 (Act No. 2 of 2003) and the rules made thereunder for the time being in force. The licensee should maintain a register in

Form-Xll and should send a monthly report in Form-Xlll appended

2. This licence is also subject to the following conditions:—(i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) Place Date No water should be used for transportation without a valid certificate of registration issued to the users. The licence holder should not deviate from the conditions above-mentioned. The Groundwater Authority or any person duly authorised by it shall have the right to enter and inspect the company with such assistance as may be necessary to satisfy whether the conditions and restrictions specified in this licence are being complied with. The Groundwater Authority, for technical reasons, may alter, amend or vary the terms of the licence giving 15 days notice to the licence holder specifying the reasons. The drawal and transport of groundwater under this licence shall not interfere with the normal activities of the locality nor should it cause any traffic hazard. Any other conditions (to be specified). Signature of the Chairman Groundwater Authority. SJNKJNG OV s A 1. ro (.11 AN"' 01/ datcd ith reference to hiN / her npplicntion No. son/ and heating had on daughter Wife of residing at is hereby refused the grant of licence for sinking wells / transport of groundwater region for thc following reasons:—-— tn l

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