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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

THE TAMIL NADU MUNICIPALITIES (REGULATION OF SINKING OF WELLS AND SAFETY MEASURES) RULES, 2015

[G.O. Ms. No. 72, Municipal Administration & Water Supply (MA1), 30th April 2015, Chithirai 17, Manmadha, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2046.]

No. SRO A-9(a-1)/2015.

Under sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Tamil Nadu Municipal Laws and the Chennai Metropolitan Area Groundwater (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2014 (Tamil Nadu Act 23 of 2014), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, hereby appoints the 30th day of April, 2015 as the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOTIFICATION - II

In exercise of powers conferred by section 303 of the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), section 431 of the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971) and section 430 of the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981), read with section 11 of the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1994), section 11 of the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 28 of 1994), section 11 of the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 29 of 1994), section 10 of the Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 7 of 2008), section 10 of the Erode City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 2008), section 10 of the Vellore City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 26 of 2008), section 10 of the Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2008), section 10 of the Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 24 of 2013) and section 10 of the Dindigul City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 2013), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following Rules :-

RULES

1. Short title and Commencement .- (1). These rules may be called the Tamil Nadu Municipalities (Regulation of Sinking of Wells and Safety Measures) Rules, 2015.

(2). They shall apply to the whole of the areas which come under the purview of the Acts as defined in clause (a) of rule 2.

(3). They shall apply to sinking of new wells as well as rehabilitation or deepening of existing wells.

(4). They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "Act" means the Tamil Nadu District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Tamil Nadu Act V of 1920), the Madurai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1971 (Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1971), the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation Act, 1981 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 1981), the Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1994), the Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil Nadu Act 28 of 1994), the Salem City Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 (Tamil

Nadu Act 29 of 1994), the Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 7 of 2008), the Erode City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 8 of 2008), the Vellore City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 26 of 2008), the Thoothukudi City Municipal Corporation Act, 2008 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2008), Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 24 of 2013), or the Dindigul City Municipal Corporation Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 25 of 2013), as the case may be and, any other subsequent Urban Local Bodies Acts to which the provisions of any of the above Acts are made applicable;

(b) "Certificate of Registration" means a certificate, granted in Form-F to carry the business of sinking, deepening or rehabilitation of wells;

(c)"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Municipal Corporation concerned;

(d)"Executive Authority" means the Commissioner of a Municipal Corporation or a Municipality or the Executive Officer of a Town Panchayat, as the case may be; and

(e)"Permit" means a permit granted in Form-B for sinking, deepening or rehabilitation of a well.

(2) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Grant of permit.—(1) Every application for grant of permit shall be made to the Executive Authority in Form-A and shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs.100/- (Rupees One hundred only), by means of demand draft.

(2) The Executive Authority shall examine the application and may grant the permit in Form – B subject to such conditions as may be specified therein, within thirty days from the date of receipt of the application.

(3) Where the Executive Authority has decided to refuse to grant permit, he shall intimate the decision to the applicant along with the reasons for such refusal, in writing, within thirty days from the date of receipt of the application.

Form – D to the District Collector along with an extract of entries made in the register referred in sub-rule (4) during the relevant month.

4. Grant of Certificate of Registration.—(1) Every application for grant of Certificate of Registration shall be made to the Commissioner in respect of Municipal Corporations and to the District Collector in respect of other areas in Form – E and shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousands only) by means of a demand draft.

(2) The District Collector or the Commissioner shall examine the application and may grant the Certificate of Registration in Form – F subject to such conditions as may be specified therein, within forty five days from the date of receipt of the application.

(3) Where the District Collector or the Commissioner has decided to refuse to grant Certificate of Registration, he shall intimate the decision to the applicant along with the reasons for such refusal, in writing, within forty five days from the date of receipt of the application.

(4) The District Collector or the Commissioner shall maintain a register in Form – G containing the particulars regarding the grant of Certificate of Registration by him.

5. Appeal.—(1) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Executive Authority under rule 3 or sub-rule (1) of rule 7 shall file an appeal, in writing, to the District Collector concerned within fifteen days from the date of receipt of such decision and the orders of the District Collector on the appeal shall be final.

(2) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the District Collector or the Commissioner under rule 4 of sub-rule (2) of rule 7 shall file an appeal, in writing, to the Commissioner of Municipal Administration in respect of Municipalities and Corporations (except Chennai Corporation) and the Director of Town Panchayats in respect of Town Panchayats within sixty days from the date of receipt of such decision and the orders of the Appellate Authority in the appeal shall be final.

6. Safety measures.—(1) Every holder of the permit or owner of a well in use or disuse, shall, while sinking, deepening or rehabilitating a well,-

(a) ensure that the person executing such work has followed all the safety measures prescribed in sub-rule(2);

(b) verify that the person executing such work has a valid Certificate of Registration granted under these rule in Form-F;

(c) ensure that the well is not left uncovered during recess or cessation of work; and

(d) fill up abandoned wells upto the ground level using clay, sand, boulder or any other suitable materials.

(2) Every person holding a Certificate of Registration and carrying on the business of sinking wells, shall while sinking, deepening or rehabilitating a well,-

(a) before commencing such work,-

(i)ensure that necessary permit in Form-B has been obtained by the owner of the well for executing the work;

(ii) erect warning signboards in a conspicuous manner at the site of the well displaying the nature, width and depth of the well, his name, address and contact details and that of the owner of the well;

(iii)erect barbed wire fencing or any other suitable barrier around the site of the well; and

(iv) construct a cement or concrete platform measuring 0.5 x 0.5 x 0.6 metre around the well casing in such a manner that it is 0.3 metre above the ground level and 0.3 metre below the ground level;

(b) not leave the drilling pit or the well uncovered during the recess of work;

(c) after completion of the work,-

(i) fill up the mud pits and channels around the well;

(ii) restore the ground conditions;

(iii)Cap the well assembly by welding steel plates or by providing a strong cap to the casing pipe with bolts and nuts.

(3) Where it appears to the Executive Authority that the safety measures are insufficient in the case of any well, he may by notice in writing require the owner or the person sinking the well to undertake such other safety measures and the same shall be complied with.

7. Cancellation of Permit and Certificate of Registration.—(1) In case of violation of any of the conditions of the permit and any of the provisions of these rules, the Executive Authority may cancel the permit after giving an opportunity of hearing to the holder of the permit.

(2) In case of violation of any of the conditions of the Certificate of Registration and any of the provisions of these Rules, the Commissioner, the District Collector, as the case may be may cancel the Certificate of Registration, after giving an opportunity of hearing, to the holder of such Certificate.

FORM – A

(*see* rule 3 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Municipalities (Regulation of Sinking of Wells and Safety Measures) Rules, 2015)

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PERMIT

From

Thiru/Tmt./Selvi . . . . . (Name of the Applicant)
S/o, W/o, D/o. . . . . .
(Address)

To

The Executive Authority,
. . . . . Corporation / Municipality / Town Panchayat.

Sir,

I, Thiru/Tmt./Selvi . . . . . (Name) residing at . . . . . (address of the individual) intend to sink / deepen / rehabilitate

a well (open well / bore well / tube well) in the land bearing Survey No. . . . . owned by me / by . . . . (Land owner Name and address) . . . . in. . . . . Corporation / Municipality / Town Panchayat.

I request you to kindly grant me a permit to sink / deepen / rehabilitate the well . I enclose herewith a demand draft for Rs. . . . . (Rupees . . . . . only) towards the fee.

Details of the well:

1.Type of well .... Open-well / Bore-well / Tube-well / Dug-well / Dug-cum-Bore well.

2.Purpose of well .... Agriculture / Industrial/ Commercial / others (Specify the exact nature of the purpose)

3.Diameter and Depth of the well (in metres) ....

4.Nearest places .... Schools / hospitals / temples / markets / other places where people assemble.

5.Distance between the well site and the .... places mentioned in item 4 (in metres)

6.Whether the entrance to the well is protected.... by compound wall / fencing / barricades, etc.

7.Nature of the soil .... Clay / Sand / others (specify)

8.Name of the person / Agency / Firm .... going to execute the work.

9.Address and contact details of the Person / .... Agency / Firm going to execute the work.

10. Whether the Person / Agency / Firm going .... Yes / No to execute the work possess a valid Certificate of Registration granted in

Form – F. If yes, enclose a copy of

the Certificate of Registration.

DECLARATION

(1) I …… hereby declare that the above particulars are true to the

best of my knowledge.

(2) I also undertake that,-

(i) I will not begin the work until the grant of permit by the Executive Authority.

(ii) I will follow the safety measures prescribed in sub-rule (1) of rule 6 of the Tamil Nadu Municipalities (Regulation

of Sinking Wells and Safety Measures) Rules, 2015.

(iii) I will keep site of well open at all times for inspection of the Executive Authority or any other higher authority authorized by the District Collector.

(iv) I will furnish any information which may be required by the Executive Authority for the grant of permit and also while

executing the work.

Place:

Date: *Signature of the Applicant*

FORM – B

(*See* Rule 3(2) of The Tamil Nadu Municipalities (Regulation of Sinking Wells And Safety Measures) Rules, 2015)

PERMIT FOR SINKING WELL

Thiru / Tmt. / Selvi . . . . . ., Son /wife / daughter of . . . . .

Form-F;

(c) ensure that the well is not left uncovered during recess or cessation of work;

(d) fill up abandoned wells upto the ground level using clay, sand, boulder or any other suitable materials;

(e) ensure that a signboard is erected near the site of the well displaying his name, address and contact details on that of the Person executing the work;

(f) ensure that the well conforms to the specifications such as type, depth, diameter specified above;

(g) fill up the mud pits and channels after completion of the work;

(h) on completion of the work, restore the ground conditions; and

(i) any other conditions (to be specified).

Place:

Date: *Signature of the Executive Authority.*

FORM-C

(*See* rule 3(4) of the Tamil Nadu Municipalities (Regulation of Sinking of Wells and safety measures) Rules, 2015)

REGISTER OF GRANT OF PERMIT FOR SINKING OF WELLS

Name of theUrban Local Body

Sl.No	Name of the applicant with address	Date of application for permit	Nature of the well (Whether borewell / tube well / open well	Diameter and depth (in metres)	Date of grant of the permit	Name of person executing the work	Whether work has been completed (Yes / No)	If yes, whether the well is in use (Yes / No) well has been properly done (Yes/No)	If the work not completed / the well not put into use whether capping of	Remarks
(1) (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	

Signature Executive Authority.

FORM-D

***(See* rule 3(5) of the Tamilnadu Municipalities (Regulation of Sinking of Wells and safety measures) Rules, 2015)**

MONTHLY REPORT REGARDING GRANT OF PERMIT

For the month of …….

Name of the Urban Local Body:

Sl.No.	*No. of applications received for granting permission for sinking /* deepening rehabilitating the *well during the month*	*No. of applications accepted and permit granted*	*No. of applications rejected*
(1)	*(2)*	*(3)*	*(4)*

Signature of Executive Authority.

FORM-E

(See rule 4(1) of the Tamil Nadu Municipalities (Regulation of Sinking of Wells and safety measures) Rules, 2015)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

From
Thiru / Thirumathi / Selvi . . . .(Name of the Applicant)
S/o, W/o, D/o . . . . . .
. . . . . (Address) To
The District Collector/Commissioner,
…….Municipal Corporation/ *
……..District.

Sir,

I/We, M/s……having office at……..(address of the applicant) intend to carry on the business of sinking wells.

I/We, request that a Certificate of Registration may be granted to me / us to carry on the said business. I / We enclose herewith a demand draft for Rs……. (Rupees…….only) towards the fees.

DECLARATION

(1) I/We hereby declare that the above particulars are true to the best of my / our knowledge.

(2) I/We agree to follow the safety measures prescribed in sub-rule (2) of rule 6 of the Tamil Nadu Municipalities (Regulation of Sinking Wells and Safety Measures) Rules, 2015.

(3) I/We agree not to sink a well, until the permit to do that work is granted in Form-B of the said Rules.

(4) I/We agree to stop further proceeding of work if the Executive Authority instructs accordingly.

(5) I/We agree that if there is any violation of conditions or provisions of the said Rules, during the work, the District Collector can cancel the Certificate of Registration.

(6) I/We agree to furnish any information which may be required for issue of Certificate of Registration.

Place:
Date: *Signature of the applicant.*

* Strike out whichever not applicable

FORM – F

***(see* rule 4(2) of the Tamil Nadu Municipalities (Regulation of Sinking of Wells and safety measures) Rules, 2015)**

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Certificate No……...

Thiru./Tmt./Selvi/Messer's……. Son/Wife/daughter of ……..residing at……is hereby granted Certificate of Registration for sinking well in ……

CONDITIONS

Every person holding this Certificate of Registration, shall,-

(1) before commencing the work,-

(a)ensure that necessary permit in Form-B of the Tamil Nadu Municipalities (Regulation of Sinking Wells and Safety Measures) Rules, 2015 has been obtained by the owner of the well for executing the work;

(b)erect warning signboards in a conspicuous manner at the site of the well displaying the nature, width and depth of the well, his name, address and contact details and that of the owner of the well;

(c)erect barbed wire fencing or any other suitable barrier around the site of the well; and

(d)construct a cement or concrete platform measuring 0.5 x 0.5 x 0.6 metre around the well casing in such a manner that it is 0.3 metre above the ground level and 0.3 metre below the ground level.

(2) not leave the drilling pit or the well uncovered during the recess of work;

(3) after completion of the work,-

a)fill up the mud pits and channels around the well;

b)restore the ground conditions; and

c)cap the well assembly by welding steel plates or by providing a strong cap to the casing pipe with bolts and nuts; (4) not deviate in any way from the specifications of the well mentioned in the permit; .

(5) not interfere with the normal activities of the locality while executing the work and shall not cause any traffic hazard; and

(6) Any other condition (to be specified).

Place:

Date:

Signature of the District Collector/Commissioner.

FORM G

***(see* rule 4(4) of the Tamil Nadu Municipalities (Regulation of Sinking of Wells and safety measures) Rules, 2015)**

REGISTER OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR SINKING OF WELLS

Name of the District/ Municipal Corporation:

S.No.	*Name and address*	*Date of application*	*Date of grant of*	*Certificate Number*
	of the applicant		*Certificate of Registration*	
(1)	*(2) (3)*	*(4)*	*(5)*	

K. PHANINDRA REDDY,

Principal Secretary to Government.

AMENDMENT TO THE CHENNAI METROPOLITAN AREA GROUNDWATER (REGULATION) RULES, 1988.

[G.O. Ms. No. 74, Municipal Administration & Water Supply (MA1), 30th April 2015, Chithirai 17, Manmadha, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2046.]

No. SRO A-9(a-2)/2015.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Chennai Metropolitan Area Groundwater (Regulation)

Act, 1987 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1987), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Chennai Metropolitan Area Groundwater (Regulation) Rules, 1988, as subsequently amended:-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules, -

(1) in rule (1),-

(a) the existing provisions shall be numbered as sub-rule (1);

(b) after sub-rule (1) as so numbered, the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:-

"(2) the provisions of these rules relating to sinking of wells shall apply to deepening or rehabilitation of existing wells.";

(2)in rule 2, after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(aa) " Certificate of Registration" means a certificate of registration granted in Form XIV for carrying the business of sinking, deepening or rehabilitation of wells;";

(3) in rule 3, after sub-rule (5), the following sub- rule shall be added, namely:-

Form-IV-A.” ;

(4) after rule 3, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:-

“3-A. Grant of Certificate of Registration.—“(1) Every application for Grant of Certificate of Registration shall be made in Form-XIII to the competent authority and shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousands only) by means of Demand Draft.

Form XIV, subject

to such conditions and restrictions as may be specified therein, within forty five days from the date of receipt of the application.

(3) Where the competent authority has decided to refuse to grant the Certificate of Registration, he shall intimate the decision to the applicant along with the reasons for such refusal in writing within forty five days from the date of receipt of the application.

***3 - B. Safety Measures*—**(1) Every holder of the permit or owner of a well in use or disuse, shall, while sinking, deepening or rehabilitating a well,-

(a)ensure that the person executing such work has followed all the safety measures prescribed in sub-rule(2);

(b)verify that the person executing such work has a valid Certificate of Registration granted under these rules in

Form XIV ;

(c)ensure that the well is not left uncovered during recess or cessation of work; and

(d)fill up abandoned wells upto the ground level using clay, sand, boulder or any other suitable materials.

(2) Every person holding a Certificate of Registration and carrying on the business of sinking wells, shall, while sinking, deepening or rehabilitating a well,-

(a) before commencing the work,-

(i) ensure that necessary permit in

Form-IV has been obtained by the owner of the well for executing the work; (ii) erect warning signboards in a conspicuous manner at the site of the well displaying the nature, width and depth of the well, his name, address and contact details and that of the owner of the well;

(iii)erect barbed wire fencing or any other suitable barrier around the site of the well; and

(iv)construct a cement or concrete platform measuring 0.5 x 0.5 x 0.6 metre around the well casing in such a manner that it is 0.3 metre above the ground level and 0.3 metre below the ground level;

(b) not leave the drilling pit or the well uncovered during the recess of work;

(c) after completion of the work,-

(i) fill up the mud pits and channels around the well;

(ii) restore the ground conditions; and (iii)cap the well assembly by welding steel plates or by providing a strong cap to the casing pipe with bolts and nuts.

(3) Where it appears to the competent authority that the safety measures are insufficient in the case of any well, he may by notice in writing require the owner or the person sinking the well to undertake such other safety measures and the same shall be complied with.

***3-C. Cancellation of Certificate of Registration*—**In case of violation of any of the conditions of the Certificate of Registration or any of the provisions of these rules, the competent authority may cancel the Certificate of Registration after giving an opportunity of hearing to the holder of such Certificate.";

(5) for rule 6, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"6. Appellate Authority.- The appellate authority shall be-

(a) the District Revenue Officer concerned in respect of the orders made by the competent authority in relation to the villages specified in the schedule to the Act; and

(b) the District Collector, Chennai, in respect of the orders made by the Board.";

(6) in rule 7,-

(a) the existing provision shall be numbered as sub-rule (1); and

(b) after sub-rule (1) as so numbered, the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:-

" (2) Every appeal under sub-section (5) of section 4-A of the Act shall be made within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt of the decision of the competent authority under sub-section (4) of section 4-A of the Act.";

(7) for Form IV, the following forms shall be substituted, namely.-

"FORM – IV

***(See*Rule 3(4) of The Chennai Metropolitan Area Groundwater (Regulation)**

Rules, 1988)

PERMIT FOR SINKING WELL

Thiru / Thirumathi / Selvi . . . . . son /wife / daughter of . . . . resident of . . . . . is hereby granted permit for sinking / deepening / rehabilitating a well in . . . . . in plot / R.S.No. . . . . in village . . . . . Taluk . . . . . District for the purpose of domestic / agriculture / Hotel / Industry / Commercial / Irrigation / Horticulture ……..(other use).

This permit is granted for a well conforming to the specifications given below:-

(1) Type of well ……Dug-well / Dug-cum-bore well / Bore-well / Open-well / Tube-well.

(2) Diameter …… metres.

(3) Depth …… metres.

CONDITIONS

(1) Every holder of the permit, shall, while sinking, deepening or rehabilitating a well,-

(a) ensure that the person executing such work has followed all the safety measures prescribed in sub-rule (2) of rule

3-B of the Chennai Metropolitan Area Groundwater (Regulation) Rules, 1988;

(b) verify that the person executing such work has a valid Certificate of Registration granted under the said Rules in

Form-XIV;

(c) ensure that the well is not left uncovered during recess or cessation of work;

(d) fill up abandoned wells upto the ground level using clay, sand, boulder or any other suitable material;

(e) ensure that a signboard is erected near the site of the well displaying his name, address and contact details and that of the person executing the work;

(f) ensure that the well conforms to the specification such as type, depth, diameter specified above;

(g) Fill up the mud pits and channels after completion of the works;

(h) on completion of the work, restore the ground conditions; and

(i) any other conditions: (to be specified)

Place:

Date: *Signature of the Competent Authority*

FORM-IV-A

(*See*Rule 3(6) of The Chennai Metropolitan Area Groundwater (Regulation) Rules, 1988)

QUARTERLY REPORT ON GRANTING PERMISSION FOR SINKING OF WELLS

For the Months of . . . . . .

Sl.No.	*Number of applications received for granting permission for sinking well during the quarter closed*	*Number of applications Abandoned accepted and permission granted*	*Number of applications rejected*	*Number of Abandoned wells identified*	*Number of wells safely*
(1)	*(2)*	*(3)*	*(4)*	*(5)*	*(6)*

Signature of Competent Authority";

(8) after Form XII, the following forms shall be added, namely:-

"FORM- XIII

(*see*rule 3-A(1) of the Chennai Metropolitan Area Groundwater (Regulation) Rules, 1988)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

From

Thiru/Thirumathi/Selvi . ……,

S/o,D/o,W/o. ……,

……(Address).

To

The Competent Authority,

……,

……

Sir,

I/We, …… having office at …… (address of applicant) intend to carry on the business

of sinking wells.

I/We request that Certificate of Registration may be granted to me / us to carry on the said business.

I/We enclose herewith a demand draft for Rs. ……/- (Rupees …… only) towards the

fee.

DECLARATION

(1) I/We ……hereby declare that the above particulars are true to the best of my / our knowledge.

(2) I/We agree to follow the safety measures prescribed in sub-rule (2) of rule 3-B of the Chennai Metropolitan Area Groundwater (Regulation) Rules, 1988:

Form IV of the said Rules,

(4) I/We agree to stop further proceeding of work if the competent authority instructs accordingly.

(5) I/We agree that if there is any violation of conditions or provisions of the said Rules, during the work, the competent authority and the District Collector can cancel the Certificate of Registration.

(6) I/We agree to furnish any information which may be required by the competent authority for issue of Certificate of Registration.

Place:
Date: *Signature of the applicant.*

FORM- XIV

(see rule 3-A (2) of the Chennai Metropolitan Area Groundwater (Regulation) Rules, 1988)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

CERTIFICATE NO:

Thiru / Thirumathi / Selvi/ Messers . . . . . Son /wife / daughter of . . . . .

CONDITIONS

Every person holding this Certificate of Registration, shall:-

(1) before commencing the work,-

(a)ensure that necessary permit in

Form-IV of the Chennai Metropolitan Area Groundwater (Regulation) Rules, 1988 has been obtained by the owner of the well for executing the work;

(b)erect warning signboards in a conspicuous manner at the site of the well displaying the nature, width and depth of the well, his name, address and contact details and that of the owner of the well;

(c)erect barbed wire fencing or any other suitable barrier around the site of the well; and

(d)construct a cement or concrete platform measuring 0.5 x 0.5 x 0.6 metre around the well casing in such a manner that it is 0.3 metre above the ground level and 0.3 metre below the ground level;

(2) not leave the drilling pit or the well uncovered during the recess of work;

(3) after completion of the work,-

(a)fill up the mud pits and channels around the well;

(b)restore the ground conditions; and

(c)cap the well assembly by welding steel plates or by providing a strong cap to the casing pipe with bolts and nuts;

(4) not deviate in any way from the specifications of the well mentioned in the permit;

(5) not interfere with the normal activities of the locality while executing the work and shall not cause any traffic hazard; and

(6) any other condition (to be specified):

Place:

Date: *Signature of the competent authority.*

FORM-XV

(see rule 3-A(4) of the Chennai Metropolitan Area Groundwater (Regulation) Rules, 1988)

REGISTER OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR SINKING OF WELLS

Name of the District:

S.No.	*Name and address of the applicant*	*Date of application*	*Date of grant of Certificate of Registration*	*Certificate Number*
(1)	*(2) (3)*	*(4)*	*(5)*	

K. PHANINDRA REDDY,

Principal Secretary to Government.

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