W-11042/16/2010-Water-II Government of India Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

9th Floor Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003 Dated: 22-08-2014

To,

The Director, TWAD Board

Government of Tamil Nadu

Subject: Preparation of Village Water Security Plans for all the Gram Panchayats in Morappur Block in Dharmapuri District under National Drinking Water Security Pilot Projects

Sir,

Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation is promoting the National Drinking Water Security Pilot Projects in over-exploited blocks in various states, including your State. One of the objectives of the preparatory phase of the Pilot Projects was to develop a Village Water Security Plan, with the participation of the community and the PHED Department in Pilot Blocks.

The Village Water Security Plan (VWSP) for village Oshalli, in Morappur Block was sent to MDWS for evaluating and helping in improving the plan. The revised plan sent by your State was approved by the Ministry, as far as the technicality of the plan was concerned.

However, in the recent Video-conference held on 30-07-2014, it was noted that the preparation of Village Water Security Plans for the remaining Gram Panchayats has not been completed for the Pilot block in your State. It was also suggested in the VC, that all the VWSPs prepared, have to be submitted to the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC), for financial approval and implementation, at the earliest.

It is, therefore, requested to look into this matter, and direct the concerned officials to complete the preparation of VWSPs for all GPs at the earliest and be presented before the next SLSSC meeting.

Yours faithfully,

[Dr. Dinesh Chand] Addl. Adviser (PHE)

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu

2. District Commissioner, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu

3. State Nodal Officer, Pilot Projects, Tamil Nadu

Enclosures:

1. Minutes of the Video-conference held on 30-07-2014 (hosted on web site of Moders)

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