

**GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY  
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (AGRICULTURE)**

(G.O.Ms.NO.19.Ag., dated 17th September 2003)  
NOTIFICATION

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.**

1. Short title and commencement: \_\_\_ (1) These rules may be called the Pondicherry Groundwater (control and Regulation) Rules, 2003.

(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. Definitions. \_\_\_ In 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;

(h) “Permit” means a permit granted under section 6 of the Act;

(i) “Certificate” means a certificate granted under section 7 of the Act;

(j) “License” means a License granted under section 11 of the Act;

(k) “Laboratory” means the laboratory notified by the Government of Pondicherry;

(l) “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: \_\_\_ (1) The term of office of the Chairman and other members of the Groundwater Authority shall be five years from the date of section (3) of the Act. The members appointed under (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) If the 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 same 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 members appointed under clauses (a) and (c) of sub-section (2) of section (3) shall be entitled to traveling 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,

4. Organisational meeting: \_\_\_ The first meeting of the Groundwater Authority shall be held within ten days of its appointment at such place and time as may be fixed by the Chairman.

5. Regular meetings: \_\_\_ Regular meetings of the Groundwater Authority may be held at such time and be determined by a majority of the members of the Authority, from time to time, but at least two such meetings shall have to be held during each year, Notice of regular meetings of the Groundwater Authority shall be given to each member of the Authority, personally or by mail, or by telegram at least fifteen days prior to the day named for such meeting.

6. Special meeting: \_\_\_ Special meetings of the Groundwater Authority may be called for by the Chairman on seven days' notice given personally or by mail, or 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, in writing, may 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 members present may elect one of the members to preside over the meeting and to carry out the business. If at any such adjourned meeting, any business which 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,

9. Functions of employees of Groundwater Authority: \_\_\_ The technical personnel and other staff so appointed by the Government under sub-section (1) 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 Government from time to time.

10. Terms and conditions of service of the employees of the Groundwater Authority, \_\_\_ (1) 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

(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.

11. Grant of permit to sink a well, \_\_\_ (1) 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 of a 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 (1), 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 condition as 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 communicated to the applicant in Form-III 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 permit shall be intimated to the applicant by the Groundwater Authority within 60(Sixty) day from the date receipt of the application.

12. Grant of certificate of registration of existing users.-(1) Every existing user of groundwater shall, within a period of one hundred and twenty days from the date specified in the notification issued under sub-section (4) of section 5 of the Act, shall apply to the Groundwater Authority for the grant of a certificate of registration recognizing its existing use. The application shall be made in Form-IV appended to these rules

(2) On receipt of the application under sub-rule (1), the Groundwater Authority shall make such inspection and enquires as it deems necessary and if it is satisfied that there is no objection to grant such certificate of registration recognizing the existing use, it may be grant such certificate to the applicant, subject to such condition as may be specified therein in Form-LV 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 rule 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 shall maintain a register in Form-VII-A or Form-VII-B, as the case Form-VII-A or Form-VIII-B appended to these rules.

13. Grant of license for sinking of wells and transport of groundwater, \_\_\_ (1) Any person desiring to carry on the business of sinking of wells and/or Installation of devices for extraction and transport of groundwater shall apply to the Groundwater Authority for the grant of a license in this behalf, The application shall be made in Form-IX appended to there rules.

(2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the Groundwater Authority Shall make such inspection and enquiries as it deems necessary and if in is satisfied that the applicant in Form X-A or Form-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 license under sub-rule (3) shall be granted unless the Groundwater Authority is satisfied that necessary drilling machinery and equipment 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.

(c) Where an application for renewal is made after the expiry of the licence with late fee, the applicant shall be deemed to have been carrying on his business in accordance with the expired licence (from the date of expiry) till the date of communication of the final order on that application.

(6) Refusal to grant licence by the Groundwater Authority shall be communicated to the applicant in Form-XI 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 maintain a register in Form-VII-A or Form-VII-B, as the case may be, and shall send a monthly report in Form-VII-A or Form-VIII-B appended to these rules.

14. Fees,- (1) 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 wells of wells for extraction/transport of groundwater shall be as specified below:-

	Permit (rule 11) Rs.	Certificate of Registration (rule 12) Rs.	Licence fee (rule 13) Rs.
a) Agriculture and horticultural purposes	50	50	100
b) Domestic Purpose	50	50	100
c) Industrial Purpose	200	200	1,000
d) Transport of groundwater	200	200	1,000
e) Duplicate copy	5	5	5
f) Late fee for renewal	-	-	100
g) Appeal	25	25	25

(2) Any fee paid under sub-rule (1) shall not be refunded unless the grant of permit to sink a well, grant of certificate of registration or grant or renewal of licence for sinking of wells for extraction/transport of groundwater has refused.

(3) Fee at the rate stipulated under clause (e) of sub-rule (1) is pay-able, for obtaining duplicate copy of the permit, certificate of registration or licence granted, if the original is defaced or lost.

(4) The fee payable under (1) 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 excavated during sinking of wells.—(1) During inspection by the employee of the Groundwater Authority not below the rank of Technical Assistant, duly authorized 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 of a 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 while 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 while 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 drawn from the well, in such vessels as may be specified in the order.

(2) Within such time as may be specified in the order; the employee who has inspected the site shall call upon the person and obtain from him The materials specified in clause (a),(b) and (c) of sub-rule (1), after duly giving a receipt to the person, of the quantity of soil, water and other materials obtained from him. 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 of the chemical from the laboratory, the officer shall submit such submit such report along with his comments thereon to the Groundwater Authority for such further orders as may be deemed fit.

16. Appeals, \_\_\_ (1) Any person aggrieved by an order of the Groundwater 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 form of a 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.

#### FORM –I

[See rule 11 (1) ]

#### APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PERMIT TO SINK A WELL

1. (i) Name of the applicant :
- (ii) Age in years :
- (iii) Father's /Husband's name :
- (iv) Full address :
- (v) Telephone No. :
2. Location :
- (i) R.S.No. :
- (ii) Name of the village :
- (iii) Name of the commune :
3. Whether required for a new well or replacement well :
- (i) If required for new well -
  - (a) Distance from the sea coast :
  - (b) Distance from nearest tubewell :
  - (c) Purpose : Agriculture / Horticulture / Domestic / Industrial / Other use.
- (d) Well details : Dugwell / Dug-cum-borewell/Tubewell
- (ii) If required for replacement well
  - (a) Details of existing well –
    - Diameter :
    - Depth :
    - Power policy no. :
    - Actual discharge :
    - Type of the pump :
    - Horse power :
    - Year of construction :
    - Registration No. of Ground-Water Authority with date :
    - Present condition :
  - (b) Reason for replacement :
4. If required for agriculture purpose -
  - (i) Status of the farmer : Marginal farmer / Small farmer / Big farmer
  - (ii) Total extent of land owned :
  - (iii) Extent of land irrigated :
  - (iv) Type of crop
5. If required for domestic purpose -
  - (i) Total number of persons :
  - (ii) Total water requirement per day : in litres / gallons
6. If required for industrial purpose -
  - (i) Type of industry :
  - (ii) No. of persons engaged :

(iii) Water required for industrial : Process/ Washing/ Cooling/Boiler  
purpose Domestic and Sanitary /Gardening

7. If the applicant is not the land-owner, :  
whether the consent of the land-owner is  
obtained. (copy to be enclosed)

DECLARATION

I, ..... 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 capacity as ..... and that I am  
competent and authorised to make this application and to verify it.

Place :

Date : Signature of the applicant

Note :

1. Incomplete application is liable to be rejected
2. The consent of the owner of the land (if such owner is not the applicant) should invariably  
accompany the application.
3. Permit will be issued on approval by competent authority within 60 days from the date of receipt of  
application on payment of the prescribed fee.
4. separate permit should be obtained for each well.

FORM –II

[See rule 11 (2) ]

PERMIT TO SINK A WELL

Permit No.:

With reference to his / her application No..... dated .....,  
Thiru / Tmt..... Son / daughter / wife of ..... residing at  
..... Is hereby granted permit to sink a well in R.S. No. .... in  
..... Village of ..... Commune in ..... region for agriculture /  
horticulture / domestic / industrial / other use ....., conforming to the following  
specifications:-

- (i) Type of well
- (ii) Depth
- (ii) Diameter
- (iv) Aquifer to be tapped
- (v) H.P. of the motor pump to be installed
- (vi) No. of hours to be operated
- (vii) Quantity of groundwater to be extracted per day
- (viii) .....
- (ix) .....
- (x) .....

2. This permit is also subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The permit holder should not deviate from the specifications regarding the well above-mentioned.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) Any other conditions (to be specified)

Place :

Date :

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:-

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Place :

Signature of the Chairman

Date :

Groundwater Authority.

FORM –IV

[See rule12 (1) ]

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF EXISTING USER OF GROUNDWATER

1. (i) Name of the applicant :
- (ii) Age in years :
- (iii) Father's /Husband's name :
- (iv) Full address :
- (v) Telephone No. :
2. Location :
- (i) R.S.No. :
- (ii) Name of the village :
- (iii) Name of the commune :
3. Details of the existing well
- (i) Type of the well : Dugwell / Dug- cum – borewell /Tubewell
- (ii) Diameter :
- (iii) Depth :
- (iv) Power policy no. :
- (v) Actual discharge :
- (vi) Type of the pump :
- (vii) Horse power :
- (viii) No. of hours operated per day :
- (ix) Year of construction :
4. Permit No. issued by Groundwater Authority with date, if any :
5. Purpose for which used : Agriculture / Domestic / Industrial / Transport
6. If used for agriculture purpose -
- (i) Status of the farmer : Marginal farmer / Small farmer / Big farmer
- (ii) Total extent of land owned :
- (iii) Extent of land irrigated :
- (iv) Type of crop :
7. If used for domestic purpose -
- (i) Total number of persons :
- (ii) Quantity of water pumped per day :
8. If used for industrial purpose-
- (i) Type of industry :
- (ii) No. of persons engaged :
- (iii) Quantity of water used for Industrial purpose : Process Washing Cooling / Boiler Domestic and Sanitary Gardening
9. If water is to be used by transportation -
- (i) Purpose :
- (ii) By whom transported :
- (iii) From where transported :

- (iv) Mode of transport :
- (v) Registration No. of the transport vehicle :
- (vi) Whether consent of the owner of the source obtained (copy to be enclosed) :
10. If the applicant is not the land-owner, whether the consent of the land-owner is obtained (copy to be enclosed) :

#### DECLARATION

I, ..... 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 capacity as ..... and that I am competent and authorised to make this application and to verify it.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the applicant

Note :

1. Incomplete application is liable to be rejected
2. The consent of the owner of the land / source of water (if such owner is not the applicant) should invariably accompany the application.
3. 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.
4. 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.:

With reference to his / her application No..... dated ..... Thiru / Tmt..... son / daughter / wife of ..... residing at ..... (mention the type of well here) located at R.S.

No.....in ..... village of ..... commune in ..... region for agriculture / horticulture / domestic / industrial / transport / other use, conforming to the following specifications:-

- (i) Type of well :
- (ii) Depth :
- (iii) Diameter :
- (iv) Aquifer to be tapped :
- (v) Type of pump :
- (vi) H.P. of the motor pump installed :
- (vii) No. of hours to be operated :
- (viii) Quantity of groundwater to be extracted :  
per day
- (ix) Quantity of groundwater got transported :  
per day
- (x) .....
- (xi) .....
- (xii) .....

2. This certificate is also subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The certificate holder should not deviate from the specifications regarding the well above-mentioned.
- (ii) 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.

- (iii) 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.
- (iv) The certificate holder should maintain a register in Form – VII and should send a monthly report in Form – VIII appended.
- (v) Any other conditions (to be specified).

Place :

Signature of the Chairman

Date :

Groundwater Authority.

#### FORM –VI

[See rule12 (3) ]

#### REFUSAL TO GRANT CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR EXISTING USER OF GROUNDWATER

With reference to his / her application No..... dated ..... and personal hearing had on ....., Thiru / Tmt..... son / daughter / wife of ..... residing at ..... is hereby refused certificate of registration recognizing the use of .....(mention the type of well here) in R.S. No..... in ..... village of ..... commune in ..... region for agriculture / horticulture / domestic / industrial / transport / other use, for the following reason:-

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Place :

Signature of the Chairman

Date :

Groundwater Authority.

#### FORM- IX

[See rule 13(1)]

#### APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LICENCE FOR SINKING OF WELLS FOR EXTRACTION/ TRANSPORT OF GROUNDWATER

1. 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. :

2. purpose of licence

: Sinking of well / Transport of groundwater

3. Nature of licence

: New / Renewal

4. If renewal, existing licence No. :  
with date.

5. If for sinking of wells —.

(a) Details of machinery and  
Equipments

: Make Year of Regn. Total  
purchase No. Nos.

- (i) Drilling rig
- (ii) Hand boreset
- (iii) Air- compressor
- (iv) Electrical logger
- (v) Lorry
- (vi) Tractor
- (vii) Others

(b) No. of person employed with :  
their grades.  
(c) No. of borewells constructed so far :  
(approximately).

6. If for transport of ground water :-

(i) Purpose :

(ii) To and from where to be :  
transported.

(iii) Mode of transport :

(iv) Registration No. of the :  
transport vehicle.

(v) Quantity of water to be :  
transport per trip.

(vi) No. of trips per day :

DECLARATION

I,.....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 capacity as ..... and that I am competent and authorized to make the application and to verify it.

place :

Date :

Signature of the applicant.

Note :

1. In complete application is liable to be rejected.
2. The consent of the owner of the company (if such owner is not the applicant) should invariably accompany the application.
3. 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.

FORM—X (A)

[See rule 13 (2)]

LICENCE FOR SINKING OF WELLS FOR EXTRACTION  
OF GROUNDWATER

Licence No.:

With reference to his/her application No..... dated.....,

Thiru./Tmt./M/s....., son/daughter/wife of ..... is hereby granted new /renewal licence for sinking wells for extraction of groundwater in.....region conforming to the following conditions:-

- i. The licence shall be in force for a period of .....month/years from the date of issue.
- ii. The well constructed should be in conformation to the specifications in the permit, to sink a well to the beneficiary applicant.
- iii. 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.
- iv. Any change of name of person/firm/ownership indicated in the licence shall forth with be reported to the Groundwater Authority within 15 days.
- v. 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.
- vi. The licensee should maintain a register in Form-XII and should send a monthly report in Form-XIII appended.

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.
- iii. The Groundwater Authority or any person duly authorized 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.

- iv. 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.
- v. Any other conditions (to be specified).
- vi.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Chairman  
Groundwater Authority.

FORM—X (B)

[See rule 13 (2)]

LICENCE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF GROUNDWATER

Licence No.:

With reference to his/her application No..... dated.....

Thiru./Tmt./M/s.....son/daughter/wife of ..... is hereby granted new /renewal licence for transportation of groundwater for ..... purpose using ..... vehicle with registration number in..... region conforming to the following conditions:--

- i. The total quantity of water transported should not exceed.....liters per day.
- ii. The licence shall be in force for a period of ..... month/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.
- iv. The license should always be kept in the vehicle used for transport and shall be produced for verification by the Inspecting Official designated or the purpose by the Groundwater Authority as and when required.
- v. Any change of name of person/firm/ ownership indicated in the licence shall forth with be reported to the Groundwater Authority within 15 days.
- vi. 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 there under for the for the time being in force.
- vii. The licensee should maintain a register in Form-XII and should send a monthly report in Form-XIII appended.

2.This licence is also subject to the following conditions:-

- i. No water should be used for transportation without a valid certificate of registration issued to the users.
- ii. The licence holder should not deviate form the conditions above- mentioned.
- iii. The Groundwater Authority or any person duly authorized 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.
- iv. The Groundwater Authority, for technical reasons, may alter, amend or vary the terms of the licence holder specifying the reasons.
- v. 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.
- vi. Any other conditions (to be specified).

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Chairman  
Groundwater Authority.

FORM—XI

[See rule 13 (6)]

REFUSAL TO GRANT OF LICENCE FOR SINKING OF WELLS/TRANSPORT OF GROUNDWATER

With reference to his /her application No, .....dated. ....and hearing had in .....Thiru /Tmt/M/s .....Son/daughter/wife of .....residing at ..... is hereby refused the grant of licence for sinking wells/transport of groundwater in .....region for the following reasons:-

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Chairman  
Groundwater Authority.