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RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

INFORMATION HAND – BOOK

CHAPTER-1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 <u>Background</u>, <u>Objective and Purpose of this Hand – Book</u>.

The Right to Information Bill, 2005 as passed by the Houses of Parliament received the assent of the President of India on 15th June 2005 and thus the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005) has come into force.

The provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 4, sub section (1) and (2) of section 5, sections 2, 12, 13, 15, 16, 24, 27 and 28 of the Act came into force at once and the remaining provisions of the Act came into force on the 12th October 2005.

The Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act 22 of 2005) has been enacted to provide for setting out a practical regime of the right to information for citizens to secure access to information under the control of Public Authorities, in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority to provide information to citizens who desire to have it and contain corruption and to hold Government and their instrumentalities accountable to the governed keeping in mind the preservation of confidentiality of sensitive information.

1.2. Intended users of this book.

This manual is aimed at the Public in general and users of services and provides information about this department's organisational setup, function, duties of the officers and employees and the organisations under its administration control.

1.3 Contact Persons :-

The Public Information Officers i.e, the Under Secretary to Government and the Appellate Authority, i.e. Joint / Additional Secretaries to Government, Water Resources Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9 shall be the contact person in the <u>Secretariat</u> for getting more information.

Public Information Officer

(As on 09-01-2025)

SI. No.	Name and Designation	Appointed as	Sections	Phone No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Thiru B.Ramesh, Under Secretary	Public Information Officer (Establishment)	A, B, C, D	044-25665512

2.	Thiru R.Krishnavel, Under Secretary	Public Information Officer (Inter State Water)	C.Spl, I.Spl & R	044-25665953
3.	Tmt J.Premila, Under Secretary	Public Information Officer (General)	I & T	044-25665579
4.	Tmt P.Kalaiselvi, Under Secretary	Public Information Officer (Irrigation)	K & N	044-25665153
5.	Tmt V.K.Vinitha, Under Secretary	Public Information Officer (Office Procedure)	OPI, OPII & Bills	044-25665679
6.	Thiru E.Sriganesh, Under Secretary	Public Information Officer (Courts)	P, Q & S	044-25665343
7.	Tmt S.Manimala, Under Secretary	Public Information Officer (EAP)	W, WR & ISW	044-25665496

1.4 Procedure and Fee Structure for getting Information.

[G.O.Ms.989, Public (Estt. & Leg.) Department dated 07.10.2005] (a) Every application for obtaining information under sub-section (1) of the section 6 of the Right to Information Act shall be accompanied by an application fee of Rs.10/-(Rupees Ten only) court fee stamp or Demand Draft or Bankers Cheque or any other mode of remittance prescribed by the Government from time to time payable under the head of account

"0070. Other Administrative Services – 60 Other Services – 118 Receipts under Right to Information Act, 2005 – AA – Collection of Fees under Right to Information (Fees) Rules, 2005 – 227 Non – Taxation Fees – 39 Translation and Printing Fees"
[IFHRMS DPC: 0070 60 118 AA 22739]

The applicant may also remit the fee under the above head of account in the Treasury / Pay and Accounts Office / State Bank of India / Reserve Bank of India

and produce the chalan to the Public Information Officer as an evidence for having remitted the fee.

- (b) For providing the information under sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Act, a fee shall be charged as indicated in (a) above, at the following rates:-
 - (i) Rupees two each page in A-4 or A-3 size paper created or copies.
 - (ii) Actual charge or cost price of a copy in larger size paper;
 - (iii) Actual cost of price for samples or models; and
 - (iv) For inspection of records, no fee for the first hour, and a fee of rupees five for each 15 minutes (or fraction thereof) thereafter.
- (c) For providing the information under sub-section (5) of section 7, the fee shall be charged by way against proper receipt or by Demand Draft or Bankers Cheque in the above head of account following rates-
 - (i) for information to provide in diskette or floppy rupees fifty per diskettee of floppy; and
 - (ii) for information to provide in printed form, at the price fixed for publication.

Persons below the poverty line are exempted from the payment of fee mentioned in the above seeking information under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The list of persons below the poverty line approved by the Gram Panchayat and Local Bodies will be the basis for claiming the concessions, certified extract of the list will be sufficient to avail this concession. **Appellate Authority**

SI. No.	Designation	Appointed as	Sections	Phone No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Thiru G.Sathyanaarayana, Additional Secretary	Appellate Authority (Budget)	I, T, I.Spl, R, W and WR	25674802
2.	Thiru M.D.Manuraj, Joint Secretary	Appellate Authority (Irrigation)	S, P, Q, N, K, OP-I and OP-II	25670022
3.	Thiru N.Pari, Joint Secretary	Appellate Authority (Establishment)	A, B, C, D, C.Spl and ISW	25671880

Chapter II

Particulars of organisations; functions and Duties.

2.1. Introduction

The Water Resources Department functions under the control of Additional Chief Secretary to Government and deals with policy making on all matters concerning the Water Resources Organisation of the State.

2.2 Water Resources Department

Water Resources Department is focussed on the activities for effective management of Water Resources to meet the water demands of various sectors viz., Agriculture, Domestic, Industries etc by creating new structures, maintenance of existing water bodies and their infra structure in a healthy status.

2.3 Working Hours of Office

- a) Opening hours of the Office 10.00 a.m.
- b) Closing hours of the Office 5.45 p.m.(Lunch time any ½ hour between 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

2.4 Address of the Main Office and Other Office

2.4.1. Secretariat Level

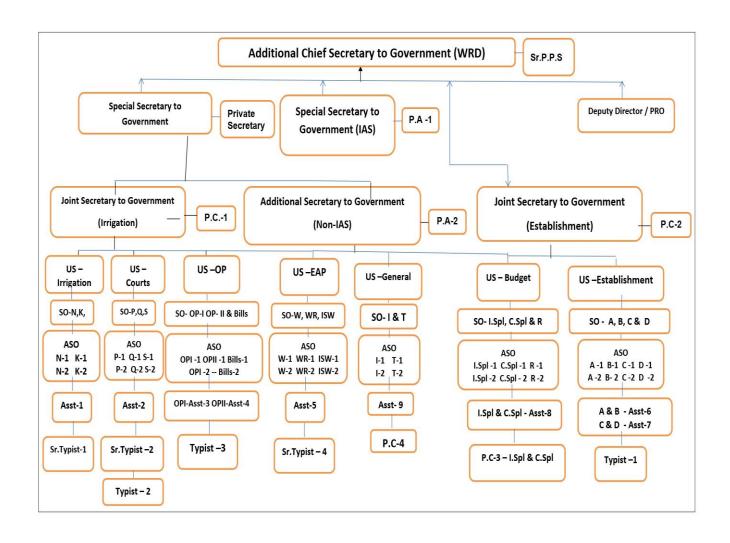
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, 5th Floor, NKM Building, St. Fort George, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2.4.2 Heads of Department Level

- Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General),
 Water Resources Department, Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.
- 2. Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Chennai Region, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.
- 3. Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Trichy Region, Pudukottai Road, P.B.No.803, Subramaniapuram, Tiruchirappalli – 620 020.
- 4. Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Coimbatore Region, Coimbatore 641 001.
- 5. Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Madurai Region, Thallakulam, Madurai – 625 002.
- 6. Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Plan Formulation, Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.
- 7. Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Design, Research and Construction support, Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.
- 8. Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Operation & Maintenance, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.
- 9. Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, State Ground and Surface Water Resources Data Center, Tharamani, Chennai – 600 113.

- Chief Engineer and Director, Water Resources Department, Institute for Water Studies, Hydrology and Quality Control, Tharamani, Chennai – 600 113.
- 11. Chief Engineer, WRD & Director General, Water Resources Department, Irrigation Management Training Institute, Thuvakkudi, Tiruchirappalli 620 015.
- 12. Office of the Chief Engineer and Director, Water Resources Department, State Water Resources Management Agency, (SWaRMA), Tharamani, Chennai 600 113.

2.5. Organization Chart of Water Resources Department, Secretariat



Chapter III

Power and duties of Officers and Employees under Section 4(1) b(ii) of Right to Information Act, 2005

3.1 Introduction

Water Resources Department is headed by the Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, who is a senior IAS officer. The Additional Chief Secretary is the administrative head of the Department and principal adviser to the Hon'ble Minister holding the portfolio of Water Resources Department, on all matters of policy and administration relating to this Department. He is assisted by Officers in the cadre of Special Secretary to Government, Special Secretary to Government (IAS), Additional Secretary to Government (Non-IAS), two Joint Secretaries and seven Under Secretaries. The Officers and Employees of this Department exercise the administrative and financial powers as laid down in the Secretariat office manual and Tamil Nadu Financial Code. This Department is responsible for formulation of policies of the Government in respect of Water Resources Department in Tamil Nadu and also for the execution and review of these policies. The powers and duties of the officers in the department of Secretariat are indicated below.

3.2 Powers and Duties of Additional Chief Secretary to Government

The Additional Chief Secretary is the Official head of this Department. He is responsible for the observance of the Business Rules and Secretariat Instructions in the transaction of Business in the Department. He exercises general supervision and control over the staff under him including Officers and is responsible for seeking that the members of the staff do the work allotted to them efficiently and expeditiously. Policy matters and all important matters shall be dealt in consultation with the Secretary. He is responsible for the formulation of policy matter and he will be the over-all in charge of the Department.

3.3 Duties of the Second Level Officers (Special Secretary / Additional Secretary / Joint Secretary / Deputy Secretary)

The duties of these officers are to assist the Additional Chief Secretary who shall, however, delegate sufficient responsibility and authority to them so that, the work in the department is handled smoothly and efficiently. Policy matters and all-important matters shall be dealt with in consultation with the Secretary. These officers exercised general supervision and control over the staff under him. They are

responsible for seeking that the member of the staff do the work allotted to them efficiently and expeditiously.

3.4 Duties of Under Secretary -

The functions of the Under Secretary are to control and supervise the sections placed in his charge. He will instruct them how to deal with papers, both generally and in individual cases, and see that such instructions are carried out and that papers are properly handled.

3.5 Section Officer

The Section Officer is in charge of a section of a Secretariat Department. He is assisted by a certain number of Assistant Section Officers who work under his direction and control. He is responsible for all files relating to the subjects allotted to the Assistant Section Officer under him. He is directly responsible to the officers under whom he works for the efficient and expeditious despatch of business at all stages in his section and for office routine and procedure.

3.6 Assistant Section Officer, Assistants, Personal Clerks and Typists

The main duties of the Assistant Section Officers in a section are to put up notes and drafts, maintain the Personal Registers and also assist the Section Officers in their section work. The assistants are expected to attend to routine items of work such as comparing, dispatching, indexing and docketing of closed papers. They shall also maintain the prescribed periodical registers and put up reminders. The typists are expected to type notes and drafts and to fair copy all communications to be dispatched. They will compare the matter typed by them with the Assistant Section Officer concerned or with the Assistant of the section, as the need arises.

3.7 Private Secretaries, Personal Assistants and Personal Clerks

The Private Secretaries, Personal Assistants and Personal Clerks do the shorthand work for the Principal Secretary or other officer, as the case may be and such other items of work as are entrusted to them.

The Water Resources Department, Secretariat consists of 19 sections. The subject allocation among the sections are as detailed below:-

	A Section
A 1	Preparation of panels and allied matters relating to the posts of Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers, Assistant Executive Engineers in Water Resources Department and Head Draughting Officers for PWD & WRD - Maintenance of Personal Files of Chief

	Engineers - Joining time, Grant of Leave, Additional Charge Allowance - Establishment matters of Assistant Engineers.
A 2	Promotion and transfers and postings of Chief Engineers, Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers – Rectifying anomaly of junior getting more pay than senior– Framing of separate Branch for Water Resources Department in the Special Rules for TNES and TNESS- Issue of amendments to Special Rules and Adhoc rules for the posts in WRD of TNES and TNESS – Grant of permission to receive loans, gifts and purchase of vehicles- Condonation of delay in insuring the vehicle by Government Servants - Matters relating to Re-employment of Group A and B officers and fixation of honorarium - Residual works of bifurcation of Public Works Department & Water Resources Department - Miscellaneous papers of the section.
	B Section
B 1	All matters relating to Compassionate Ground appointments in Water Resources Department – All matters relating to Water Resources Staff Training Institute at Chennai and Madurai - All Training courses both within the State and outside the State and other countries- All matters relating to Deputation of WRD Engineers to other Government Departments/ Corporations/ Undertakings etc., — Temporary continuance and permanent retention of staff relating to the Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer (General), Water Resources Department Chennai, Regional Chief Engineers and Functional Chief Engineers, WRD and all matters relating to Project Allowance- Miscellaneous papers of the section
B 2	All Service matters relating to Ministerial Service- All Service matters of Junior Engineers in WRD- Service matters of Chief Personnel Officer in WRD and Administrative Officers in PWD & WRD - Pension, DCRG, TNSPF cum Gratuity Scheme -Commutation of Pension, GPF/ Contribution Pension in respect of Chief Engineers in WRD - No Objection Certificate to obtain Passport and Personal visit to abroad – Terminal benefits to WRD Engineers absorbed in Statutory Bodies / Corporations etc
	<u>C Section</u>
C 1	Service matters relating to technical personnel in WRD under TNESS except Junior Engineer -Recognition of Educational qualification for the purpose of appointment in WRD-Compulsory retirement review under FR 56 (d) of Group C and D officers of WRD – Establishment matters of Drivers and Record Clerk- Inspection Reports in respect of the Offices of Water Resources Department – All Establishment matters relating to Ground Water Wing including issue of amendments to the adhoc rules for the posts in Ground Water Wing - All establishment matters not specifically allotted to establishment wing- Miscellaneous papers of the Section
C 2	Erstwhile Work charged Establishment of WRD - Service matters relating to regularization and other matters of NMR workers - Service matters relating to Tamil Nadu Basic Service in WRD- Regularization of irregular appointment of contingent employees in WRD.

D Section
Vigilance cases in WRD - Initiation of disciplinary action and TDP enquiry arising out of Vigilance enquiries – All matters relating to Vigilance enquires - Criminal Cases - Review of Suspension in respect of Vigilance enquires - Appeal / Review of punishment orders in the Disciplinary Cases arising out of Vigilance enquiries.
Allegation petitions relating to all categories of officers and staff of WRD - Departmental disciplinary action against officers belonging to the categories of Assistant Executive Engineer and above of WRD - Review of suspension in respect of non vigilance cases — Disciplinary cases arising out of unauthorized absence and violation of Conduct Rules - Appeal, Review against punishment orders arising out of Departmental disciplinary proceedings - Retirement on Superannuation, Voluntary Retirement, Compulsory Retirement under FR56(d) in respect of Group A and B officers of WRD - Miscellaneous papers of the section.
C-Spl Section
Cauvery Water Dispute – Matters relating to Cauvery Water Dispute in Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal, Supreme Court of India and other High Courts – Implementation of orders of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal, Supreme Court of India – Formulation of proposals for filing suits Writ Petitions, CMPs and I.As etc., - River Basin Management Bill - Miscellaneous papers of the Section.
Establishment of Cauvery Technical Cell – All matters pertaining to Cauvery Technical Cell except Service matters – Grant of permission to officers to proceed to Delhi or elsewhere – Appointment of Senior Advocates and Advocates for Cauvery Water Dispute and settlement of fees etc for Senior Advocates and Advocates engaged for Cauvery Water Dispute – Settlement of Bills pertaining to Hospitality and Entertainment expenses for Senior Advocates and Advocates – All matters relating to Krishna Water Supply Project (except LAOP cases), conducting Liaison committee meetings and further continuance of Staff.
I Section
All AG's Inspection Reports, Audit Paras, Reports of Comptroller & Auditor General of India and Public Accounts Committee and furnishing reply – watch all cases till drop and settle – Conducting related meetings – All Inspection Reports from Chief Engineers - Petitions Committee, Estimate Committee etc., and conducting related meetings- Miscellaneous papers of the section.
All meetings relating to Water Resources Department (i.e) All Secretaries Meetings, Collectors Conference, Review meetings of Chief Minister / Ministers / Secretary etc., and necessary follow up – Petitions relating to Ungal Thoguthiyil Mudhalamaichar – General matters and consolidation of RTI Petitions – All Chief Minister Cell petitions – Matters relating to information received from Public (SC) Department – General matters not specifically allotted to any section. I-Spl Section

I-Spl.1	All matters relating to Budget including Review meetings, Governor's Address, Budget Speech Announcements, Policy Note, Performance Budget, Citizen Charter – Plan Schemes - Allocation of fund received from Finance, Planning Development and Special Initiatives – Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) – State Planning Commission and its Schemes – Matters relating to NITI Aayog and State Finance Commission – Tamil Nadu State Action Plan - IFHRMS Works except Externally Aided Projects, Centrally Sponsored Scheme – Procurement of Vehicles, Furnitures, Machinery, Tools and Plants, Telephones – Proposals relating to Premature condemnation of Vehicles and Disposal of scrap materials – Global Investor Meet – Tamil Nadu Vision 2023 – Correspondence with Finance and Planning Development and Special Initiatives Department – General Matters relating to TNTIT Act and Rules, Business with Contractor including Registration and banning of contractor, termination of business with contractor, General matters relating to PWD "D" code and "A" code and Schedule of Rates.
I-SpI-2	All matters relating to Natural Calamity including Flood, Drought, Disaster Management, Pre-Monsoon preparedness, Temporary / Permanent Restoration throughout the State including meetings – Matters relating to Mines and all Minerals & Minor Minerals in all Water Bodies and Water Courses in the State and Policy related Court Cases – Desilting of Dams and Reservoirs – Sedimentation Surveys – Water Shed Management / River Valley Projects – e-Governance (End to end automation of Water Resources Department and Public Works Department) - Miscellaneous papers of the Section.
	ISW Section
ISW-1	All Inter-State matters like Review of Parambikulam Aliayar Project agreement, Restoration of water level and Strengthening of Mullai Periyar Dam, Pandiyar – Punnampuzha Scheme / Shenbagavalli Anicut, Walayar Irrigation Project, Neyyar Irrigation project, Chittar – Pattanamkal Dam II, Moolathara Regulator and Giriyar River, Palar River Water Issue and other issues involving neighbouring States – National Dam Safety Authority under Dam Safety Act, 2021.
ISW-2	All National and State River Linking Projects (except Land Acquisition and sanction of Staff) – Water National Water Development Agency and its Governing Body – Water Balance studies of NWDA – Feasibility reports in linking of rivers including Pamba Achankoil – Vaippar Link Project - Compilation of legal instruments – Sanction of professional charges to the Senior Advocates and Advocates on Mullai Periyar, Palar and other Inter-State Water issues – Inter State Council – Miscellaneous papers of the Section.
	K Section
K-1	All matters relating to land and water bodies including desilting of water bodies and water courses except dams and reservoirs and eviction of encroachments in Coimbatore and Trichy Regions – Administrative Sanction and Revised Administrative Sanction for Land Acquisition and

	sanction / further continuance of staff - Alienation / Transfer / Lease / Exchange of land — Petitions from Ministers, MPs, MLAs, Public etc., regarding land matters — Water Release meetings relating to land matters except eviction of encroachments - Miscellaneous papers of the Section.
K-2	All Land Acquisition Original Petition cases and related meetings and dealing court matters pertaining to Land Acquisition Original Petition Fees. N Section
N-1	All matters relating to land and water bodies including desilting of water bodies and water courses except dams and reservoirs and eviction of encroachments in Chennai Region – Administrative Sanction and Revised Administrative Sanction for Land Acquisition and sanction / further continuance of staff - Alienation / Transfer / Lease / Exchange of land – Petitions from Ministers, MPs, MLAs, Public etc., regarding land matters – Water Release – Miscellaneous papers of the Section.
N-2	All matters relating to land and water bodies including desilting of water bodies and water courses except dams and reservoirs and eviction of encroachments in Madurai Region – Administrative Sanction and Revised Administrative Sanction for Land Acquisition and sanction / further continuance of staff - Alienation / Transfer / Lease / Exchange of land – Petitions from Ministers, MPs, MLAs, Public etc. regarding land matters – Water Release – Compilation of data relating to land matters and conducting related meetings
	OP-I SECTION
OP-I (1)	Service matters relating to SOs, ASOs – Pay fixation, leave, increment, LTC and encashment of EL in respect of SOs, ASOs – Government servant conduct rules-Disciplinary cases pertaining to Water Resources Department Staff - Sanction and continuance of posts - Personal Files of all officers and staff - Maintenance of record sheet of staff - Acting arrangement – Officers and Staff meeting - Distribution of subjects in the department – Loans and Advances such as HBA, Festival Advance, Computer Advance, Marriage Advance, Motor Conveyance Advance etc., Miscellaneous papers of the section
OP-I (2)	Service matters relating to Officers of the rank of US and above, Private Secretary, Personal Assistant, Personal Clerk, Typist, Assistant, Driver, Despatch Assistant, Record Assistant, Record Clerk, Office Assistant - Pay fixation, leave, increment, LTC and encashment of EL in respect of these staff - Retirement benefits like DCRG, Pension, Family Pension etc., to all staff in Water Resources Department, Secretariat - Family Benefit Fund Scheme - All matters related to GPF and CPS.
	OP-II SECTION
OP-II	Office contingencies - Stationery - Settlement of contingencies - MRB - Computers - Furniture - Arranging Office Space for Officers and Staff members of the department - Books and publication, Indian News papers

	and Gazette - Destruction of records - Office Inspection of Water Resources Department, Secretariat - Business Statement - Periodicals – Attendance - Turn arrangements - Issue of uniform, Shoe, etc - Granting of permission - Motor vehicles and maintenance – Issue of Bus Pass to Drivers - Accountant General Audit of Water Resources Department, Secretariat - Budget of Water Resources Department, Secretariat - Telephone Bills - Rent recoveries. P Section
D 4	All Court Coppe relating to Channel Degion other than access related to
P-1	All Court Cases relating to Chennai Region other than cases related to Land Acquisition Original Petition and Inter State issues – Fee bills – Miscellaneous papers of the Section.
P-2	All Court Cases relating to Coimbatore Region other than cases related to Land Acquisition Original Petition and Inter State issues.
	Q Section
Q-1	All Court Cases relating to Madurai Region other than cases related to Land Acquisition Original Petition and Inter State issues – Fee bills – All court cases involving other Regions – Fee bills – Consolidation of Court Cases and conducting related meetings.
Q-2	All Court Cases relating to Trichy Region other than cases related to Land Acquisition Original Petition and other States – Fee Bills – Miscellaneous papers of the Section.
	R Section
R-1	All matters relating to Surface Water and Ground Water including dewatering with related Acts and Rules – National Hydrology Project – National Water Policy – State Water Policy – Tamil Nadu Water Resources information Centres – Artificial Research Schemes / Aquifer mapping / Maintenance of Climatic Stations / National Water Board and National Water Resources Council – All correspondence with Central Ground Water Board, Central Ground Water Authority, Government of India – All matters relating to Public Workshop and Stores – Maintenance of Reserve Stocks – Matters relating to Soil Mechanics and Research Division, Institute of Hydrology and Hydraulics, Poondi, Irrigation Management Training Institute, Institute of Water Studies, Hydrology and Quality Control, Operation & Maintenance, Design, Research and Construction Support, Plan Formulation.
R-2	All NGT Cases with follow up on Orders and conducting related meetings – Issue of No Objection Certificate / Permission to Government / Private Organisations including National Highways Authority of India, State Highways, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, etc, relating to all water bodies / Water courses in the State – Miscellaneous papers of the Section. S Section
S-1	Schemes relating to Irrigation in Chennai and Coimbatore Regions – Administrative Sanction under State Fund and NABARD – Revised

S-2	Administrative Sanction – Additional Funds – Surveying and Levelling – Arbitration including contractor payment and tender issues – Petitions received from the President's Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office, Governor's Secretariat, Ministers, MPs, MLAs, Public etc. regarding schemes – Consolidation of Schemes under State Funds and NABARD – Conducting related meetings – Miscellaneous papers of the Section. Schemes relating to Irrigation in Madurai and Trichy Regions – Administrative Sanction under State Fund and NABARD (including ground water schemes) – Revised Administrative Sanction – Additional Funds – Surveying and Levelling – Upgradation of water bodies – Arbitration contractor payment of tender issues – Petitions received from the President's Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office, Governor's Secretariat, Ministers, MPs, MLAs, Public regarding schemes etc – Schemes involving all Regions.
	T Section
T-1	All Legislative Assembly Questions and Assurances relating to Chennai and Coimbatore Regions and Questions involving more than one Region – Miscellaneous papers of the Section.
T-2	All Legislative Assembly Questions and Assurances relating to Trichy and Madurai Regions - All matters relating Consolidation of Legislative Assembly Questions and Assurances and conducted related meetings.
	W Section
W-1	All Acts and Rules except Ground Water and Inter State Issues — Compendium of Rules of water regulations (Dams and Reservoirs) / Flood water regulation — All General matters relating to Eco restoration of water bodies including illegal water tapping and eviction of encroachment (except court cases) in the State and related meetings — Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board activities on water bodies, Sewage treatment plant across water bodies — Tamil Nadu Farmers' Management Irrigation System Act , Farmers Organization and Allied Matters, Participatory Irrigation Management, Water Users Association (including elections) — All awards and prizes — Water Resources Oriented Software Tools, Implementation of e-Office, Apps and Web Portal / Online services except sand and Ground Water — Meetings on general matters relating to Irrigation — Southern Zonal Council meetings — Development Council on Agriculture — Printing of Memoires, Books and Publications — Miscellaneous papers of the Section.
W-2	All proposals relating to Drawal of Water by Government Institutions / Privated Industries — Water Utilisation Committee, Technical Sub-Committee and it meetings and minutes — Water Pricing / Royalty Charges for drawal of water other than Ground Water / weekly water shandy, Water Resources Information Centres — All matters and proposals relating to Lift Irrigation and Pumpin Schemes in the State — Residuary Works of Kudimaramath fixing entry fee Permission for Park / Boating — Illegal drawal of water except Ground Water

	All proposals relating to Auction / Write-off / Waiver / Shortage of materials in the State – All matters relating to Anti-Sea Erosion, Sea water intrusion and Coastal Management / Coastal Protection / Coastal Regulatory Zone – A Parliamentary Questions – All matters relating to Tube-Well Corporation Boards, Corporations, Agencies under Government of India.
	WR section
WR-1	All Externally Aided Projects / Schemes / Programmes funded by other Countries / Agencies and related matters and conducting meetings – All Schemes / matters relating to TNWR & RRC except schemes under NABARD – SWARMA – Residuary works of WRCP – Residuary works of IAMWARM – TNIAMP – SIMP, DRIP, AIIB, ADB etc.,
WR-2	All Central Sponsored Schemes except Ground Water – All Central State shared Schemes – Repair, Renovation and Restoration – Nadanthai Vaazhi Cauvery – All Water Resources Seminars and Conferences – Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, Namami Gange and National Agriculture Development Programme etc., - All Government of India Correspondences except particular Schemes and Ground Water / Surface Water – Dam Safety and relating bills – Matters relating to River Basin Management and bills – Schemes of Private Agencies State Dam Safety Organisation and general matters relating Dam Safety Act 2021 – Miscellaneous papers of the Section.

CHAPTER IV

Procedure followed in decision making process (under Section 4(1)(b)(iii) of RTI)

The Department, as part of the Government Secretariat, follows the procedure laid down in the Secretariat Office Manual and the Tamil Nadu Government Business Rules and Secretariat Instructions. Apart from this, the provisions in the Tamil Nadu Financial Code, Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Service Rules and the Tamil Nadu Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1973 are also followed wherever applicable.

The decisions are taken based on the merits of the issues, relative priorities and availability of funds etc. in accordance with the documented procedures / laid down procedures / defined criteria / rules detailed above. The process of examination is initiated by the Assistant Section Officers and passes through the Section officer, Under Secretaries and Joint Secretary/Additional Secretary/ Special Secretary and Additional Chief Secretary. If need be, other departments are consulted. In case of matters involving funds, Finance Department is invariably consulted. Wherever the Business Rules require circulation of files to the Minister or Chief Minister or Governor, orders are obtained in circulation.

If a reply is required to be made on any representations, the decisions are communicated to the petitioner.

CHAPTER - V

Norms set for the discharge of functions

(Under Section 4(1) (b) (iv) of RTI Act 2005)

For the discharge of functions allocated to the Water Resources Department, the provisions contained in the "Secretariat Office Manual" are followed. The day-to-day administrative functioning is governed, by various set of Acts and Rules and instructions issued by the Government from time to time. Some of the commonly used Acts/Rules/Manuals are as follows:-

- 1. Secretariat Office Manual.
- 2. The Tamil Nadu Government Business Rules and Secretariat Instructions.
- 3. The Tamil Nadu Government Servants conduct Rules, 1973.
- 4. Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Service Rules
- 5. Fundamental Rules.
- 6. Right to Information Act, 2005.

CHAPTER - VI

Rules, Regulations, Instructions, Manuals and records for discharging functions

(Under Section 4(1) (b) (v) of RTI Act 2005)

The business in this department is carried out with reference to the provisions contained in the following Rules and Regulations and Manuals.

- (i) Tamil Nadu Government Business Rules & Secretariat Instructions.
- (ii) The Tamil Nadu Secretariat Office Manual.
- (iii) Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Service Rules.
- (iv) Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules.
- (v) Tamil Nadu Government Servants, Conduct Rules, 1973.
- (vi) Tamil Nadu Pension Rules, 1978.
- (vii) Fundamental Rules of Government of Tamil Nadu.
- (viii) Tamil Nadu Financial Code.
- (ix) Tamil Nadu Account Code.
- (x) Tamil Nadu Engineering Service Rules.
- (xi) Tamil Nadu Engineering Subordinate Service Rules.

The above documents are available with the Director of Stationery and Printing for sale to the public on payment of cost.

CHAPTER - VII

Statement of categories of documents that are held by Water Resources Department under its control

(Under Section 4(1) (b) (vi) of RTI Act 2005)

The following documents are held under the control of this department.

- 1. Policy Note
- 2. Citizen Charter
- 3. Government Orders issued by this department
- 4. Government Letters issued by this department

The item 1 is available in the website http://www.tn.gov.in/department/25 The rest of the documents will be available by requisition. Public interested Government Orders are available in the website http://www.tn.gov.in

CHAPTER -VIII

Particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof

(Under Section 4(1) (b) (vii) of RTI Act 2005)

At present there is no formal mechanism to seek consultation / participation of public in formulation of policies of this Department. The suggestions and views on policy matters and programmes received from the public/ non-Governmental Organisations are given due weightage by this department in formulating policies and programmes. The recommendations / observations made by the Public Accounts Committee/ Public Undertakings Committee/ Assurance Committee/ Petitions Committee, etc. of the Legislative Assembly are also acted upon by this Department.

CHAPTER - IX

A statement of the Boards, Councils, Committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those Boards, Councils, Committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public

(Under Section 4(1) (b) (viii) of RTI Act 2005)

At present there is no formal mechanism to seek consultation / participation of public in formulation of policies of this Department. The suggestions and views on policy matters and programmes received from the public/ non-Governmental Organisations are given due weightage by this department in formulating policies and programmes. The recommendations / observations made by the Public Accounts Committee/ Public Undertakings Committee/ Assurance Committee/ Petitions Committee, etc. of the Legislative Assembly are also acted upon by this Department.

Tender Award Committee consisting of the following members to finalise the pre-qualification tenders, price tenders and revised AS proposals in respect of Water Resources Department has been constituted.

 Engineer-in-chief, Water Resources Department - Chairman and Chief Engineer General, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, - Member Chennai Region, Chennai – 600 005.

3. Representative of Finance Department, - Member Secretariat. Chennai – 600 009.

CHAPTER - X Directory of Officers and Employees (Under Section 4(1) (b) (ix) of RTI Act 2005)

SI. No.	Designation	Phone No.
(1)	(2)	(4)
1.	Dr.K.Manivasan, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary to Government	25671622
2.	S.Sridharan, Special Secretary to Government	25673863
3.	S.Malarvizhi, I.A.S., Special Secretary to Government	25679407
4.	G.Sathyanaarayanaa Additional Secretary to Government (Non-IAS)	25674802
5.	Thiru N.Pari Joint Secretary to Government (Estt)	25671880
6.	Thiru M.D.Manuraj Joint Secretary to Government (Irrigation)	25670022
7.	Thiru E.Sriganesh Under Secretary to Government (Courts)	25665343
8.	8. Tmt P.Kalai Selvi Under Secretary to Government (Irrigation)	
9.	Thiru B.Ramesh Under Secretary to Government (Estt)	
10.	Tmt J.Premila Under Secretary to Government (General)	25665579
11.	11. Tmt S.Manimala Under Secretary to Government (EAP)	
12.	12. Thiru R.Krishnavel Under Secretary to Government (ISW)	
13.	Tmt V.K.Vinitha Under Secretary to Government (OP)	25665679

Monthly remuneration received by each of the officers and Employees including the system of compensation as provided in the regulation

(Under Section 4(1) (b) (ix) of RTI Act 2005)

SI.No.	Name of the Officer Thiru/Tmt/Selvi		Designation
Addition	al Secretary to Government	(I	AS) IAS Apex Scale Level 17 (Rs.2,25,000)
1.	Dr.K.Manivasan		Additional Chief Secretary to Government
S	pecial Secretary to Governn	ne	ent (Non-IAS) (Rs.1,25,200-2,15,900)
2.	S.Sridharan		Special Secretary to Government
Sp			t (IAS) IAS Super Time Scale Level 14 ,200-2,18,200)
3.	S.Malarvizhi		Special Secretary to Government
Addition	nal Secretary to Government	: (Non-IAS) Level 31 (Rs.1,25,200 – 2,54,800)
4.	G.Sathyanaarayana		Additional Secretary to Government
Joint S	Joint Secretary to Government (Non-IAS) Level 29 (Rs.1,23,400 – 2,16,300)		
5	M.D.Manuraj		Joint Secretary to Government
6.	N.Pari		Joint Secretary to Government
Under Secretary to Government (Non-IAS) Level 25 (Rs.59,300 – 2,17,600)			
7.	E.Sriganesh		Under Secretary to Government
8.	P.Kalai Selvi		Under Secretary to Government
9.	B.Ramesh		Under Secretary to Government
10.	J.Premila		Under Secretary to Government
11.	S.Manimala		Under Secretary to Government
12.	R.Krishnavel		Under Secretary to Government
13.	V.K.Vinitha		Under Secretary to Government

SECTION OFFICERS Level 22 (Rs.56,100 – 2,05,700)			
14.	V.Jamuna		Section Officer
15.	S.Nivetha		Section Officer
16.	S.Pandeeswari		Section Officer
17.	R.Sankar		Section Officer
18.	V.Thirumurugan		Section Officer
19.	K.Aravind		Section Officer
20.	S. Senthilananth		Section Officer
21.	G.Parvathinathan		Section Officer
22.	H.Shahanas Begam		Section Officer
23.	S.Mythili		Section Officer
24.	V.C.Sarada Devi		Section Officer
25.	S.Srinivas		Section Officer
26.	D.Jayaprabha		Section Officer
27.	M.A.Hidayathullah		Section Officer
28.	C.Senthamilvelan		Section Officer
29.	K.Sureshkanna		Section Officer
30.	S.A.A.Irfana		Section Officer
31.	N.Balasubramanian		Section Officer
ASSISTANT SECTION OFFICERS Level 16 (Rs.36,400 – 1,34,200)			
32.	R.Radhika		Assistant Section Officer
33.	S.Madhusudhanan		Assistant Section Officer
34.	A.AlagarRaj		Assistant Section Officer
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35.	M.Kalarani	Assistant Section Officer
36.	S.Shanthi	Assistant Section Officer
37.	T.Shyamala	Assistant Section Officer
38.	K.Rizwanullah Shariff	Assistant Section Officer
39.	S. Hari	Assistant Section Officer
40.	P. Panchali	Assistant Section Officer
41.	S.Karthikeyan (Jr)	Assistant Section Officer
42.	K.Sivakami	Assistant Section Officer
43.	S.Karthikeyan (Sr)	Assistant Section Officer
44.	V.Jagadeeswaran	Assistant Section Officer
45.	L.Karthikeyan	Assistant Section Officer
46.	T.Vimalkumar	Assistant Section Officer
47.	S.Gnanasekhar	Assistant Section Officer
48.	K.Lavanya	Assistant Section Officer
49.	K.Kathiravan	Assistant Section Officer
50.	A.Hatheem	Assistant Section Officer
51.	S. Jayasudha	Assistant Section Officer
52.	N.Anitha	Assistant Section Officer
53.	B.Srijayapandi	Assistant Section Officer
54.	M.Gunasekaran	Assistant Section Officer
55.	B.Poonguzhali	Assistant Section Officer
56.	M. Deepa	Assistant Section Officer

57.	N. Mellial		Assistant Section Officer	
58.	G.Tamilvendan		Assistant Section Officer	
59.	R.Devi		Assistant Section Officer	
60.	R.Vijayakumari		Assistant Section Officer	
61.	P.Umamaheswari		Assistant Section Officer	
62.	S.Muthumari		Assistant Section Officer	
63.	S.Kalaivani		Assistant Section Officer	
64.	N.Rajmohan		Assistant Section Officer	
65.	M.Sudha		Assistant Section Officer	
66.	R.Geetha		Assistant Section Officer	
SENIO	SENIOR PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY Level 29 (Rs.1,23,400 – 2,16,300)			
67.	S.Jagat Narayanan		Senior Principal Private Secretary	
SENIOR PRIVATE SECRETARY Level 25 (Rs.59,300 – 2,17,600)				
68.	K.Nirmalraj		Senior Private Secretary	
	PRIVATE SECRETARY Level 22 (Rs.56,100 – 2,05,700)			
69.	A.Priya		Private Secretary	
	PERSONAL ASSISTANT Level 16 (Rs.36,400 – 1,34,200)			
70.	K.Priya		Personal Assistant	
SENIOR PERSONAL CLERK Level 11 (Rs.35,400 – 1,30,400)				
71.	M.Deepacharam		Senior Personal Clerk	
72.	D.S.Sangeetha		Senior Personal Clerk	
SENIOR TYPIST Level 11 (Rs.35,400 – 1,30,400)				

73.	S.Venkatesan	Senior Typist		
74.	R.G.Dwaraganath	Senior Typist		
75.	K.N.Thirugnanasamandam	Senior Typist		
76.	B.Mohamed Gouse	Senior Typist		
77.	R.Nivetha	Senior Typist		
	PERSONAL CLERK	Level 10 (20,600 – 75,900)		
78.	K.Kousalya	Personal Clerk		
79.	A.Sarathkumar	Personal Clerk		
	ASSISTANT Leve	el 09 (Rs.20,000 – 73,700)		
80.	P.Manigandan	Assistant		
81.	C.Loegshwari	Assistant		
82.	E.Saranya	Assistant		
83.	G.Rajavel	Assistant		
84.	P.Subashini	Assistant		
85.	R.P.Tharanitharan	Assistant		
86.	A.Merlin Joice	Assistant		
87.	R.Rajeswari	Assistant		
88.	T.Joys	Assistant		
	TYPIST Level 8 (Rs.19,500 – 71,900)			
89.	N.Ashokkumar	Typsit		
	RECORD CLERK Level 2 (Rs.15,900 – 58,500)			
90.	M.Rajakumari	Record Clerk		
91.	K.Rajeswari	Record Clerk		
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92.	S.Shanthi	Record Clerk		
93.	M.Arunachalam	Record Clerk		
94.	Y.Lakshmi	Record Clerk		
	OFFICE ASSISTANT	Level 1 (Rs.15,700 – 58,100)		
95.	V.Harinath	Office Assistant		
96.	P.Lakshmanan	Office Assistant		
97.	P.Satheeshkumar	Office Assistant		
98.	K.Khader Basha	Office Assistant		
99.	S.Senthilkumar	Office Assistant		
100.	S.Panneer Selvam	Office Assistant		
101.	S. Sumathi	Office Assistant		
102.	K. Ramasamy	Office Assistant		
103.	M.Krishnadass	Office Assistant		
104.	T.Vasudevan	Office Assistant		
	DRIVER Level 8 (Rs.19,500 - 71,900)			
105.	S.Apser Ali	Driver		
	DUFFADOR Level 1 (Rs.15,700 – 58,100)			
106.	S.Gopalakrishnan	Duffador		
100. 101. 102. 103. 104.	S.Senthilkumar S.Panneer Selvam S. Sumathi K. Ramasamy M.Krishnadass T.Vasudevan DRIVER Level S.Apser Ali DUFFADOR Level	Office Assistant Office Assistant Office Assistant Office Assistant Office Assistant Office Assistant Office Assistant Office Assistant In the state of the st		

CHAPTER- XI

BUDGET ALLOCATION MADE FOR WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT IN BE 2024-25

(Under Section 4(1) (b) (xi) of RTI Act 2005) Budget allocation - Demand No. 40, Water Resources Department 2024-25

Demand No.40 Water Resources Department

2024 - 2025 வரவு செலவுத் திட்ட மதிப்பீடு BUDGET ESTIMATE 2024-2025 ரூபாய் ஆயிரத்தில் (தொகு மொத்தம்) Rupees in Thousands (Gross) Head of Total Revenue Capital Loan Department Charged 040 01 நீர்வளத்துறை 2 8,18,52 8,18,54 Water Resources Voted 4,228,22,56 4,033,55,40 8,261,77,96 Department நீர்வளத்துறை – 040 02 Voted 50,99,69 14,22,29 65,21,98

CHAPTER XII

PARTICULARS OF THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO CITIZENS FOR OBTAINING INFORMATION (Section 4(1)(b)(xv)

The public can obtain information of the department in the following website.

- 1.Website of the Water Resources Department https://www.tn.gov.in/department/44
- 2.Important Government Orders and Policy Note of Water Resources Department are available at www.tn.gov.in

CHAPTER XIII

The manner of execution of subsidy programme, including the amounts allocated and the details of beneficiaries of such programmes (Under Section 4(1) (b) (xii) of RTI Act 2005)

The public can obtain the above informations under requision.

CHAPTER - XIV

Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorizations granted by it (Under Section 4(1) (b) (xiii) of RTI Act 2005)

Particulars of Recipients of Concessions, permits or authorization granted by it. No concession, permits and authorization are granted to the Public in this Department.

CHAPTER - XV

Details in respect of the information available to or held by it, reduced in an electronic form (Under Section 4(1) (b) (xiv) of RTI Act 2005)

Website of Government of Tamil Nadu - http://www.tn.gov.in.

Website of Water Resources Department- http://www.wrd.tn.gov.in.

Website of Ground Water Wing or WRD - http://www.groundwatertnpwd.org.in. - Tamil version - www.nilaneer.in

Website of Irrigation Management Training Institute, Thuvakudi, Trichy - http://www.wrd.tn.gov.in.

IAMWARM Project - www.iamwarm.gov.in

CHAPTER - XVI

Publish all relevant facts while formulating important policies or announcing the decisions which affect public

(Under Section 4(1) (c) of RTI Act, 2005)

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CHAPTER - XVII

Provide reasons for its administrative or quasi-judicial decisions to affected persons

(Under Section 4(1) (d) of RTI Act 2005)

CHAPTER - XVIII

Such other information as may be prescribed (Under Section 4(i)(b) (xvii) of RTI Act 2005)
