



AGREEMENT BETWEEN
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
AND
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ON
SHARING OF WATER AT
SORNAVUR ANICUT ACROSS PONNIAR



DATE : 15th October 2007

PLACE : PUDUCHERRY

**AGREEMENT EXECUTED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
PUDUCHERRY AND GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU IN THE
MATTER OF SHARING OF WATER AT SORNAVUR ANICUT
ACROSS RIVER PONNIAR**

1. Agreement made this the fifteenth day of October Two thousand and Seven between the President of India represented by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Puducherry (herein after called "The Government of Puducherry" which expression shall where the context so admits include his successors in office and assignees) of the ONE PART and the Governor of Tamil Nadu represented by the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Organisation, Public Works Department, Tamil Nadu, Chennai (here in after called "The Government of Tamil Nadu" which expression shall where the context so admits include his successors in office and assignees) of the OTHER PART, showeth as follows.

2. WHEREAS according to conventions and engagements entered into between British Government and French Government in India in respect of irrigation facilities in Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts, the French Government was putting up Korambu or Sand Bund across the river Ponnar to divert supply to

6. AND WHEREAS, the Government of Tamil Nadu have agreed to maintain and control the same at the cost of Government of Puducherry and both the Governments have agreed to the following conditions set out below ;

7. NOW THEREFORE, these present witness and the parties do hereby agree and bind themselves as follows;

- i. The completed plan of the anicut, head sluice and other appurtenant works together with its hydraulic data prepared by the Government of Tamil Nadu and concurred by the Government of Puducherry shall form the basis on which further review of improvements or modifications can be conducted and these may be included as addendum to this agreement ;
- ii. Cost of Maintenance / Repairs / Renovation / Improvements shall be met by the Government of Puducherry ;
- iii. Maintenance / Repairs / Renovation / Improvements of the Anicut, headsluice, flood banks etc., both above

and below the Anicut, within the territory of the state of Tamil Nadu as indicated in the completion plan shall be executed by the Public Works Department of Tamil Nadu;

- iv. Maintenance / Repairs / Renovation / Improvements estimates including centage charges prepared by the Government of Tamil Nadu towards the Anicut, head sluice and other appurtenant structures shall be made available to the Government of Puducherry for acceptance before execution and only such works as agreed to and executed shall be paid for by the Government of Puducherry;
- v. The Government of Puducherry shall fully meet the cost of all works mentioned above by payment by demand draft in advance. On completion of the work, the actual cost of work shall be intimated by the Government of Tamil Nadu to the Government of Puducherry and accounts settled;
- vi. The old ayacut under Ponnir river in the Puducherry limits has also been taken into account while proposing

