

ANNEXURE-II

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF VIDUR DAM

Copy of Memo No. 4237/31 CIO/40, 15th September, 1964 from the Chief Engineer (I) Madras to the Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Thanjavur
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Subj: Irrigation - Major - Vidur Reservoir - Rules and Regulations -
Instructions - Issued.

Ref: From the Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Thanjavur Circle letter No. 2647-1/ dt. 5-9-64

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2. It has also been decided at the conference that the reading of Vidur Reservoir giving the level, inflow, issues etc. are to be furnished to the Executive Engineer, Pondicherry Government. These particulars may be furnished in the proper form now enclosed. In order to avoid delay in the transmission of message, the following procedure may be followed.

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3. The following instructions are also issued for impounding the natural flows in the Vidur Reservoir.

The inflows into the Reservoir may be calculated with reference to the raise or fall in the Reservoir, the issues made and also the evaporation losses. The Thendiar flows subject to a maximum of 20 c/s (as measured at the anicut across Thendiar near Padirapuliyur or Condur) may be sent for the benefit of Vidur Tank. The remaining flows are only to be taken into account off impounding in the Reservoir. For easy regulation the natural flows upto which no impounding can be done in the Reservoir and also when full impounding can be done are given below:

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