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TO:

The Chief Engineer (Zone),
Gujarat Electricity Board,
Zonal Office,
Surat/Baroda/Mehsana/Rajkot.

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Sub:- Releasing of Ag .PDC Reconnection, Ag. Shifting, Ag. extension of load in Dark Zone/ Over Exploited Talukas.

A ban has been imposed on releasing Ag. PDC Reconnection, Ag. Shifting, Ag. extension of load in 57 Nos. of Dark Zone/ Over Exploited Talukas. Various instructions in this regard have been issued by Chief Engineer (RE) during November 2003, and December 2003.

On receipt of representation from various consumers and several others, a meeting was arranged with the concerned authorities at Government level . After due deliberations the following decisions have been taken for processing the applications for the above referred categories of Ag. connections.

- The application registered prior to 01.01.2004 with GEB for all the above referred categories shall be processed for releasing connections subject to confirmation of having prepared Bore Well by the concerned before 01.01.2004.

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- All the applications received from concerned 57 Nos. of Talukas for all above referred categories on & after 01.01.2004, shall be referred to GGWA on the following address:

Member Secretary,
Gujarat Ground Water Authority,
GWRDC Building, Sector-10A,
Near Beej Nigam,
GANDHINAGAR-382 010.

- For any private Bore Well prepared on & after 01.01.2004, for availing shifting of Ag. Connection, PDC RC, Extension of load, the concerned farmers will have to obtain permission from Gujarat Ground Water Authority, Gandhinagar. GEB shall expedite / process the applications only on receipt of NOC from Gujarat Ground Water Authority to be submitted by the concerned farmers while registering his application for all above referred categories.
- If during checking of installation, extension of load is detected, the action for issue of mal practice bill as per Board's rules shall be taken and the connection shall be disconnected immediately. The actions for clearance of mal practice bill amount shall be taken as per Board's rules. However, the connection shall only be reconnected on receipt of NOC from GGWA for the extension of load detected during checking of installations.

However, if the consumer reduces the connected load to the extent of contract load, the connection may be reconnected on 100% payment of mal practice bill. No extension of load should be sanctioned to any agricultural consumer in Dark Zone area without specific approval of GGWA.

The applications received for extension of load from Agri. consumers on & after 01.01.2004, shall be referred to GGWA and on receipt of NOC from GGWA, the further necessary actions for processing/releasing the extension of load of Agri. consumers shall be taken.

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All the field officers are, therefore, requested to take necessary actions as above, for processing/ releasing Agri.PDC Reconnection, Agri.shifting, and Agri.extension of load, as per above guidelines only in 57 Nos.of DARK ZONE/ OVER-EXPLOITED TALUKAS.

[Signature]
CHIEF ENGINEER (DIST.)

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- 1] PS to MOSE, Urja & Petrochemicals Deptt., Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- 2] PS to Principal Secretary, Urja & Petrochemicals Deptt., Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- 3] PS to Hon'ble Chairman, GEB: HO: Baroda.
- 4] PS to Member (T)/Member (A)/ Member (F) : GEB:HO:Baroda.

c.c.to:-

- 1] CE (RE) GEB:HO:Baroda.
- 2] GM(Comm.) GEB:HO:Baroda.
- 3] GM(Accounts) GEB:HO:Baroda.