

DELHI JAL BOARD:GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER(SOUTH)
VARUNALAYA PH-II: JHANDEWALLAN: NEW DELHI

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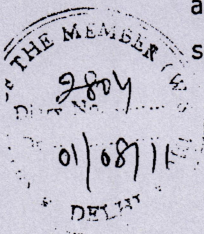
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INSTRUCTIONS

Sub: Boring/reborings of tube wells in South and South West Distt.

Number of requests for boring and reborings of tube wells keep coming from various corners including RWAs and elected representatives. Due to alarming trend of continued fall in ground water table, advisories have also been issued by CS(Delhi), Chairman(CGWA), CEO(DJB) and this office. Inspite of these advisories, proposals are forwarded to seek permissions for installation of additional bore wells without appreciation of ground water position in that area.

No doubt the situations in the areas which are dependent on tube well supply, are getting difficult day by day but it has to be borne in mind that installation of addl. deeper bore wells in the name of reborings are going to affect the functioning of the existing tube wells on which also other residents depend to meet their water requirement. Therefore, SEs are advised to seek technical assistance of CGWA's Scientists to assess the availability of appreciable yield from the proposed locations. Recently, I was apprized by EE(South)III that at two of the locations not a drop of water was encountered even at the depth of beyond 400 ft. Implementation of proposals of bore wells without proper technical assessment may end up into infructuous expenditure. CEO(DJB) has sent urgent communication on 20.07.11 to all the respectable



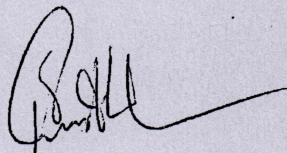
members of Delhi Legislative Assembly in South and South-West Distts with a request to take note of the alarming situation while recommending proposals for new bores/rebores. Keeping larger objective in view to sustain the existing ground water table levels SEs/EEs are directed to get their specific proposals supported with appropriate technical opinion from CGWA also before forwarding for approval.

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