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Text of the D.O. Letter No.548/CMO/2021, Dated 11-6-2021 of Thiru M.K. Stalin, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu addressed to Thiru Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Union Minister of Jal Shakti

The Cauvery Delta is the rice bowl of our State and the Stanley reservoir at Mettur is the lifeline of the delta. We depend on them to a great extent for our agricultural production. This year also, our delta farmers are eagerly waiting to commence the cultivation of Kuruvai and Samba crops.

Considering the current levels of storage at the reservoir and the IMD's forecast of a normal South West Monsoon, we are planning to open the reservoir for delta irrigation on the normal date, 12th June. This is being done under the justified assumption that the water release in Cauvery would be as per the monthly schedule fixed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. I would also like to bring to your kind attention the fact that since the delta does not benefit much from the South West monsoon, the kuruvai crop would be totally dependent on the continuous release of water from the reservoir. Hence any shortfall in release of water as per the schedule will severely impact the standing crop as well as commencing and continuing the samba cultivation, from next month.

In this regard, the quantum of water received at the common border, Billigundulu gauging site of Central Water Commission, has to be realized as per the monthly schedule fixed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, for ensuring continuous release of water to sustain the lakhs of acres of kuruvai paddy crop. As per the judgement, we are to receive 9.19 TMC of water in June and 31.24 TMC in July.

I therefore request you to take necessary steps, to advise the Cauvery Water Management Authority to ensure the realization of water as per the monthly schedule prescribed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Considering that this issue impacts the lives of lakhs of our farmers, I look forward to your immediate intervention.

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