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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

In compliance of this Court's order dated 31.3.2010, learned

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counsel for the parties have suggested names of experts. The
petitioners have also suggested the terms of reference.

Learned counsel for the parties agree that a committee
comprising of Prof.Dr.S.Mohan, Director, National Institute of
Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai, Prof. R.
Swaminathan, Senior Assistant Director (Retired), National
Environmental Engineering and Research Institute, Environmental
Management Consultant, Chennai, Dr.R.Nagendran, Environmental
Scientist, Dr. N.G. Anuthaman, Assistant Professor, Centre for
Water Resources, Anna University, Chennai be constituted under the
Chairmanship of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Doraiswamy Raju, Former Judge,
Supreme Court of India.

Learned counsel also gave out that all the experts suggested

by them have agreed to be members of the committee.

The suggestions made by the learned counsel are accepted and the committee comprising of the aforementioned four experts is constituted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Doraiswamy Raju.

The following will be the terms of reference of the committee:

- (i) to study all earlier technical reports and studies relevant to the project and the project area;
- (ii) to examine the reasons and extent of contamination of the water bodies especially Ambattur lake, Korattur Lake and inter alia ground water.
- (iii) to consider a frame work for impact assessment study

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of the various existing or alternate alignment proposals and if possible oversee the conduct of such a study to identify the best possible alignment;

(iv) to study the feasibility of restoring the natural water courses and water storage structure including lakes in the area.

(v) to examine whether the causes for inundation can be addressed without requiring the construction of new channels to convey surplus water from the Ambattur, Korattur and Madhavaram Lakes.

(vi) to examine that if a channel is inevitable, then the best alignment of the channel from the stand point of minimising the adverse environmental impact and feasibility of avoiding the pollution drinking water/ground water recharge sources such as Kadhirvedu Thangal and Madhavaram Tank.

(vii) to recommend measures, in respect of the project or its alternatives, keeping in mind the future needs of the citizenry and environment of the area.

(viii) to make such suggestions and recommendations as it thinks necessary.

The committee is requested to submit its report within a period of three months from the date of receipt of this order.

As soon as the committee recommends appointment of an officer incharge/ administrative officer, the Government should issue the order for appointment of that officer without delay.

The Chairman of the Committee Hon'ble Mr. Justice Doraiswamy

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Raju shall be entitled to fees at the rate of Rs.50,000/- per sitting and the members shall get fees at the rate of Rs.20,000/- per sitting.

The expenses shall be disbursed as per the instructions of the Hon'ble Chairman of the Committee.

(Satish K.Yadav)
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)
Court Master