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Dated: 07.02.2022

The Managing Director,  
Kerala Water Authority

Sir,

Sub- IHEP – Construction of unauthorized earthen road by leveling the reservoir side below MWL block No. 240n to 246 at Thonithadi near Upputhara area in Idukki District – regarding

Ref:- Letter No. KWA/CE/CR/KT A/KIIFB/1469-B/2019 dated 11.05.2022 addressed to the Chief Engineer (Civil- Dam Safety & DRIP)

May I invite your kind attention to the subject matter. In Idukki, near the Aladi Seismic station an earthen road of about 300 m length and 5 meter width was constructed unauthorizedly in the reservoir below the MWL Block No. 240 to 246 by levelling the earth using earth movers by Kerala Water Authority. A complaint has been lodged in the Upputhara Police Station, for encroaching the KSEBL land illegally, and to protect this area from further construction activities. But even after filing the complaint the construction of a shed in connection with the subject work at Thonithadi has been proceeded. Meanwhile the Chief Engineer, Kerala Water Authority, Central region, Kochi as per the letter cited above, has requested KSEBL to give approval for the construction of check dam.

As per the project proposal forwarded by KWA, a diversion structure having a length of 154 m with side abutments is proposed to be constructed below the FRL of Idukki reservoir. The top level of the proposed structure is 731.80m. FRL of Idukki reservoir is 732.4m (2403 ft). Construction of any structure within the MWL 734.1 m (2408 ft) is not advisable and

hence it is requested to intervene in the matter and necessary directions may be given to stop the constructions below the FRL of the Idukki reservoir in Thonithadi area and to revise the proposal suitably so that the structures under the proposal are sufficiently above the influence area (MWL) of Idukki reservoir.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman and Managing Director

Copy to: The Chief Engineer (Civil-Dam Safety & DRIP)