

PRESS RELEASE

Text of the D.O. letter dt.24.3.2012 addressed by **Selvi J Jayalithaa**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to **Shri N. Kirankumar Reddy**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh is reproduced below :-

“ I would like to thank you for the release of Krishna water from Kandaleru from 23.6.2011 pursuant to my letter dated 4.6.2011. As you are aware, a quantity of 4 TMC ft. of water is due from January to April for the augmentation of drinking water supply to Chennai City, as per the Krishna Water Agreement.

As the water storage in Kandaleru Reservoir is 37 TMC ft. as on 24.3.2012, it would not be difficult for Andhra Pradesh to release water from the Kandaleru Reservoir for the drinking water requirements of Chennai City.

May I, therefore, request you to order immediate release of water from the Kandaleru Reservoir to Chennai to meet the drinking water requirements of Chennai City in the ensuing months? ”

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