ANNEXURE X
Concluding Part of the Text of the Letter by Tamil Nadu to the Central Government with a request to constitute a Tribunal.

The Government of Tamil Nadu are of the firm view that the water dispute with the Government of Karnataka has arisen by reason of the fact that the interest of the state of Tamil Nadu and the inhabitants thereof in the water of Cauvery, which as in inter-state river have been affected prejudicially by

a) the executive action taken by the Karnataka State in constructing Kabini, Hemavathi, Harangi, Swarnavathi and other projects and expanding the ayacuts.
   i) which executive action has resulted in materially diminishing the supply of water to Tamil Nadu.
   ii) which executive action has materially affected the prescriptive rights of the ayacutdars already acquired and existing; and
   iii) which executive action is also in violation of the 1892 and 1924 Agreements; and

b) the failure of the Karnataka Government to implement the terms of the 1892 and 1924 Agreements relating to the use, distribution and control of the Cauvery water.

The bilateral negotiators hitherto held between the States of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu have totally failed.

Also all sincere attempts so far made by the Government of India to settle this long pending water dispute by negotiations since 1970 have totally failed.

I am M.G. Ramachandran the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu therefore request the Central Government to refer the Cauvery water dispute to a Tribunal for adjudication under the provisions of Section 4 of the Inter State Water Disputes Act, 1956 without any delay.

Source: S. Guhan, op. cit., p. 29.