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Seizure of electric motor for the first time in Chennai for unauthorised extraction of ground water for commercial purpose.

...First time in chennai CMWSS Board has seized electric motor for extracting the ground water for commercial purpose without a valid permit.

The Ground Water Regulation Act prohibits the extraction of ground water for any purpose other than domestic purpose and also for transporting ground water by means of any lorry or trailer.

Based on the complaints received against using electric motor for direct suction of water from the Metrowater mains, the Managing Director of CMWSS Board Thiru V. Arun Roy, IAS., had instructed his engineers to have a regular inspection of their areas to find out the persons indulging in this activities.

During one their inspection made by the officials of CMWSS Board it was noticed that the owner in Nehru Nagar 1st Street, Pullianthope, Chennai-12 had not obtained any permit and was drawing ground water from the two wells inside his premises for selling 30 litres packaged drinking water in Pullianthope area. The motor used for the extraction of ground water has been seized by the authorities for violation of the said Act.

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