



ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department – Announcement for the year 2021-2022 - Modernization of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board - Formation of Information Technology Wing for Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREST (EC2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No.108

Dated: 16.11.2021

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Read:

1. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department during the Budget session 2021-2022.
2. From the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32 Letter No.TNPCB/P&D/10544/2021, dated 24.09.2021 and 22.10.2021.

ORDER:

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has computerized its various activities as per the e-governance policy of the Government of Tamil Nadu in order to maintain transparency in administration. Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has also developed various online web applications such as Online Consent Management and Monitoring System (OCMMS), Online Grievance Petition Redressal System (OLGPRS), Online Legal Case Management and Monitoring System (OLMMS), Online Hazardous Waste Manifest Application, Online Biomedical Waste Management system and Employee payroll system for staff, etc. The other online web applications viz., Integrated Lab Management, Waste Management Cell and Environmental Monitoring Studio are in pipeline.

2. Multiple online web applications have been hosted in Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board servers (production server and database server) installed at Tamil Nadu State Data Centre (TNSDC), Chennai. A Centre for Accessing Real Time Air Quality Information (CARE AIR) with physical servers is installed at Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board headquarters on 24 x 7 basis to monitor emissions emitted by the large/medium scale industries, Common Effluent Treatment Plants effluent discharge quality, water bodies quality and major cities Ambient Air Quality.

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3. Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board provides IT infrastructure facilities such as computers/Laptops, printers, internet lease line, Video Conferencing System, UPS etc and support/solution to all Regional Offices, District Offices and Environmental Labs for enhancing work efficiency.

4. Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board needs a professionally qualified IT team to handle the systems highlighted above in an integrated fashion. In order to bring the entire Information Technology activities under one umbrella, an integrated IT wing infrastructure is need of the hour. This would facilitate in the monitoring not only the above mentioned activities but also in future software development, etc., The dedicated IT wing will also help Regional Offices, District Offices and Environmental Labs, etc., The wing will be able to analyse data sources and put up consolidated reports for better decision making. The cell would help in providing correct information to people and other stakeholders.

5. In the Budget Session 2021-2022, the Government of Tamil Nadu has made an Announcement on the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 3rd September 2021 that modernization activities will be carried out in Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board at a total cost of Rs.32 crores.

6. In accordance with the said Announcement, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, shall form an Information Technology Wing for TNPCB from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's Funds with the following staff pattern as detailed below :-

Sl No	Name of the post & Scale of pay	No of Posts
1.	Date Entry Operators Rs.19500 - 62000	10
2.	Programmers Rs.37700 - 119500	5
3.	System Analysts Rs.56100 - 177500	2
4.	Senior Systems Manager Rs.59300 - 187700	1
5.	Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (IT) Rs.123100 - 215900	1
6.	Chief Environmental Engineer (IT) Rs.125200 - 219800	1

7. The Government accords sanction for formation of new Information Technology Wing for Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board at a total cost of Rs.8,50,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Crore and Fifty Lakhs only) from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's funds, by utilizing the services of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board Staff and outsourcing the required staff until the ban order on creation of new posts is lifted :-

S.No.	Details	Amount required Rs. (in crore)
1.	Estimated cost for formation of Information Technology wing (Recurring and non-recurring expenses)	1.55
2.	Procurement of land from SIPCOT and construction of building with required amenities for the proposed Information Technology wing	6.95
TOTAL		8.50

8. This proposal shall be placed in the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's Board of Director's meeting for taking a view about the need for Government Orders if needed.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.3715/FS/P, dated 29.10.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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