



ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change – Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board – Establishment of Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) in Coastal Districts of Chennai, Thoothukudi and Ramanathapuram at a total cost of Rs.1.00 Crore - Approval accorded – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREST (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.114

Dated 30.06.2025

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.11, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.4) Department, dated 10.01.2024.
2. From the Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board letter No.T1/TNPCB/PWM/F.009423/MRF-TN-SHORE/2025, dated 11.06.2025.

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ORDER:

The Hon'ble Minister (Finance and Environment & Climate Change) has made the following announcement in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 26.04.2024 for the year 2025-2026: -

"நில மார்க்கமாக உருவாகும் பெரும்பாலான நெகிழிகள் (70 முதல் 80 சதவீதம் வரை) பெருங்கடல்களைச் சென்றடைகின்றன. கூடுதலாக 20 முதல் 30 சதவீத நெகிழி கழிவுகள், மீன்பிடித்தல் மற்றும் பிற கடல் சார்ந்த செயல்களிலிருந்து உருவாகிறது.

இச்சூழ்நிலையை கவனத்தில் கொண்டு, தமிழ்நாடு அரசு, உலக வங்கியின் TN-SHORE திட்டத்தின் கீழ், கடலுக்கு செல்லும் நெகிழி கழிவுகளை தடுக்கும் வகையில், சென்னை, இராமநாதபுரம் மற்றும் தூத்துக்குடி ஆகிய முக்கிய கடலோர மாவட்டங்களில் ரூ.1.00 கோடி மதிப்பில் வள மீட்பு மையங்கள் Material Recovery Facilities அமைக்க நடவடிக்கைகள் மேற்கொள்ளப்படும்."

2. Accordingly, the Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has sent proposal for establishment of Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) in Chennai, Thoothukudi, and Ramanathapuram at a total cost of Rs.1.00 crore and stated that a solid waste of 6,271 tons per day (TPD), 180 TPD, and 24 TPD respectively is being generated in the above said districts. The Chennai, Thoothukudi and Ramanathapuram districts already have one MRF in each district. This MRF will exclusively focus on enhancement of plastic waste management, reduction of ocean-bound plastic and promotion of circular economy.

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3. The Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has further stated that, as per G.O.(Ms)No.11, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.4) Department, dated 10.01.2024, 70% of the funding will be provided by the World Bank, with the remaining 30% contributed by the State Government. However, to expedite the implementation of the proposed Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) in Chennai, Thoothukudi and Ramanathapuram, it is proposed that the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) to provide the entire project funding of Rs.1.00 crore upfront through the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board funds. This funding will be availed on a retrospective basis, with Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board later seeking reimbursement from the World Bank under the TN-SHORE program.

4. The Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders for the establishment of Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) in the Coastal Districts of Chennai, Thoothukudi and Ramanathapuram at a total cost of Rs.1.00 Crore from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board fund, which will be later reimbursed from TN-SHORE fund.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board in para 4 above, have decided to accept the same and order accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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