



ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change - Announcement for the year 2023-2024 - Implementation of the Capacity Building and training programme for rag pickers in Greater Chennai Corporation - Administrative Sanction - Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms).No.181

Dated:19.12.2023

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Read:

From the Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
Letter No. TNPCB/SWM/F.07620/ 2023, Dated.25.09.2023.

ORDER:

Waste pickers play a crucial role in circular economy by diverting valuable resources from landfills and reintroducing them into the production cycle. They are the backbone of the informal recycling systems, particularly in a country like India, where formal waste management infrastructure is ever evolving.

2. The Hon'ble Minister (Environment Climate Change) has made the following announcement on the floor of assembly during the Budget Session 2023-2024:

"To provide capacity building and training programs to the waste pickers in Greater Chennai Corporation, the training program will help them to ascend the value chain by using recyclable materials and to manufacture value added products.

The aim is to enhance their skills and knowledge, empowering them to play a more effective role in the circular economy. The proposed program will accelerate the circular economy practices in the city through effective waste management, increase the quantity of recovered materials, improve the socio-economic status of the waste pickers. The program will be carried out at a cost of Rs.1crore".

3. In the letter read above, the Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has sent a proposal regarding Capacity Building and Training Programs for Rag Pickers in all zones of the Greater Chennai Corporation.

4. The Government after careful examination, accord administrative approval for implementation of the Capacity Building and Training Programs for Rag Pickers in all zones of the Greater Chennai Corporation and to strengthen their livelihood and improve their role in Circular Economy. The expenditure of the said project will be met out from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund.

5. The Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is instructed to send a detailed proposal along with financial implications within 2 weeks.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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