

ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change - Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
Establishment of District Environmental Laboratories at Oragadam in
Kancheepuram District and Nagapattinam in Nagapattinam District -
Approval accorded - Orders - Issued.

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

G.O. (Ms).No.219

Dated: 15.12.2022

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Read:

1. From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai -32 Letter No. TNPCB/DD(Lab)/ F.No.0581/2022, dated 23.05.2022.
2. From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai -32 Letter No. TNPCB/DD (Lab)/ F.No.0582/2022, dated 23.05.2022 and 14.09.2022.
3. From the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai -32 Letter dated 22.07.2022.
4. From the Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai -32 Letter No. TNPCB/DD(Lab)/ F.No.0582/ 2022, dated 14.11.2022.

ORDER:

Government had made the following announcement on the floor of Tamil Nadu Assembly in 2022-2023 that in order to enhance Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board activities, the quality of work and to face the new challenges, District Environmental Laboratories shall be set up at Kancheepuram and Nagapattinam at a total cost of Rs.6 Crore from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board funds.

2. In the letters first and second read above, the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has sent a proposal for establishment of District Environmental Laboratories at Oragadam in Kancheepuram District and Nagapattinam in Nagapattinam District:-

- The District Environmental Engineer, Sriperumbudur centered at Oragadam has to monitor 2081 number of industries covering Kancheepuram, Sriperumbudur and Walajabad Taluks. About 150-200 samples are collected every month by this office and sent to Advanced Environmental Lab at Guindy for analysis, which is nearly 100 kms away from Oragadam. Further the Ambient Air Quality Surveys/Stack Monitoring / Noise level surveys in these industrial areas are also conducted in Advanced Environmental

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Laboratory, Guindy. Due to the heavy workload in Advanced Environmental Laboratory, Guindy, getting report from this Laboratory is delayed and continuous monitoring of industries is affected in the jurisdiction of District Environmental Engineer, Sriperumbudur. Hence, in order to minimize the difficulties in transportation of the samples to a long distance and also to increase the number of Ambient Air Quality Surveys of industries, District Environmental Laboratory is needed at Oragadam, to cater to the needs of the industries in the said area.

- District Environmental Engineer, Nagapattinam has to monitor 900 number of industries covering several Districts viz Thiruvavur, Nagapattinam, Myladudurai and Kumbakonam. About 100 -120 samples are collected every month and sent to Advanced Environmental Laboratory (AEL), Cuddalore for analysis which is located at a distance of 200 Kms from Nagapattinam. By creating District Environmental Lab at Nagapattinam, travelling distance of the samples will be minimized and also lead to speedy reporting of the analytical reports. Hence, District Environmental Laboratory is very much required at Nagapattinam to cater to the needs of the industries in the said Districts.

3. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has further informed that the proposal was placed before the Board of Directors meeting held on 05.04.2022 for approval and the Board after detailed deliberation vide its Resolution Nos.286-4-6 and 286-4-7 has resolved to approve the establishment of District Environmental Laboratories at Oragadam in Kancheepuram District and Nagapattinam in Nagapattinam District.

4. In the letter third read above, the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has proposed the following staff pattern for the establishment of District Environmental Laboratory, Nagapattinam in Nagapattinam District and District Environmental Laboratory, Oragadam in Kancheepuram District as follows:-

S. No	Name of the post	Scale of Pay in Rs.	No. of posts required		Creation & Redeployment	Cost per month (in Rs.)
			Nagapattinam	Oragadam		
1.	Chief Scientific Officer	Level 23 56900-209200	1	1	Creation	Rs.5502 x 2 = Rs.11004
2.	Deputy Chief Scientific Officer	Level 22 56100-205700	2	2	Redeployment	-

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3.	Environmental Scientist	Level 20 37700-138500	3	3	Redeployment	-
4.	General Assistant	Level 10 20600-75900	2	2	Redeployment	-
5.	Field Assistant	Consolidated pay	2	2	Outsource	-
6.	Lab Assistant	Consolidated pay	3	3	Outsource	-
7.	Data Entry Operator	Consolidated Pay	1	1	Outsource	-
8.	Office Assistant	Consolidated Pay	1	1	Outsource	-
9.	Driver	Consolidated Pay	1	1	Outsource	-

5. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and accord approval for establishment of District Environmental Laboratories at Oragadam in Kancheepuram District and Nagapattinam in Nagapattinam District at a total cost of Rs.584 lakhs. The staff pattern for the proposed District Environmental Laboratories at Oragadam in Kancheepuram District and at Nagapattinam in Nagapattinam District is as follows:-

S. No	Name of the post	Scale of Pay in Rs.	No. of posts required		Creation or Redeployment
			Naga-pattinam	Ora-gadam	
1.	Chief Scientific Officer	Level 23 56900-209200	1	1	Redeployment of One Chief Scientific Officer and One Deputy Chief Scientific Officer
2.	Deputy Chief Scientific Officer	Level 22 56100-205700	2	2	Redeployment
3.	Environmental Scientist	Level 20 37700-138500	3	3	Redeployment

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4.	General Assistant	Level 10 20600-75900	2	2	Redeployment
5.	Field Assistant	Consolidated pay	2	2	Outsource
6.	Lab Assistant	Consolidated pay	3	3	Outsource
7.	Data Entry Operator	Consolidated Pay	1	1	Outsource
8.	Office Assistant	Consolidated Pay	1	1	Outsource
9.	Driver	Consolidated Pay	1	1	Outsource

6. The expenditure for the establishment of the above said District Environmental Laboratories at Oragadam in Kancheepuram District and Nagapattinam in Nagapattinam District will be met from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board Funds.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (BPE) Department vide its U.O.No.45170/Fin(BPE)Department/2022, dated 31.10.2022.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

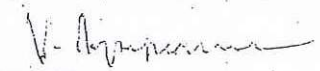
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The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32

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