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ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department— Budget Speech 2021-22- “Setting up of Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS)” in 8 places - Phase II - Orders — Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms).No.86

Dated: 02.05.2022

சுபகிருது, சித்திரை - 19,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு - 2053

Read:

1. G.O (Ms.) No.115, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.2) Department, Dated 27.11.2021.
2. From the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board Letter No.TNPCB/Labs /CAC/018901/2021/01, Dated 23.12.2021.

ORDER:

During the Budget Speech 2021-2022, the Hon'ble Minister for Finance & Human Resources Management among other things has made the following in respect of this Department:-

“The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board will establish Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) in all district headquarters and in towns with a population of more than one lakh. India's first integrated Environment Monitoring Studio will be established for forecast of air quality on a real time basis with an early warning system.”

2. In Government Order first read above, the Government accorded sanction for Rs.64.00 crore for establishment of a State of the Art Integrated Environmental Monitoring Studio by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and 28 Nos. of Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) from the Board Fund.

3. Accordingly, orders issued for setting up of the 17 Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) in Phase-I by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.

4. In the letter second read above, the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has sent a proposal for sanction of additional

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eight number of Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) are required to be established at the following left out locations i.e., three district headquarters and five towns with population more than one lakh and he has therefore requested the Government to include the establishment of 8 Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS).

5. In continuation to the Government Order 1st read above, the Government accord sanction for the establishment of eight Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) in Phase-II in three district headquarters and five towns with population more than one lakh as annexed with this order.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.8926/Fin(ECC&F)/2022, dated 05.04.2022.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Chairman,

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai – 32.

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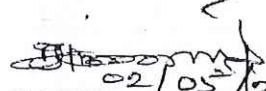
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ANNEXURE

to G.O.(Ms) No.86, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.2)
Department, Dated 02.05.2022)

A. Three District Head Quarters in which CAAQM stations as given below:-

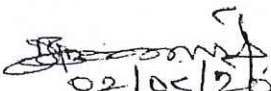
Sl. No.	Name of the District	District head Quarters	Population (Census 2011)	Sources of Pollution	Number of stations Proposed
1.	Chengalpattu	Chengalpattu	25,56,244	Vehicular & industrial	1
2.	Thiruvallur	Thiruvallur	37,28,104	Vehicular & industrial	1
3.	Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri	18,83,731	Vehicular & industrial	1
TOTAL					3

B. Five towns with population more than 1 Lakh as follows:-

Sl. No	Name of the District	Name of the Town	Population (Census 2011)	Sources of Pollution	Number of stations Proposed
1.	Tirupattur	Ambur	1,13,856	Vehicular & industrial	1
2.	Cuddalore	Neyveli	1,05,687	Vehicular & industrial	1
3.	Chengalpattu	Pallavaram	4,78,134	Vehicular & industrial	1
4.	Sivagangai	Karaikudi	1,06,793	Vehicular & industrial	1
5.	Virudhunagar	Rajapalayam	1,30,119	Vehicular & industrial	1
TOTAL					5

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