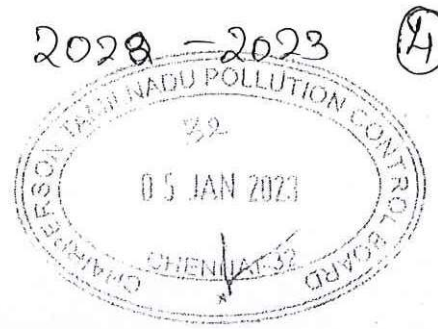
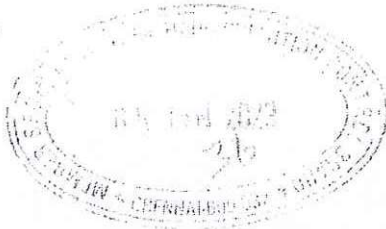




ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change - To make Koyambedu Market Complex Chennai as plastic free and Carbon neutral - Examining the proposal for selection of IIT-Madras to entrust the work - Committee constituted under section 16 (bb) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 - Orders - Issued.

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Read:

1. Announcement made by Hon'ble Minister (E,CC& Y.W-S.D) during budget session 2022-2023.
2. From the Chairperson, TNPCB Letter No. T1/TNPCB/F.020132-1/Plastic ban/2022, Dated 15.12.2022.

ORDER:

During the Tamil Nadu Assembly Budget Session 2022-2023, Hon'ble Minister (E,CC& Y.W-S.D) made the following announcement to make Koyambedu Market Complex as plastic free and Carbon neutral :-

Carbon-Neutral Koyambedu Market Complex

"Government will take effective steps to achieve carbon neutrality for the Koyambedu wholesale market complex which is one of Asia's largest market Complexes. The Complex is spread over an area of 295 acres with more than 3900 shops selling vegetables, fruits, flowers and food grains. Government will explore the possibility of using renewable energy sources, creating green spaces, use of sustainable materials, ways to reduce carbon footprints and ensuring that environmental responsibility is brought in the entire functioning of the market complex.

The project shall be launched in collaboration with Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA), Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB), Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) at an estimated cost of Rs.25 Crores".

2. The Government is taking various effective initiatives to mitigate the impact of climate change across different sectors of the society in the State. The Government have launched Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission to build a sustainable and climate resilient future for the people of Tamil Nadu.

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Among other things, the Mission will have the approach towards developing methods for reducing emission of Green house gases; will strive to create smarter infrastructure systems to help recover from disasters and handle them effectively. In the way forward, it has been proposed to make Koyambedu Wholesale Market Complex, as plastic free and carbon neutral which can be a demonstrative model to all urban local bodies.

3. The Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has therefore proposed for constitution of a Committee under section 16(bb) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998, to examine the proposal to select IIT Madras to entrust the work of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) and execution of the proposed project of 'Making Koyambedu Market Complex as Plastic Free and Carbon Neutral'.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board hereby constitute a Committee under section 16 (bb) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act, 1998 with the following members, to examine the proposal to select IIT-Madras to entrust the work of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) and execution of the proposed project of 'Making Koyambedu Market Complex as Plastic Free and Carbon Neutral':-

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department.
2. Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Finance Department or his representative.
3. Dr.Jayanthi. M, IFS.,
Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.
4. Dr.R. Rajamanickam, M.Tech, Ph.D, FIE.,
Additional Chief Environmental Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.
5. Dr. Kurian Joseph,
Director,
Centre for Climate Change and Disaster Management,
Anna University, Chennai.
(Technical representative from a reputed Academic or Research
Institution)

5. The Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is directed to place necessary proposal before the above said committee.

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6. The Committee shall consider the proposal and make necessary recommendations to the Government for appropriate decision.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:-

The Chairperson,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32.

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All the members of the Committee (through Chairperson,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32)
The Special/Senior Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister (Environment,
Climate Change), Chennai -9.
The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Chennai-9.
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