



ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department – Announcement for the year 2021-2022 - Modernization of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board - Formation of three new Offices at Manali, Ranipet and Mettur for monitoring of Industries – Orders – Issued.

Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.2) Department

G.O.(Ms)No.95

Dated: 01.11.2021

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Read:

1. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department during the Budget session 2021-2022.
2. From the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32 Letter No. TNPCB/P&D/10544/2021, dated 24.09.2021.

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ORDER :

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board was established to implement the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Rules framed thereunder with a view to monitor pollution levels in the State of Tamil Nadu. Since, then, the Board has been expanded with Regional and District offices. District Environmental Engineer offices are regularly monitoring the performance of the industries, Effluent Treatment Facilities, Common Effluent Treatment Plants, Bio-Medical Waste Management facilities, Hazardous Waste Management facilities located in the Districts. Action is taken on violations as per Regulations.

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2. Consent management and monitoring of industries under the Water and Air Acts were the main functions of the Board till now. However, in recent years, waste management has become critical. Monitoring of Bio-medical waste, solid waste, e-waste, plastic waste, construction and demolition waste and hazardous waste has assumed greater importance in view of unprecedented growth due to urbanization.

3. With increasing environmental concerns due to industrialization, increase in vehicular pollution, emissions, etc., there is an urgent need to strengthen Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for monitoring critical parameters under the stipulated Water, Air and Environment Protection Acts.

4. Considering the above, Assistant Environmental Engineer's offices are needed at hot spots and vulnerable areas for enhanced supervision and handling of investigations/complaints within the stipulated time.

5. In the Budget Session 2021-2022, the Government of Tamil Nadu has made an Announcement on the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 3rd September 2021 that modernization activities will be carried out in Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board at a total cost of Rs.32 crores.

6. In accordance with the said Announcement, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, shall set up three new Offices at Manali, Ranipet and Mettur headed by Assistant Environmental Engineers with following jurisdictional areas :-

S.No.	Proposed New Office At	Jurisdictional Area	Total No. Of Industries Covered (All Categories)
1.	Manali	1. Ariyalur 2. Chinnasekadu 3. Edayanchavadi 4. Elanthanjeri 5. Ernavoor 6. Kadapakkam 7. Kathivakkam 8. Manali 9. Sadayankuppam 10. Sathangadu 11. Thiruvottiyur	200

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2.	Mettur	1. Mettur Taluk, 2. Kadayampatti Taluk 3. Omalur Taluk of Mettur Revenue Division 4. Sankari Taluk 5. Edappadi Taluk of Sankari Revenue Division of Salem District.	817
3.	Ranipet	Entire Revenue District of Ranipet	880

Staff requirement and amount required for the formation of one Assistant Environmental Engineer's office :

Sl. No.	Name of the post	No. of posts
1	Assistant Environmental Engineer (AEE)	1
2	Assistant Engineer (AE)	2
3	General Assistant (GA)	1
4	Assistant	1
5	Typist	1
6	Office Assistant (outsourced)	1
7	Driver (outsourced)	2
8	Security (outsourced)	3

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Amount required for formation of One Assistant Environmental Engineer Office (Recurring and non-recurring)

SI. No.	Details	Total in Rs.
1	Total of Recurring expenses	48,92,484
2	Total of Non Recurring expenses	33,80,000
Total		82,72,484
Rounded off		85,00,000

Total expenditure for formation of three new offices at Manali, Ranipet and Mettur is approximately Rs.2,55,00,000/- The entire expenditure shall be met from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund.

7. Following posts are required for the formation of three new Offices at Manali, Ranipet and Mettur for monitoring of Industries at a total cost of Rs.2,55,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Five Lakhs only) from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund :-

Sl. No.	Name of the post and Scale of Pay	No. of posts for one Assistant Environmental Engineer office	For three Assistant Environmental Engineer Office
1	Assistant Environmental Engineer (AEE) (56100-177500 Level 22)	1	3
2	Assistant Engineer (AE) (37700- 119500 Level 20)	2	6
3	General Assistant (GA) (20600-65500- Level 10)	1	3
4	Assistant (19500-62000 Level 8)	1	3
5	Typist (19500-62000 Level 8)	1	3

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Supporting staff consisting of Office Assistant, Driver and Security personnel shall be engaged through outsourcing.

8. The Government after careful consideration accord sanction for formation of three new offices at Manali, Ranipet and Mettur at a total cost of Rs.2,55,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Five Lakhs only) from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund. The Government also accords sanction for creation of three posts of Assistant Environmental Engineer, six posts of Assistant Engineer, three posts of General Assistant, 3 posts of Assistant and three posts of Typist by relaxing the G.O.Ms.No.248, Finance (CMPC) Department, dated 20.05.2020.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.3525/FS/P/2021, dated 21.10.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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