



ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department - Announcement for the year 2021-2022 - Modernization of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board - Formation of new Zonal Office headed by Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (Monitoring) at Cuddalore by bifurcating the office of the Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (Monitoring) at Trichy - Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms).No.98

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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.

ORDER:-

The Office of the Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (Monitoring), Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Trichy Zone is functioning with jurisdiction over 6 District Environmental Engineer offices and 2 Advanced Environmental Labs covering 9 Districts. There are 72 numbers of 17 category industries located within the Trichy Zonal office jurisdiction which are to be monitored every month to ensure the compliance under various provisions of Water, Air and Environment (Protection) Acts. The jurisdiction of the above District offices is as follows:

Sl.No.	District office Name	Jurisdiction Districts
1.	Office of the District Environmental Engineer, Ariyalur	Ariyalur, Perambalur

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2.	Office of the District Environmental Engineer, Cuddalore	Cuddalore
3.	Office of the District Environmental Engineer, Nagapattinam	Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur and Mayiladuthurai
4.	Office of the District Environmental Engineer, Pudukkottai	Pudukkottai
5.	Office of the District Environmental Engineer, Thanjavur	Thanjavur
6.	Office of the District Environmental Engineer, Trichy	Trichy

2. There are 25 numbers of 17 category industries in Cuddalore District including chemical and other industries located in the SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Cuddalore and Thermal Power Plants located in Neyveli. Continuous monitoring is critical for all industries located in SIPCOT industrial complex, Cuddalore District. There are 6 Thermal Power Plants located in Neyveli, Cuddalore. Out of which 5 Nos of Thermal Power Plants are pertaining to M/s. NLC India Limited which need to be continuously monitored for their effective operation and continuous follow-up.

3. In order to improve the efficiency in the monitoring mechanism, a new Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (Monitoring) office is proposed to be created at Cuddalore, including the offices of Cuddalore, Ariyalur and Nagapattinam District offices and the Advanced Environmental Lab at Cuddalore by bifurcating the existing Trichy Zone.

4. 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.

5. In accordance with the said Announcement, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, shall form a new Zonal Office headed by Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (Monitoring) at Cuddalore by bifurcating the office of the Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (Monitoring) at Trichy. After the bifurcation, the jurisdiction of both the Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (Monitoring) Offices will be as follows:-

Zonal office	District offices & laboratories in the Zone	Revenue Districts covered
Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (Monitoring) Trichy	<u>District Environmental Engineer Offices:</u> Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Trichy and Ariyalur <u>Advanced Environmental laboratory:</u> Trichy	Ariyalur Perambalur Pudukottai Thanjavur Trichy
Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (Monitoring) Cuddalore	<u>District Environmental Engineer Offices:</u> Cuddalore, Ariyalur and Nagapattinam <u>Advanced Environmental laboratory:</u> Cuddalore	Cuddalore, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam Thiruvarur

New Zonal office at Cuddalore shall be formed at an expenditure of Rs.5 crore. The expenditure will be met from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's funds. Break- up details are as below :-

S.No.	Details	Amount (in Rs.)
1.	Salary Component	Rs.81.01 lakhs
2.	Infrastructure expenses for the new Zonal Office	Rs.29.60 lakhs
3.	Towards land cost and construction of JCEE Office Building	Rs.400.00 lakhs
	TOTAL	Rs.510.61 lakhs rounded to Rs.5 crore

6. Following posts shall be sanctioned towards the formation of new Zonal Office at Cuddalore :-

S. No	Name of the post	Scale of pay in Rs.	No. of posts
1	Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (Monitoring)	123100 - 215900 Level 28	1
2	Environmental Engineer	59300 - 187700 Level 25	1
3	Assistant Environmental Engineer	56100 - 177500 Level 22	1
4	Assistant Engineer	37700 - 119500 Level 20	1
5	Deputy Manager	37700 - 119500 Level 20	1
6	General Assistant	20600 - 65500 Level 10	1
7	Assistant	19500-62000 Level 8	1
8	Typist	19500-62000 Level 8	1

Other supporting staff consisting of Office Assistant and Security personnel shall be deployed through outsourcing.

7. The Government accord sanction for formation of new Zonal Office at Cuddalore at a total cost of Rs.5 crore (Rupees Five crore only) from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund with sanction of 8 posts as mentioned in para 6 above by relaxing the G.O.Ms.No.248, Finance (CMPC) Department, dated 20.05.2020.

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8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.3537/FS/P/2021, dated 21.10.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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