

## **CITIZEN'S CHARTER**



**2019**

**TAMILNADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**  
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## **VISION**

- The vision of TNPCB is to control, prevent and abate pollution of streams, wells, land and atmosphere in the State of Tamilnadu to protect the environment from any degradation through effective monitoring and legislation.

## **MISSION**

- To provide a transparent and efficient administration towards achieving the vision of the organization.
- To take the critical objective feed back in right spirit and undertake appropriate corrective measures.
- To upgrade services continuously by infusing state of the art technologies.
- To redress the grievances of public, entrepreneurs, etc., on environmental issues with due concern.
- To monitor the water quality of important rivers, lakes and coastal regions by conducting periodical inspections and samplings.
- To conduct ambient air quality surveys in important cities, industrial estates and major habitations in order to ensure compliance of air quality standards.
- To conduct research and development activities relating to air, water and land pollution, its prevention, control and abatement thereof.
- To impart training to the staffs of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Government Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations, personnel from industries, local bodies etc., to make them competent and capable of controlling pollution and advising on waste treatment and pollution prevention techniques suitable to the local needs.
- To participate in environmental awareness programmes to create awareness on environmental issues among all the stake holders.

## **TAMILNADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

The Indian Constitution lays down in the Directive Principles of State Policy the following duties for the State and the Citizen.

### **Article 48-A**

“The State shall endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wild life of the country”

### **Article 51-A**

“It shall be the duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life and to have compassion for living creatures”.

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB), a statutory organization, enforces the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 as amended and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 as amended and the relevant provisions/rules of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for the abatement of pollution of water, air and land. Among its activities are monitoring of effluent/emission disposal from industries and local bodies, monitoring of treatment facilities and water resources in the State to assess their quality.

In discharging the duties entrusted to it, TNPCB investigates, collects and disseminates data relating to water, air and land pollution, lays down standards for sewage/trade effluent and emissions. TNPCB ensures proper treatment and cleaner technology options.

TNPCB, established in 1982, with Corporate Office at Chennai has now 7 Regional Offices headed by Joint Chief Environmental Engineers and 38 District Offices headed by District Environmental Engineers. Two flying squads are also functioning at Erode and Tiruppur. TNPCB also has eight Advanced Environmental Laboratories and eight District Environmental Laboratories for the analytical support in monitoring and surveillance.

The Board has classified the industries into Red, Orange and Green, based on their pollution potential, for effective monitoring and granting consent to them with relevant periodicity through online. The District Officers of the Board periodically inspect every industry under their jurisdiction to assess the functioning and

operational efficiency of pollution control measures provided to treat the effluents and gaseous emissions. Industries are also classified on the basis of their Gross Fixed Assets (GFA). Industries possessing GFA more than Rs. 10 Crore are classified as Large, GFA more than Rs. 5 Crore but less than Rs. 10 Crore as Medium and GFA less than Rs. 5 Crore as Small. On taking both the classification criteria into consideration, industries on the whole, are classified as Red- Large, Red-Medium, Red-Small, Orange-Large, Orange-Medium, Orange-Small, Green-Large, Green-Medium and Green-Small.

TNPCB issues Show-Cause Notices, takes legal actions and also issues directions for closure, stoppage of power supply, against erring industries/agencies for non-compliance of pollution control requirements.

The District Officers have been delegated with powers to issue Fresh Consent to Establish/Operate, Extension and Expansion of Consent to Establish/Operate for all industries falling under Orange-Small, Green-Small and Medium categories by placing before the District Level Consent Clearance Committee. The District Officers also holds power to issue renewal of consent orders to industries falling under Red-Small and all size of Orange and Green category and to issue Show Cause Notices for all erring industries.

TNPCB plays a catalytic role in the implementation of Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) for small scale units located in clusters like tanneries, textile bleaching and dyeing units, hotels, and electroplating units.

TNPCB has inventoried Hazardous Waste Generating (HWG) units and is taking effective steps for safe disposal of hazardous wastes either individually or collectively in Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility (TSDF). TNPCB has inventoried health care units in the State. All the hospitals have made agreement with the Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility (CBMWTF) for the disposal of the biomedical waste. The CBMWTF consists of autoclave, shredder, incinerator and secured land fill facilities. There are 14 CBMWTFs in Tamil Nadu out of which 11 are in operation and three are under establishment. TNPCB has taken several initiatives in the management of E-waste. TNPCB has issued authorization under E Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2016 to 23 dismantlers and 1 recyclers and 1 refurbisher for segregation and recovery of the waste. The Board has issued

authorization under Solid Waste Management Rules 2016 to 9 Corporations, 122 Municipalities and 84 Town Panchayats for composting of Municipal Solid Waste and setting up waste processing facility. Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has issued registration to 443 Plastic Manufacturing/recycling units, 23 multilayer plastic units and 7 compostable plastic units, under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016.

In order to make the State as 'Plastic Pollution Free Tamilnadu', the Government of Tamil Nadu, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 notified ban on manufacture, store, supply, transport, sale or distribute of "use and throwaway plastics" such as plastic sheets used for food wrapping, spreading on dining table etc., plastic plates, plastic coated tea cups and plastic tumbler, water pouches and packets, plastic straw, plastic carry bags and plastic flags irrespective of thickness vide G.O. (Ms). No. 84 of Environment and Forests Department, dated 25.06.2018, with effect from 01.01.2019.

TNPCB has an Environmental Training Institute, with the objective to impart training to the staffs of the Pollution Control Board, representatives from Industries, Executives of Municipalities, Corporations and Non-Governmental Organizations.

TNPCB is also creating environmental awareness among all stake holders in the State. Various awareness campaigns, workshops, rallies, etc. are conducted at regular intervals to highlight important environmental issues. Newsletters, pamphlets and booklets on environmental issues are also published periodically.

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board strictly follows the Right to Information Act to respond to the information required by the applicant.

### **List of Pollution Control Acts and Rules Implemented by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board**

1. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974,
2. The Tamilnadu Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1983
3. The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981,
4. The Tamilnadu Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1983
5. The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
6. The Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986
7. The Fly Ash Utilization Notification ,1999

8. The Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000
9. The Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001
10. The Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006
11. The Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016
12. The Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016
13. The Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016
14. The Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016
15. The E-Waste Management Rules, 2016
16. The Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016
17. The Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2019

## **Functions of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board**

### **Corporate Office**

1. Overall control of field offices and laboratories
2. Personnel and Administrative section
3. Planning and Development section
4. Technical/Consent Wing (Issuing Fresh Consent to 17 category / Red Large and Red Medium category and Renewal of Consent Orders to Red Large & Red Medium category units / issuing show cause notice/ direction / closure / revocation orders.
5. Legal wing
6. Environmental Training Institute
7. Online Complaint Grievance Redressal System (Amma Call Centre / CM Cell)
8. Online Consent Management and Monitoring System
9. Care Air Centre
10. Water Quality Watch Centre

### **Zonal Offices**

1. Monitoring of highly polluting industries.
2. Issue of Consent to Red Small, Orange Large, Orange Medium and Green Large category units by conducting Zonal Level Consent Clearance Committee meeting.

## District Offices

1. Close monitoring of industrial pollution
2. Sample collection
3. Investigation of complaints
4. Issue of consent to Orange Small, Green Small and Medium category units by placing before District Level Consent Clearance Committee
5. Issue of consent renewal to Red-Small category and all size of Orange and Green category industries.
6. Issue of show cause notice to erring industries
7. Legal proceedings
8. Public hearing procedures
9. Other district level issues

## Laboratories

1. Analysis of effluent samples
2. Analysis of ambient air/stack emission in industries
3. Monitoring of ambient air quality in important cities and critically polluted areas
4. Monitoring the quality of water sources

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## **Procedure for issue of consent by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board**

### **Consent to Establish (CTE)**

Consent of the Board has to be obtained for both establishment and operation of the industry (new and existing industries), as required under the provisions of the Water / Air Acts. The project proponent shall apply for consent only through Online Consent Management & Monitoring System (OCMMS) only through **tnocmms.nic.in**. OCMMS is a web based generic application software package for automating the workflow associated with Consent Management and Monitoring which is one of the basic functions of the TNPCB. This system allows the industries for online submission of application for Consent to Establish, Consent to Operate, Renewal of Consents, uploading of documents, online payment of consent fee, online submission of clarification and for knowing the status of application. In order to help the project proponent on filing of application through OCMMS, TNPCB operates Care Centre in all the District Offices.

After submission of application in complete shape, it will be processed and site will be inspected by the officers of TNPCB. Thereafter, the subject will be placed before the respective Committee and decision will be taken. The applications which are in complete shape will be cleared and consent to establish (CTE) will be issued.

As per EIA Notification 2006, 38 categories of industries have to obtain Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India / State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority, Government of Tamil Nadu as the case may be. (Please refer salient features of EIA

notification 2006). TNPCB will issue consent to establish (CTE) to the projects which attracts EIA notification 2006, only on receipt of environment clearance form MOEF&CC/SEIAA and after satisfying the siting criteria and all other requirements.

In case of Projects which are covered under Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2019, Clearance shall be obtained from Coastal Zone Management Authority, before applying for Consent of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board. District Environmental Engineer, TNPCB is the convener of the District Coastal Zone Management Committee.

Validity period for CTE (B.P. No. 5 dated 02.08.2016)

<b>Projects</b>	<b>Validity Period</b>
All EIA Projects	7 Years (1 Fee)
All Non-EIA Projects	5 Years (1 Fee)

**Consent to Operate (CTO)**

The Industries have to apply for the consent of the Board for operation of the industry two months in advance of the commissioning of the operation. The application shall be submitted through **OCMMS**. The District Officer will inspect the industry to verify whether all the conditions imposed in the consent for establishment have been complied with. The above report will be scrutinized and consent to operate will be granted.

Validity period for CTO (B.P. No. 5 dated 02.08.2016)

<b>Red</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>Green</b>
5 Years (5 Fees)	10 Years (5 Fees)	14 Years (7 Fees)

**Time Limit for Processing Application by TNPCB**

TNPCB prescribed time limit for processing of the applications received for issue of consent to establish, consent to operate. The maximum time limit prescribed is 45 days in case of Red Large and Red Medium and 30 days in case of Red Small, Orange and Green category industries.

TNPCB grants CTE to industries with a validity period of 7 years in case of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) projects and 5 years in case of non-EIA

projects. CTO is issued with a validity period of 5 years, 10 years and 14 years for Red, Orange and Green category industries respectively. TNPCB is also issuing auto renewal of consent to the units with respect to Red-Small, all size of Orange and Green category industries without inspection and getting specific undertaking from the units on compliance of previous consent order conditions.

### **Renewal of Consent**

- Renewal of Consent Orders is also made online and the industry has to make a requisition with consent fee for their Consent Orders to be renewed.
- The renewal of consent is issued to the industries after assessing the compliance in respect of meeting the standards, implementation and operation of the pollution control measures. This is done with inspection report and previous result of analysis of the samples of effluent/emission.

### **Restrictions on Location of Industries**

- Consent is issued to the industries after assessing the suitability of the site.
- As per G.O.Ms.No.213, Environment and Forests (EC-I) Department, dated 30.3.89, the scheduled highly polluting industries are not allowed within 1 km from the embankments of water sources as prescribed in the Government Order. As per G.O. Ms No. 127 E&F (EC-3) Department dated 08.05.1998, the scheduled highly polluting industries are not allowed within 5 km from the embankments of the specified rivers.

### **List of Highly Polluting Industries as specified in G.O. 213**

1. Distilleries
2. Tanneries, Sago, Sugar, Dairies and Glue
3. Fertilizer
4. Pulp & Paper (with digester)
5. Chemical units generating trade effluent containing such pollutants which may pollute air, water and land before treatment and those chemicals which may alter the Environmental quality by undergoing physical, chemical and biological transformation.
6. Petroleum Refinery
7. Textile dyeing units

8. Steel plant (Electroplating Heat treatment etc)
9. Ceramics
10. Thermal Power Station using fuel other than Natural Gas / LNG / CNG / Naptha /Biomass.
11. Basic Drug Manufacturing units
12. Pesticide
13. Asbestos
14. Foundries

## **IMPORTANT PUBLIC INVOLVED ACTIVITIES**

### **1. RTI Act, 2005.**

In pursuance to the directions of Government of Tamil Nadu, TNPCB designated the Additional Chief Environmental Engineer as Appellate Authority and Joint Chief Environmental Engineer in the Corporate Office as Public Information Officer and 38 District Environmental Engineers are designated as Public Information Officers at district level to provide information to the persons requesting information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

### **2. Public hearing**

As per the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006, certain categories of industrial projects require prior environmental clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India or State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) which depends on the size of the project. As per the notification, TNPCB conducts public hearing under the chairmanship of the District Collector. After conducting public hearing, the proceedings of the meeting are sent to the MoEF&CC, GoI or SEIAA.

### **3. TNPCB and You**

To guide the new entrepreneurs in understanding the various environmental legislation and the procedure for obtaining consent of TNPCB, the Board has published a book titled "TNPCB & YOU". The soft copy can be downloaded from TNPCB website [www.tnpcb.gov.in](http://www.tnpcb.gov.in)

## STATUS OF ACHIEVEMENTS

(From 28.02.1982 to 31.03.2019)

<b>1. Issue of Consent to Establish</b>		
<b>a</b>	Under Water Act	22,462 Industries
<b>b</b>	Under Air Act	22,391 Industries
<b>2. Issue of Consent to Operate</b>		
<b>a</b>	Under Water Act	48,427 Industries
<b>b</b>	Under Air Act	45,515 Industries
<b>3. Legal Actions</b>		
<b>a</b>	Show cause notices issued	89,080 Industries
<b>b</b>	Closure orders issued	12,759 Industries
<b>c</b>	Cases filed under Water Act	321 Nos.
<b>d</b>	Cases filed under Air Act	134 Nos.
<b>4. Common Effluent Treatment Plants Commissioned</b>		
<b>a</b>	Tanneries	13
<b>b</b>	Textile Dyeing	20
<b>c</b>	Hotels & Lodges	1
<b>d</b>	Electroplating	1
<b>5. Hazardous Waste Management</b>		
<b>a</b>	Units identified	3,632 Nos.
<b>b</b>	Authorizations issued	3,632 Nos.
<b>c</b>	Sites identified for common treatment and disposal	2 Nos.
<b>d</b>	TSDf under operation	2 No.
<b>e</b>	Isolated Chemical Storages	1137 Nos.
<b>6. River &amp; Lake Monitoring (Manual)</b>		
<b>a</b>	Chennai City Waterways	30 Nos.
<b>b</b>	Cauvery	33 Nos.
<b>c</b>	Tamirabarani	12 Nos.
<b>d</b>	Palar	1 No.
<b>e</b>	Vaigai	1 No.
<b>f</b>	Lake	8 Nos.
<b>7. Continuous Water Quality Monitors (Automatic)</b>		
<b>a</b>	Cauvery	3 Nos

<b>b</b>	Noyyal	3 Nos
<b>c</b>	Kalingarayan Canal	3 Nos.
<b>d</b>	Bhavani River	2 Nos.
<b>e</b>	Tamirabarani River	3 Nos.
<b>8. Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (Manual)</b>		
<b>a</b>	Chennai	8 Nos.
<b>b</b>	Tiruchirapalli	5 Nos.
<b>c</b>	Coimbatore	3 Nos.
<b>d</b>	Thoothukudi	3 Nos.
<b>e</b>	Madurai	3 Nos.
<b>f</b>	Salem	1 No.
<b>g</b>	Mettur	2 Nos.
<b>h</b>	Cuddalore	3 Nos.
<b>9. Continuous AAQ Monitoring (Automatic)</b>		
<b>a</b>	Chennai	4 No.
<b>b</b>	Gummidipoondi	1 No.
<b>c</b>	Thoothukudi	1 No.
<b>d</b>	Manali	1 No.
<b>e</b>	Coimbatore	1 No.
<b>f</b>	Perungudi	1 No.
<b>g</b>	Mobile Van	1 No.
<b>11. Continuous Ambient Noise Monitoring</b>		
<b>a</b>	Chennai	10 o.s
<b>12 Environmental Training Institute</b>		
<b>a</b>	Programmes conducted	619 Nos.
<b>b</b>	Participants trained	28715 Nos.

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