

ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department – Manali Ennore Restoration & Rejuvenation Council (MERRC) – Inclusion of three more Departments in the Emergency Response Centre (ERC) at Manali - Amendment to the Government Order – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREST (EC.4) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D).No.257

Dated:16.12.2024 குரோதி, மார்கழி – 1 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு -2055

Read:

- 1 G.O.(Ms).No.43, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.4) Department, dated. 15.03.2024.
- 2 G.O.(D).No.186.43, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.4) Department, dated. 04.10.2024.
- 3 From the Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Letter No.T6/TNPCB/F.006434/RC/2024, dated. 13.11.2024

ORDER:

In the Government order 1st read above, a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely, Manali Ennore Restoration & Rejuvenation Council (MERRC) has been setup under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013. Among others, a dedicated Emergency Response Centre (ERC) equipped to handle environmental disasters such as oil spills and chemical leaks has been formed with the representatives from the following departments / associations:-

- 1. Manali Industries Association
- 2. Revenue Department
- 3. Department of Industrial Safety & Health
- 4. Tamil Nadu Maritime Board
- 5. Fire & Rescue Services
- 6. Local Police
- 7. Fisheries Department
- 8. Health Department
- 9. Forests & Environment Department and
- 10. The Local Community

- 2. During the first stakeholder meeting of Manali Ennore Restoration & Rejuvenation Company (MERRC) with all the line departments held on 06.09.2024, it was decided to add Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board and Kamarajar Port Limited (Formerly Ennore Port) in the list of members of the Emergency Response Centre.
- 3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Chairperson, TamilNadu Pollution Control Board has requested the Government to include Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board and Kamarajar Port Limited (Formerly Ennore Port) in the list of members of Emergency Response Centre (ERC) and to issue amendment to Government Order first read above.
- 4. The Government, after careful examination have decided to include Greater Chennai Corporation , Chennai Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board and Kamarajar Port Limited (Formerly Ennore Port) in the list of members of Emergency Response Centre (ERC) by amending para 5 -I(i) of G.O(Ms)No.43, ECC&F (EC4) Dept., dated. 15.3.2024.

AMENDMENT

In the list of representatives for Emergency Response Centre (ERC) after the local community, the following Departments shall be added.

The Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board and the Kamarajar Port Limited (Formerly Ennore Port).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P. SENTHILKUMAR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:-

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

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Health and Family welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Principal Secretary to Government

Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Secretary to Government Labour Welfare & Skil Development Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9. The District Collector Concerned.

The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai-03.

The Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Chennai Metro Water Supply and Sewerage Board), Chennai-02

The Chairman, Kamarajar Port Limited,

No.17, Jawahar Building, Rajaji Salai, Chennai – 600001.

The Director, Department of Environment & Climate Change, Chennai-15.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Chennai – 32.

Copy to:

The Special/Senior Private Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Finance and Environment, Climate Change), Chennai – 9.

The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government.,
Environment, Climate Change & Forest Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance Department, Chennai – 9.

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