



# **TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

## **ABSTRACT**

**TNPCB – PRESENTATION OF GREEN AWARDS TO RECOGNIZED RESIDENTIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION AND GATED COMMUNITIES FOR EVERY YEAR FROM 2017-18 ONWARDS AT A COST OF RS. 5 LAKHS – ORDERS ISSUED.**

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**B.P. No. 25**

**Dated: 30.07.2018**

**Read: Board Resolution No. 274-1-14 Dated 26.07.2018**

Pollution prevention aims at improving the quality of air, soil and water, at conserving natural resources and at preventing the generation of pollutants through viable and cost effective means. The activities can include new technologies that save energy or other resources, product reformulation or substitution to use fewer polluting materials, and modified or new processes which reduce pollution. Considering these, the Hon'ble Minister for Environment has made an announcement in the TN Legislative Assembly during the Budget demand for the year 2011-12 that Green Award will be given to the Industries who excel in pollution control and environmental protection. Since then, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board presents Green Award to the Industries, District Collectors and from the year 2017-18 for Educational Institutions who have taken action for the betterment of environment in their districts.

Now going further Environmental Protection shall begin from every home by way of reduce, reuse, and recycle. As per the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, the solid waste generated from the house hold shall be properly segregated and handed over to the local bodies for proper disposal. The Rules also states that all residential welfare associations and all gated communities shall segregate the bio-degradable waste, process, treat and dispose off through composting or bio-methanation. Considering the importance of residential welfare association in

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environmental protection activities at the local level, the Hon'ble Minister for Environment has made an announcement in the Assembly during the budget demand for the Year 2018-19 that green award will be presented to the recognized residential Welfare Association and gated communities from the current financial year at a cost of Rs.5 lakhs from Board's fund.

As a first phase, Proposals can be received from gated communities from Greater Chennai Corporation who have excelled in the following:

1. Management of Municipal Solid Waste
2. Management of Sewage
3. Green Belt Development
4. Plastic waste management
5. Use of alternative to plastics
6. Reuse of treated sewage
7. Water management
8. Bio Composting'
9. Rain water harvesting
10. Solar Panel usage
11. Energy savings
12. Reuse, recycle & reduce practices adopted

Green Award may be presented to five recognized residential Welfare Association and gated communities from Greater Chennai Corporation to start with. The Green Award will be a shield depicting the purpose and the name of the community. The expenditure expected every year towards the presentation of awards will be around Rs. 5 lakhs. The Notification for the award will be issued during the month of January every year and the award will be presented during the World Environmental Day Celebration for the awardees of pervious year.



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Hence, the subject was placed before the Board at its 274<sup>th</sup> Board meeting held on 25.07.2018 and the Board vide item no.274-1-14 resolved to approve the proposal of presentation of Green Awards to recognized residential Welfare Association and gated communities of Greater Chennai Corporation as a first phase every year from 2017-18 onwards at a cost of Rs.5 lakhs.

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