



TAMILNADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



Circular Memo No. TNPCB/LAW/F.026114/2020 Dated: 29.12.2020

Sub : TNPCB – LAW – For Compliance of necessary directions and imposition of Environmental compensation as per orders of all the court cases – Certain instruction to DEEs to furnish reports one week before the filing date of the affidavit by the Board – Reg.

The Law Section is dealing with the cases from different courts and the responsibility of filing the counter affidavit lies with Law Section. It is informed that, after the reports are being sent through e-mail/tapal, the law section has further works to do which consume time.

In some cases, the District Environmental Engineer recommends the Board to issue directions/levy Environmental Compensation to the units. In such circumstances, the directions are to be given by the Board before filing the Counter Affidavit, which takes time.

Also e-filing is being done by the Board Standing Counsel who finds it intricate to e-file the same just one day before the date of hearing or on the day of the hearing and also hard-copies of the same are to be submitted in person at the court 2 days before the date of hearing.

Also reports are being sent to law section exactly on the day of hearing which cannot be filed before the courts and the Board Standing Counsel is only able to appraise the facts before the court without filing which will lead to the adverse effects against the Board.

Further, in cases of counter affidavit that are to be filed by the Board, the report obtained from the DEEs are to be scrutinized and same has to be sent to the Member Secretary or Chairman for approval which consumes time and cannot be done when received the report at the neck of the moment.

Also, the reports furnished by the DEEs are not in a complete shape in some cases and clarifications need to be obtained from the DEEs at the last moment which consumes time.

Hence all the DEEs are instructed to furnish reports one week before the filing date of affidavit by the Board failing which they will be held responsible for any adverse orders passed by the courts against the Board.

To

All JCEE(M)
All DEEs
All HODs in Corporate Office

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For CHAIRMAN

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