



ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change – Ban on Single Use Plastic Items – Constitution of Special Task Force for monitoring the implementation of ban – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREST (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.108

Dated:09.07.2024

குரோதி, ஆணி-25,

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு – 2055

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.25, Environment, Climate Change and Forest(EC.2) Department, dated 07.02.2022.
2. From the Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, letter No.T1/TNPCB/F.010082/PWM/TNFI/2023-4, dated 25.03.2024

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ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, the Government have constituted Special Task Force under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government with the following composition with certain terms of reference:-

Special Task Force

1)	The Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu Chennai-600 009.	Chairman
2)	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-600 009.	Member
3)	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-600 009.	Member
4)	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department, Chennai – 600 009.	Member
5)	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Chennai-9.	Member
6)	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Youth Welfare & Sports Development Department, Chennai-600 009.	Member

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7)	The Principal Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forest, Department, Chennai – 600 009.	Member
8)	The Principal Secretary to Government, Home, Prohibition and Excise Department, Chennai-600 009.	Member
9)	The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai – 600 009.	Member
10)	The Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai-600 009.	Member
11)	The Secretary to Government, Industries Department, Chennai-600 009.	Member
12)	The Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Chennai-600 009.	Member
13)	The Secretary to Government, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, Chennai-600 009.	Member
14)	The Director of Environment, Climate Change Chennai – 600 015.	Member
15)	The Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai – 600 032.	Member
16)	The Director, Information and Public Relations Department, Secretariat, Chennai - 09.	Member
17)	State Co-ordinator for Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0 (Village/Rural)	Member
18)	State Coordinator for Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0 (Urban)	Member
19)	The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-600 032.	Member & Convener

Further, in order to have effective implementation at ground level (i.e.at local body level, District level and Municipal Corporation level) District Level Task Force were constituted under the Chairmanship of District Collector with the following composition with certain terms of reference: -

District Level Task Force

1)	The District Collector concerned	Chairman
2)	The Commissioner of the Municipal Corporation/Municipal Commissioners from that District, as the case may be	Member

3)	The District Level Officer from the Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department	Member
4)	The District Level Officer from the Food safety and Consumer Protection Department	Member
5)	The Assistant Director of Town Panchayats	Member
6)	The Assistant Director/Regional Director of Commissionerate of Municipal Administration	Member
7)	The Assistant Director of Panchayats	Member
8)	The Regional Director of Collegiate Education	Member
9)	The Joint Director level Officer from the District Health and Family Welfare Department	Member
10)	The Chief Educational Officer concerned	Member
11)	The Joint/Assistant Commissioner from the Labour Welfare Department	Member
12)	The Deputy Director/Joint Director/ District Industries Centre (DIC)	Member
13)	The Public Relation Officer	Member
14)	The District Environmental Engineer of the district concerned, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board	Member & Convener

2. The Government issue the following amendment to G.O.Ms.No.25, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.2) Department, dated 07.02.2022: -

Amendment

At para 3 in G.O.Ms.No.25, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.2) Department, dated 07.02.2022, after S.No.19 the following officials shall be added as additional members in the existing Special Task Force:-

20.	The Principal Secretary to Government, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department, Chennai-9.	Member
21.	The Principal Secretary to Government, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department, Chennai-9.	Member
22.	The Commissioner, Food Safety and Drug Administration Department	Member

At para 4 in G.O.Ms.No.25, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.2) Department, dated 07.02.2022, after S.No.14, the following officials shall be added as additional members in the existing District Level Task Force: -

15.	Assistant Commissioner, Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments Department	Member
16.	Representative from TTDC Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation	Member

At para 5 in G.O.Ms.No.25, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.2) Department, dated 07.02.2022, after 7th point, the following two points shall be added: -

- The District and City Level Task Forces for plastic waste management shall review the disposal of discarded nets and provide quarterly reports to Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
- The District and City Level Task Force shall ensure that the Coastal Cities and villages having centres for plastic/waste management are integrated with marine plastic debris and discarded nets.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P. SENTHILKUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All Committee members.
The Chairperson,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32.
The Director of Environment, Climate Change, Chennai - 15.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department), Chennai - 15.
The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
New Delhi-110 003.

Copy to :

The All District Collectors.
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary-I to
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary-IV to
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai -9.
The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai -9.
The Special/Senior Personal Assistant to the
Hon'ble Minister (Environment & Climate Change), Chennai -9.
The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,
Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
The Private Secretary to Special Secretary (E,CC),
Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Chennai-9.
The Chairperson, Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi-110 032.
All Sections in Environment-Climate Change and Forest Department,
Chennai-9.
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