



## **ABSTRACT**

Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department – Announcement for the year 2021-2022 - Modernization of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board - Formation of Flying squads at Chennai and Salem Regions - Orders – Issued.

### **Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.2) Department**

G.O.(Ms)No.96

Dated: 01.11.2021

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#### **Read:**

1. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Climate Change & Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department during the Budget session 2021-2022.
2. From the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32 Letter No. TNPCB/P&D/10544/2021, dated 24.09.2021.

#### **ORDER :**

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has a three-tier management system consisting of the Head Office at Chennai, Seven Zonal Offices and 38 District Offices with sanctioned employee strength of 998. Seven Zonal Offices are headed by Joint Chief Environmental Engineers (Monitoring). There are 38 District Offices which are headed by District Environmental Engineers. Apart from these, there are three flying squads headed by Environmental Engineers, one each at Erode, Tiruppur and Vellore. Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has also established 16 Laboratories (Eight advanced Environmental Laboratories and Eight District Environmental Laboratories) for monitoring industries, water bodies and the ambient air quality in the State.

2. Discharge of sewage/effluents and dumping of solid waste into rivers viz, Palar, Adayar, Coovam, Araniyaru, Kosasthaliyar, Pallikaranai Marsh, Buckingham canal and also into the coastal areas of Bay of Bengal, has become a matter of great concern. Further, in Salem region river Cauvery, Amaravathi,

Noyyal, Thirumanimutharu, Vasistanadhi, Sarabanga and many other river stretches passing through Salem, Namakkal and Karur Districts are also getting polluted. Continuous monitoring is critical to prevent discharge of sewage/effluent and dumping of solid waste into these rivers.

3. In the Budget Session 2021-2022, the Government of Tamil Nadu has made an Announcement on the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 that modernization activities will be carried out in Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board at a total cost of Rs.32 crores. Formation of Flying Squads at Chennai and Salem for protection of water bodies is one among them.

4. In accordance with the said Announcement, two flying squads shall be formed at Chennai and Salem Regions at a total cost of Rs.1.22 crores with funding from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board. These flying squads will be headed by an Environmental Engineer.

5. The following posts are also sanctioned towards formation of two flying squads in Chennai and Salem Regions :-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the post and Scale of Pay</b>	<b>No. of posts at each district</b>	<b>Requirement for two flying squads</b>
1	Environmental Engineer (Flying Squad) 59300 - 187700 Level 25	1	2
2	Assistant Engineer (Flying squad) 37700-119500 Level 20	2	4
3	Assistant 19500-62000 Level 8	1	2
4	Typist 19500-62000 Level 8	1	2

The other supporting staffs viz., Office Assistant, Driver and Security Personnel will be deployed through outsourcing.

6. The Government accords sanction for the formation of Flying Squads at Chennai and Salem Regions at a total cost of Rs.1.22 crores from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's fund with creation of two posts of Environmental Engineer (Flying Squad), four posts of Assistant Engineer (Flying Squad), two posts of Assistant, 2 posts of Typist by relaxing the G.O.Ms.No.248, Finance (CMPC) Department, dated 20.05.2020.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.3538/FS/P/2021, dated 21.10.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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