

Government of Tamil Nadu has proposed to give Environmental Awards to the meritorious individual / organization from Tamil Nadu involved in the field of Environmental Education and Awareness, Environmental Protection and Environmental Management during the year 2009. The details are as follows:

| <u>Details of Award</u>                  | <u>Eligibility</u>   |
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| 1) Environmental Education and Awareness | Educational Institution, individual and Educationist involved in Environmental Education and Awareness |
| 2) Environmental Protection              | Individual and Voluntary organizations involved in Environmental Protection activities.                |
| 3) Environmental Management              | Researchers/Research Organizations involved in Environmental Management                                |

For the above categories, the eligible candidates / organizations from Tamil Nadu alone should apply. For the above three categories, applications should be filled up and sent in the respective category only. The individuals / organizations who have already received the awards are not eligible to apply.

The filled in applications should be sent in 5 copies along with a demand draft for Rs.100/- drawn in favour of 'Director, Department of Environment, Chennai-15' along with 3 passport size photographs.

#### Awards for the Best Research Paper

Besides these awards, a Cash Prize is being awarded for the best Research Paper on Environmental issues published during 2009 (January to December 2009) as an encouragement to the Environmental Scientists.

Those who are desirous of applying for the above awards may obtain the application form from the Office of the Director, Department of Environment, Ground Floor, Panagal Building, Saidapet, Chennai-15 on all working days from 16.11.2009 to 08.01.2010 between 10.00 AM and 05.00 PM. The application form may also be downloaded from the website of the Department.

Website Address: [www.environment.tn.nic.in](http://www.environment.tn.nic.in)  
Telephone Nos. : 2433 6421 / FAX 2433 6594

Date of Issue of Application - 16.11.2009

Last date for issue of application - 08.01.2010

Last date for submission of filled in application (5 copies) - 27.01.2010

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