

**Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board**

**Press Release**

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board vide proceeding dated 10.11.2021 categorized the 'Coconut husk retting/de-fibreing/pith processing industry' under Orange Category.

Meanwhile, various associations of Coir Exporters and Manufacturers submitted enormous number of representations to the Tamil Nadu Pollution control Board requesting to protect the Coir sector and their livelihood by withdrawing the Board's proceeding dated 10.11.2021.

Considering that the coir industry sector is one of the important agro based cottage type industries in the state of Tamil Nadu contributing significantly for creation of livelihood in major coconut growing districts and to encourage the cottage type MSME sector for the production of eco-friendly products, the Tamil Nadu Pollution control Board withdrawn the Board's Proceeding No. T2/TNPCB/F.13367/2021, dated: 10.11.2021 regarding the categorization of Coconut husk retting/de-fibreing/pith processing under Orange Category.

**Chairperson,  
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board**

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