



ABSTRACT

Environment – Ban on one-time use and throwaway plastics irrespective of thickness with effect from 01.01.2019- Revising the nominated Senior Officials from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for co-ordination with the Regional Co-ordinators for effective implementation – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (EC-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D)No.319

Dated: 10.11.2018

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு -2049

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.82, Environment and Forests (EC.2) Department, dated: 15.06.2018
2. G.O.(D) No.276, Environment and Forests (EC.2) Department, dated : 28.09.2018
3. From the Principal Secretary/ Chairman (FAC), Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board in Letter No.TNPCB/CS/Misc/2018, dated: 07.11.2018.

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ORDER :

In the Government order first read above, three Regional Coordinators have been appointed for effective implementation of the ban on one-time use and throwaway plastics irrespective of thickness with effect from 01.01.2019. The Regional Coordinators are requested to work in close co-ordination with the District Collectors and respective local bodies as well as the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.

2. In the Government Order second read above, the following three Senior Officials from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board have been appointed to assist the Regional Coordinators in connection with implementation of ban on one-time use and throwaway plastics :-

1.	Thiru K.Gokuldas Joint Chief Environmental Engineer	Headquarters Chennai	<u>Chennai Region</u> Chennai, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Kanchipuram, Villupuram and
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			Cuddalore <u>Salem Region</u> Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Vellore.
2.	Dr S.Selvan Additional Chief Environmental Engineer	Trichy	<u>Coimbatore Region</u> Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Karur, Erode and Nilgiris <u>Trichy Region</u> Trichy, Perambalur, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Ariyalur and Nagapattinam
3.	Thiru A.Thangapandiyan Joint Chief Environmental Engineer	Madurai	<u>Tirunelveli Region</u> Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Kanniyakumari, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram <u>Madurai Region</u> Madurai, Sivagangai, Theni, Dindigul and Pudukottai.

3. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board in his letter third read above has stated that during the meeting conducted by the Hon'ble Minister for Environment on 01.11.2018, it has been decided to revise the nomination of Senior Officials of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for more effective implementation of ban on one-time use and throwaway plastics.

4. Accordingly, the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has revised and nominated the Senior Officials from TNPCB in order to enable the

Regional Coordinators to work in close coordination with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board :-

1.	Dr A.Samuel Rajkumar, Environmental Engineer	<u>Chennai Region</u> Chennai, Tiruvallur and Kanchipuram
2.	Thiru S.Palanisamy, District Environmental Engineer	<u>Vellore Region</u> Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram and Cuddalore.
3.	Thiru K.Kumar, Joint Chief Environmental Engineer	<u>Trichy Region</u> Trichy, Perambalur, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Ariyalur and Nagapattinam
4.	Thiru R.Vijayabaskaran, Joint Chief Environmental Engineer	<u>Madurai Region</u> Madurai, Sivagangai, Theni , Dindigul and Pudukottai.
5.	Thiru Alwin J Anand, Assistant Environmental Engineer	<u>Tirunelveli Region</u> Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Kanniyakumari, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram
6.	Thiru P.Manimaran, District Environmental Engineer	<u>Coimbatore Region</u> Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Karur, Erode and Nilgiris
7.	Thiru P.Sivarudrappa, District Environmental Engineer	<u>Salem Region</u> Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Vellore.

5. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and permit the Senior Officials of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board mentioned at para 4 above to assist the Regional Coordinators to work in close coordination with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for effective implementation of the ban on one-time use and throwaway plastics.

6. The said senior officers will coordinate and carry out the following works:-

- i. They shall work in co-ordination with Regional Coordinators, District Collectors, District Environmental Engineers, and respective local bodies.
- ii. They shall also have a coordinated effort with all the stake holders involving Manufacturers, Industries, Institutions, Traders and the public to achieve the mission of Plastic Pollution Free Tamil Nadu.
- iii. They shall get the assistance from the Assistant Environmental Engineers and Assistant Engineers working in the Zonal Offices of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.
- iv. They shall furnish progress report every month to the Member Secretary/ Chairman, TNPCB regarding the progress of work done.

//BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR //

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Officer Concerned.

(Through the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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Fr. 10/10/18

