



ABSTRACT

Environment – Monitoring the implementation of ban on one-time use and throwaway plastics irrespective of thickness – Ban on use of plastics in Government Departments/Institutions/ Public Sector Undertakings- Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (EC-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D)No.265

Dated: 20.09.2018

விளம்பி, புரட்டாசி 4,

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு -2049

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.82, Environment and Forests (EC-2) Department, dated 15.6.2018.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.84, Environment and Forests (EC-2) Department, dated 25.6.2018.
3. G.O.(Ms)No.92, Environment and Forests (EC-2) Department, dated 5.7.2018.
4. Government Letter No.13198/EC.2/2018-9, dated 18.09.2018

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ORDER :

Hon'ble Chief Minister has made an announcement under Rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, on the floor of the Assembly on 05.06.2018 regarding ban on manufacture, sales, storage and usage of disposable plastic across State under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 with effect from 01.01.2019.

2. In this connection, in the Government Order first read above, the Government have appointed three Regional Co-ordinators for effective implementation of the ban on one-time use and throwaway plastics irrespective of thickness, with effect from 01.01.2019.

3. In the Government Order second read above, Government notified imposing ban on manufacture, storage, supply, sale and use of 'use and throwaway plastics' such as plastic sheets used for food wrapping, spreading on dining table etc., plastic plates, plastic coated tea cups / plastic tumbler, water pouches/ packets, plastic straw, plastic carry bag and plastic flags irrespective of thickness with effect from 01.01.2019.

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4. In the Government Order third read above, a Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government has been constituted for monitoring the implementation of ban on plastics.

5. The Second Steering Committee Meeting for monitoring the implementation of the ban on plastic has been held on 07.09.2018. Among other things, the said Committee took a decision that "All the Government Departments and Institutions under them shall implement and furnish compliance report on the complete ban of single use plastics before 01.10.2018.

6. The Government therefore hereby order that all Government Departments and all Institutions/Corporations/Boards and Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of the Government Departments shall strictly implement ban on use of 'use and throwaway plastics' such as plastic sheets used for food wrapping, spreading on dining table etc., plastic plates, plastic coated tea cups / plastic tumbler, water pouches/ packets, plastic straw, plastic carry bag and plastic flags irrespective of thickness with immediate effect.

7. The Government also order that Government Departments shall send a compliance report on complete ban of single use plastics in their Departments and Institutions under their control before 01.10.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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All District Collectors

The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests , Chennai-15

The Director of Environment, Chennai -15.

The Chairman,Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation Corporation Limited, Chennai -100

The Chairman, Arasu Rubber Corporation Limited, Chennai -100.

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Section Officer
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