

ABSTRACT

Environment Control – Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority Constitution of Technical Expert Committee and appointment of assistant and Data Entry Operator on contract basis by the Director of Environment and Climate Change to prior scrutinize the Coastal Regulation Zone applications and Coastal Regulation Zone related court cases – Permission accorded - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREST (EC.3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.100

Dated: 13.06.2022 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2053 சுபகிருது, வைகாசி - 30 ,

Read:

From the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/Director of Environment and Climate Change letter No.P1/624/2022, dated 28.04.2022, 20.05.2022 and 07.06.2022.

ORDER:-

In the letter read above, the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/Director of Environment and Climate Change has stated that a team from Accountant General has audited the files related to Coastal Regulation Zone Clearance issued to the Projects from the Financial year 2015- 2016 to 2019-2020 and from October 2020 to August 2021. The audit team observed that the Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority is not having a separate and dedicated workforce and is carrying out its functions by utilizing manpower of the Directorate of Environment.

2. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/Director of Environment and Climate Change has further stated that during the 115th Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority meeting held on 5.4.2022, this point was discussed and the Chairman, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority instructed the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority to send proposal to the Government for the formation of a Technical Expert Committee which would go through the projects to be placed before Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority.

3. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/Director of Environment and Climate Change has stated that as instructed in the 115th Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority meeting for the effective implementation of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification and for coastal conservation, it is proposed to appoint the following officials for scrutinizing the Coastal Regulation Zone applications and offer their valuable suggestions.

- (i) Dr. Ramesh, Director, National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management.
- (ii) Dr. Ramanamurthy, Director & Scientist G, National Centre for Coastal Research
- (iii) Dr. Thirumalaivasan, Director, Institute of Remote Sensing.

4. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/Director of Environment and Climate Change has stated that the honorarium may be fixed @ Rs.2,000/- for each Technical Expert Committee member, for scrutinizing the proposals to be placed before each upcoming Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority meeting.

5. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/Director of Environment and Climate Change has stated that in order to assist the Expert Technical Committee an assistant on Contract basis may be taken on a monthly consolidated amount of Rs.20,000/-. The Assistant should possess a degree with knowledge on computer and typing with good drafting capacity and also stated that one Data Entry Operator may also be permitted to be engaged by Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority on contract basis @ Rs.15,000/- per month, to assist the Technical Expert Committee. The expenditure will be meet out from the Coastal Zone Development Fund.

6. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/Director of Environment and Climate Change has requested the Government to issue necessary orders to constitute a Technical Expert Committee and to appoint an assistant and Date Entry Operator on contract basis by the Director, Department of Environment & Climate Change.

7. After careful examination the Government has accepted the request of the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/Director of Environment and Climate Change and accorded permission to the Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change to constitute Technical Expert Committee and appointments as follows:-

(i) To constitute a Technical Expert Committee for prior scrutiny of the Coastal Regulation Zone applications and Coastal Regulation Zone related court cases with the following members:-

1. Dr. Ramesh,

Director,

National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Anna University Campus, Guindy, Chennai.

2. Dr. Thirumalaivasan,

Director, Institute of Remote Sensing, Anna University, Guindy, Chennai.

- Dr. R. Venkatesan, Scientist G & Group Head-Ocean Observation Systems, National Institute of Ocean Technology, Ministry of Earth Science, Chennai.
- (ii) The honorarium of Rs.2,000/- for each Technical Expert Committee member, for scrutinizing the proposals to be placed before each upcoming Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority meeting.
- (iii) To appoint an assistant on contract basis who should possess a degree with knowledge of computer and typing with good drafting capacity, on a monthly consolidated amount of Rs.20,000/- by the Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change to assist the Technical Expert Committee.
- (iv) To appoint one Data Entry Operator on contract basis @ Rs.15,000/- per month, to assist the Technical Expert Committee.

8. The expenditure in this regard will be meet out from the Coastal Zone Development Fund.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The P.S. to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,

Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Chennai-9.

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai - 18.

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The Pay & Accounts Officer, Chennai – 35. SF/SC.

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