



GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Abstract

Environment & Forests Department - Coastal Zone Management Authority in Tamilnadu constituted - orders - issued.

Environment & Forests (EC.III) Department

G.O.M.s.No.163

Dated: 9.6.98.

Lead:

1. Government of India letter No. J/20012/16/94-IA.III dated 1.8.96.
2. Government of India letter No. J.17011/18/96-IA.III dated 2.9.96 and 1.5.98.
3. Govt. letter No. 27625/EC.III/96-3 dated 5.6.97.

ORDER:

The Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India have issued a notification under Sec.3(1) and Sec.3(2)(V) of the Environment Protection Act, 1986 and rule 5(3)(d) of Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 dated 19.2.1991 declaring Coastal stretches as Coastal Regulation Zone and regulating activities in the Coastal Regulation Zone area. As per the notification the coastal areas are classified into four categories viz. CZ.I, II, III and IV for regulating the development activities. The Ministry of Environment and Forests and the State Government or Union Territory and such other authorities at the State Level who are designated for this purpose shall be responsible for monitoring and enforcement of the provisions of this notification within their respective jurisdiction.

2. As per the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification reports have been received from the 12 Coastal District Collectors and draft maps have been prepared by the Director of Town and Country Planning were sent to Government of India for approval. The Government of India in its letter dated 27.9.96 have approved the maps sent by the Government with certain modifications/suggestions.

3. After convening several meetings with the concerned officers in the Government letter third read above, the Government have constituted a Task Force under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Handloom, in State Level and District Collector as Chairman in District Level and others officer

of the user Department of Coastal Zone Management Plan for deciding the constitution role/function of the Coastal Zone Management Authority in the State and District Level to examine the various Acts and rules involved in implementing the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification 1991/Coastal Zone Management Plan of Tamilnadu and the proposed amendment to the existing Acts. The Director of Environment is the convener of the said Task Force. The reports sent by the Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, Director of Town and Country Planning etc. were examined. Now the Government of India has requested this Government to set up the Coastal Zone Management Authority immediately.

4. Now the Government of Tamilnadu hereby constitute 3 Coastal Management Authorities under Section 4 of the ~~Coastal Regulation Zone Notification dated 19.2.91~~ for monitoring and enforcement of the Coastal Zone in Tamilnadu as detailed below:-

State Level:

1. Minister for handloom Textiles, and Environment Control .. Chairman
2. Secretary to Government, Environment & Forests Department .. Vice Chairman
3. Secretary to Government, Industries Department .. Member
4. Secretary to Government, Housing & Urban Development Dept. .. Member
5. Secretary to Government, Information & Tourism Department .. Member
6. Secretary to Government, Public Works Department .. Member
7. Secretary to Government, Highways Department. .. Member
8. Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries .. Member
9. Member Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority. .. Member
10. Director, Director of Town and Country Planning .. Member
11. Member Secretary, Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board. .. Member
12. Director of Environment .. Convener

II. District Level:

1. Coastal District Collector - Chairman
2. Regional Joint Director of Municipalities - Vice Chairman
3. Deputy Director, Director of Town & Country Planning. - Member
4. Asst. Director, Town Panchayat - Member
5. Asst. Director of Fisheries - Member
6. Deputy Director of Industries - Member
7. District Environmental Engineer - Convenor
Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board.

III. Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority Areas:

1. Senior Planning Officer - Chairman
2. Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority.
2. Law Officer, Corporation of Chennai - Vice Chairman
3. Deputy Director, Industries Department - Member
4. Assistant Director, Fisheries - Member
5. District Environmental Engineer - Convenor
Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board.

5. The State Level Committee will be advisory in nature and will be a policy making body.

6. The District Level and the Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority area Coastal Zone Management Authorities role and functions in their respective jurisdiction are as below:-

- i) To be responsible for monitoring and enforcement/ Implementation of the provisions of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification.
- ii) to ensure that the activities within Coastal Regulation Zone take place as per approved Management Plan.
- iii) to assist the State Authority in undertaking the sponsored investigation and research activities in relation to protection and conservation of Coastal Environment.

- iv) to advise the State Government on any matter relating to protection and control of pollution in Coastal areas.
- v) to act as an Authority under Sec.4 of Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991 dt.19.2.91 for taking action on Coastal Regulation Zone Plan Violations.
- vi) to co-ordinate the activities of the Coastal Zone Management Committees of various Coastal areas and to provide guidance.

7. The Director of Environment is directed to obtain the periodical reports from the Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority/Director of Town and Country Planning once in three months and examine the reports and send a final report to Government. The Director of Environment is directed to take necessary steps for the convening and conducting of the State Level Committee on the advice of the Vice President of the State Level Committee.

8. The above authority shall be treated as a first class authority for all purposes and the members shall be paid Travelling Allowance/Dearness Allowance in the grade to which they are entitled and their expenditure shall be debited to the Head of Account under which their pay and allowances are drawn.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi 110 003.
The Secretaries, Industries/Housing & Urban Development Department/
Information & Tourism/Public Works Department/Energy Department/
Animal Husbandry and Fisheries.
Collectors of Coastal Districts.
The Member Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority,
Chennai 8.
The Member Secretary, Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai 32.
Director, of Town & Country Planning, Chennai 2.
The Director of Environment, Chennai 2.
The Regional Joint Director of Municipalities.
All Deputy Directors.
Director of Town & Country Planning (Coastal Districts).
Assistant Director, Town Panchayat -do-
Assistant Director of Fisheries -do-
Deputy Director of Industries -do-
District Environmental Engineer, -do-
Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board.
The Senior Planning Officer,
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority.

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The Law Officer, Corporation of Chennai.
Deputy Director, Industries Department, Chennai 5.
Assistant Director, Fisheries, Chennai 5.
District Environment Engineer,
Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai 32.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Chennai 18
The Accountant General, Chennai 18 (by name)
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai 35.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai 9.
The Private Secretary to Secretaries, Environment & Forests/
Industries/Housing & Urban Development Department/
Tourism/Public Works Department/Animal Husbandry and
Fisheries.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Minister for Handloom.

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/Forwarded:by order/

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