



Environment and Climate Change – Coastal Regulation Zone – Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority- Clearance of Projects – Levy of scrutiny fees – Revised – Orders issued

Environment, Climate Change and Forests (EC.3) Department

G.O.Ms. No.107

Date: 06.07.2024

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Read:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.166, Environment and Forests (EC.3) Department, dated 20.07.1999.
2. G.O.Ms.No.226, Environment and Forests (EC.3) Department, dated 15.10.1999.
3. Government Letter No.18123/EC.3/2000-1, dated 14.08.2000.
4. From the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/ Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change Letter No.P1/2229/2016, dated 31.03.2023 and 12.12.2023.

Order:

In the Government order first read above, the Government issued orders for the levying of Scrutiny fee from those who are seeking Clearance under Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991 at the rate of 0.1% of total project cost from all the Project proponents who have proposed to setup/ locate their projects within Coastal Regulation Zone.

2. In the Government order second and third read above, subsequently, the Government has issued orders by fixing the following rates as scrutiny fee

payable by the project proponents seeking environmental clearance from the Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority:-

Project Cost (in Rs.)	Scrutiny Fee
Below 5 crores	Rs.50,000
5 crores and above but below 50 crores	Rs.2 lakhs
50 crores and above but below 100 crores	Rs.5 lakhs
100 crores and above but below 500 crores	Rs.10 lakhs
500 crores and above	Rs.20 lakhs

3. In the letter fourth read above, the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change has sent a proposal along with relevant Extracts of Minutes of the Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority and has requested the Government to issue necessary orders for revising the scrutiny fee payable by the project proponents who are seeking clearance within the Coastal Regulation Zone under Coastal Regulation Zone Notification.

4. After careful consideration, the Government accept the proposal of revision of scrutiny fee and hereby revised the following rates as scrutiny fee payable by the project proponents seeking clearance within the Coastal Regulation Zone under CRZ Notification:-

Project Cost	Current Fee	Revised Fee
Below Rs.5.00 crore	Rs.50,000/-	Rs.50,000/-
Rs.5 crore and above but below 25 crore	Rs.2.00 lakhs	Rs.2.00 lakhs
Rs.25 crore and above but below 50 crore	Rs.2.00 lakhs	Rs.5.00 lakhs
Rs.50 crore and above but below 100 crore	Rs.5.00 lakhs	Rs.10.00 lakhs
Rs.100 crore and above but below 500 crore	Rs.10.00 lakhs	Rs.20.00 lakhs
Rs. 500 crore and above	Rs.20.00 lakhs	Rs.40.00 lakhs

The above fee structure is applicable to all projects of Government and its Undertakings also.

5. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/ Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change is authorized to receive the revised scrutiny fee fixed at para 4 above from the project proponents with effect from the date of issue of this order.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide Note # 8 in efile No.1646/EC.3/2023, dated 08.04.2024.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**P. SENTHIL KUMAR
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