



ABSTRACT

Environment Control – Reconstitution of the District Coastal Zone Management Authority for Chennai District and Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority Areas (CMDA) other than Chennai District – Orders – Issued.

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

G.O.(Ms) No.79

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.163, Environment and Forests (EC.3) Department, dated 09.06.1998.
2. Letter(Ms)No.35, Environment and Forests (EC.3) Department, dated 15.03. 2005.
3. G.O.(Ms).No.85, Environment and Forests (EC.3) Department, dated 29.06.2010.
4. From the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority / Director of Environment Letter R.C.No.P1/1570/2021, dated 26.07.2021 and 22.02.2022.
5. Government Letter No.12050/EC.3/2021-2, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.3) Department, dated 14.03. 2022.
6. From the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority / Director of Environment Letter R.C.No.P1/1570/2021, dated 19.03.2022.

ORDER:-

In the Government order first read above, the Government have constituted three Coastal Management Authorities under section 4 of Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, dated 19.02.1991 for monitoring and enforcement of the Coastal Regulation Zone in Tamil Nadu viz., State Level, District Level and Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority Areas. As per the Government Order first read above, the District Coastal Zone Management Authority for Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority areas under the Chairmanship of Senior Planning Officer, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority along with one Vice Chairman, two Members and Convener. The role

and functions of District Coastal Zone Management Authority and Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority Areas are given below:-

- (i) To be responsible for monitoring and enforcement / Implementation of the provisions of 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 advice 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, dated 19.02.1991 for taking action on Coastal Regulation Zone Plan Violations.
- (vi) To co-ordinate the activities of the Coastal Zone Management Committee of various Coastal areas and to provide guidance.

2. In the Government order second read above, the Government have reconstituted the District Coastal Zone Management Authority for Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority areas under the Chairmanship of the Director of Environment, wherein the Member-Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority has been nominated as Member in supersession of orders issued in para 4(III) of G.O.(Ms).No.163, E&F Dept., dated 09.06.1998.

3. In the Government order third read above, the Government have reconstituted the District Coastal Zone Management Authority for Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority Areas as follows:-

Chairman	Additional Director, Department of Environment
Member	Senior Level Executive / Representative from CMDA
Member	District Environmental Engineer, TNPCB, Chennai Region
Member	Senior level Officer / Representative from Chennai Corporation

The Convener of the Committee is the District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai Region.

4. In the letter sixth read above, the Director of Environment has suggested the Government to reconstitute the District Coastal Zone Management Authority for Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority areas and to rename the "DCZMA for Chennai district" as follows:-

1.	District Collector	Chairman
2.	Regional /Joint Director of Municipal Administration	Vice Chairman

3.	Wildlife Warden, Chennai	Member
4.	District Forest Officer, Chennai	Member
5.	Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning	Member
6.	Assistant Director, Town Panchayat	Member
7.	Assistant Director of Fisheries	Member
8.	Deputy Director of Industries	Member
9.	Senior level Executive/ Representative from CMDA	Member
10.	Senior level Officer/ Representative from Greater Chennai Corporation	Member
11.	District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai.	Convener

The Director of Environment has stated that the Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority Areas falls in three Districts of Tamil Nadu State viz., Chennai, part of Tiruvallur and part of Chengalpattu District and therefore suggested to fix the Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority Areas other than Chennai district, the concerned District Coastal Zone Management Authority of that Districts an Authority for that area.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Environment, reconstitute the District Coastal Zone Management Authority for Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority Areas as follows:-

1.	District Collector	Chairman
2.	Regional /Joint Director of Municipal Administration	Vice Chairman
3.	Wildlife Warden, Chennai	Member
4.	District Forest Officer, Chennai	Member
5.	Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning	Member
6.	Assistant Director, Town Panchayat	Member
7.	Assistant Director of Fisheries	Member
8.	Deputy Director of Industries	Member
9.	Senior level Executive/ Representative from CMDA	Member
10.	Senior level Officer/ Representative from Greater Chennai Corporation	Member
11.	District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai.	Convener

6. The Government rename the District Coastal Zone Management Authority for Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority Areas as District Coastal Zone Management Authority for Chennai District.

7. The Government also fix the concerned District Coastal Zone Management Authority as Authority in respect of Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority Areas other than Chennai District.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To:

The Director of Environment, Chennai-15.
The Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi - 110003.
The Additional Chief Secretary, Municipal Administration and Water Supply
Department, Chennai-9.
The Additional Chief Secretary, Industries Department, Chennai-9.
The Additional Chief Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and
Fishermen Welfare Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary, Housing and Urban Development
Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Chennai-9.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.
The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32.
The Member Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority,
Chennai - 8.
The Director of Town and Country Planning, Chennai-2
The District Collector, Chennai.
The District Collector, Thiruvallur.
The District Collector, Chengalpattu.

Copy to:-

The Principal Accountant General, Chennai - 18.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Chennai - 35/9.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister
(Environment, Climate Change & Youth Welfare and Sports
Development) Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Chennai-9.
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//Forwarded By Order//

Section Officer

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