



ABSTRACT

Environment and Climate Change – Orders of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (Southern Zone); dated 31.03.2022 in O.A.No.203 of 2021 and I.A.No.140 of 2021 – Sea Sand Mining in Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) area near Napier Bridge – To monitor the sensitive areas – Constitution of permanent Committee – Orders issued.

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

G.O.(Ms) No.172

Dated: 30.09.2022

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053

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Read:

1. Orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, (Southern Zone), Chennai in O.A.No.203 of 2021 and I.A.No.140 of 2021, dated 31.03.2022.
2. From the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority / Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change Letter R.C.No.P1/2009/2021, dated 29.07.2022.

ORDER:-

In the order first read above, the National Green Tribunal (Southern Zone) has directed *inter-alia* as follows:-

“The Chief Secretary is directed to form a permanent committee consisting of the Additional Chief Secretary for Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Director, Geology and Mining Department, the Member Secretary of Coastal Zone Management Authority, the District Collector, Chennai and Commissioner of Police or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Commissioner in the Committee to monitor the sensitive areas where such alleged illegal activities are said to be happening and take appropriate action against those violators.”

2. In the letter second read above, the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority / Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change has requested to issue further orders or directions on this issue.

3. After examination, the Government hereby constitutes a permanent committee for monitoring the sensitive areas where such alleged illegal activities are said to be happening and for taking appropriate action against those violators comprising with the following members:-

(i)	Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department.	Chairperson
(ii)	Commissioner of Police or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Commissioner	Member
(iii)	The Director, Geology and Mining Department	Member
(iv)	The District Collector, Chennai	Member
(v)	The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority / Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change.	Member/ Convenor

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**V. IRAI ANBU
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority /
Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change,
Chennai-15.

All Members (Through the Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/
Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change)

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The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government,
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31/10/22
03/10/2022
Section Officer