



ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change – Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority – Reconstitution of the Technical Expert Committee – Redesignation and revision of honorarium paid to the expert members of Technical Expert Committee as sitting fee and enhancement of the same on par with the members of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

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

G.O.(Ms). No.222

Date:19.11.2025

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.100, Environment, Climate Change & Forest (EC.3) Department, dated 13.06.2022.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.207, Environment, Climate Change & Forest (EC.3) Department, dated 05.12.2022.
3. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, Notification S.O. 4994(E) dated 20.11.2024.
4. From the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority & Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change Letter No. P1/1078/2025, dated 16.07.2025 & 11.09.2025.

ORDER:

In the Government Order 1st read above, permission was accorded to the Department of Environment and Climate Change, among others, to constitute a Technical Expert Committee, with the following members:

- Dr. Ramesh, Founder Director (Rtd.), National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management, Anna University Campus, Guindy, Chennai.
- Dr. D. Thirumalaivasan, Director, Institute of Remote Sensing, Anna University, Chennai.
- Dr. R. Venkatesan, Scientist G & Group Head - Ocean Observation Systems, National Institute of Ocean Technology, Ministry of Earth Science, Chennai.

with an 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.

2. In the Government Order 2nd read above, orders were issued for enhancing the sitting fees for the Expert Members of Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority from Rs.2000/- to Rs.7,000/- on par with the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) Members.

3. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi in its Notification third read above, have reconstituted the Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone Management Authority for a period of three years from the date of Notification.

4. In his letters 4th read above, the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority among others, has requested the Government to reconstitute the Technical Expert Committee with the following Expert members:-

S. No.	Nominees Name	Present position	Role in the Technical Expert Committee
1.	Dr.R.Ramesh	Founder Director (Rtd.), National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management /Present Expert Member- Technical Expert Committee & Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority	Chairman
2.	Dr.R.Venkatesan	Former Director i/c, NIOT/Present Expert-Member- Technical Expert Committee, Former Expert-Member, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority	Expert-Member
3.	Dr.Basanta Kumar Jena	Scientist G, Coastal & Environmental Engineering Division, National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai/Expert Member-Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority	Expert-Member
4.	Director of Environment & Climate Change/ Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority	Office of the Department of Environment & Climate Change	Member-Convener (ex-officio)

5. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority has also requested to re-designate the honorarium paid to the expert members of Technical Expert Committee as sitting fee and to enhance the same on par with the members of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee at Rs. 7000/- per sitting.

6. After careful examination, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority and accordingly, the Technical Expert Committee is hereby reconstituted with the following experts: -

(i)	Dr.R.Ramesh (Founder Director (Rtd.), NCSCM)	Chairman
(ii)	Dr.R.Venkatesan (Former Director i/c, NIOT/ Former Expert- Member, TNSCZMA)	Expert- Member
(iii)	Dr.Basanta Kumar Jena (Scientist G, Coastal & Environmental Engg. Division, NIOT, Chennai)	Expert-Member
(iv)	Member Secretary, TNSCZMA/ Director, Department of Environment & Climate Change	Member-Convener (ex-officio)

7. The Government also accords permission to the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority to redesignate the existing honorarium of Rs.2,000/- paid to the expert members of the Technical Expert Committee as "sitting fee", and enhance the same to Rs.7000/- per sitting, to the Chairman and Expert members of Technical Expert Committee on par with the sitting fee paid to the members of State Level Expert Appraisal Committee vide G.O.(Ms) No.148, Environment, Climate Change & Forest (EC.3) Department, dated 30.12.2019, subject to the conditions laid down in the G.O.(Ms) No.218, Finance (BPE) dated 19.07.2022.

8. The expenditure in this regard will be met out from the Coastal Zone Development Fund as per the relevant Rule/G.O. etc., inforce.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

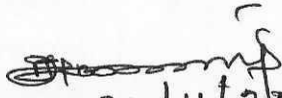
To
The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/
Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change,
Chennai-35.

All Members of TEC and All Members of TNSCZMA
(Through the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management
Authority, Chennai-35)
The Accountant General, Chennai – 18.

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