



ABSTRACT

Environment and Climate Change – The District Coastal Zone Management Authority - Reconstituted - Orders issued.

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

G.O.(Ms) No. 181

Dated. 17.10.2024.

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Read:

- 1) G.O. (Ms). No. 163, Environment & Forests (EC.III) Department, dated 09.06.1998.
- 2) G.O.(Ms) No. 79, Environment, Climate Change & Forests (EC.III) Department, dated 23.04.2022.
- 3) From the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/ Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change, letter dated.06.09.2024.

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.

2. In the Government order second read above, the Government have reconstituted the District Coastal Zone Management Authority (DCZMA) for Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, renamed the District Coastal Zone Management Authority for Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority areas as District Coastal Zone Management Authority for Chennai District and also fixed the concerned District Coastal Zone Management Authority as authority in respect of Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority areas other than Chennai District.

3. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change sent a proposal and submitted that the violation petitions have to be verified by the District administrative authorities viz., Village Administrative Officer, Tasildhar etc., along with other departmental officials to confirm the violation and suggested that Personal Assistant (General) to District Collector may be newly assigned as Member-Secretary to District Coastal Zone Management Authority for better administrative convenience and coordination with the

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office of the District Collector/ Chairman, District Coastal Zone Management Authority. The role of District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is remaining as a Convener of the Authority, without any changes.

4. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/ Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders for reconstitution of the District Coastal Zone Management Authority for coastal districts of Tamil Nadu with the enhanced roles and responsibilities.

5. After careful examination of the proposal submitted by the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority/ Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change, the Government accept the same and accordingly the District Coastal Zone Management Authority in the coastal districts of Tamil Nadu is reconstituted with the following composition:-

1	District Collector of Coastal District	Chairman <i>ex.officio</i>
2	Regional / Joint Director of Municipal Administration	Vice Chairman <i>ex.officio</i>
3	Personal Assistant(General) to District Collector	Member-Secretary <i>ex.officio</i>
4	Wildlife Warden / Deputy Director	Member <i>ex.officio</i>
5	District Forest Officer	Member <i>ex.officio</i>
6	Deputy / Assistant Director of Town & Country Planning	Member <i>ex.officio</i>
7	Deputy /Assistant Director of Town Panchayat	Member <i>ex.officio</i>
8	Deputy / Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare	Member <i>ex.officio</i>
9	Deputy / Assistant Director of Industries and Commerce	Member <i>ex.officio</i>
10	Deputy / Assistant Director of Survey and Settlement	Member <i>ex.officio</i>
11	Senior level Executive / Representative from CMDA (for Chennai district)	Member <i>ex.officio</i>
12	Senior level Officer / Representative from Greater Chennai Corporation (for Chennai district)	Member <i>ex.officio</i>

13	Three Representatives of local traditional coastal Communities including from Fisherfolk nominated by the District Collector	Members
14	District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board of Concerned coastal areas	Member - Convener

- The term of the three representatives of local traditional coastal Communities including from fisherfolk in District Coastal Zone Management Authority will be for three years from the date of nomination.
- The District Coastal Zone Management Authority may invite any Special Invitee / Expert / Government officials, if required, to assist District Coastal Zone Management Authority in scrutinizing the proposal.
- The quorum for the meeting of District Coastal Zone Management Authority shall be one-third of the total members.

6. The following roles and responsibilities of District Coastal Zone Management Authority (DCZMAs) be fixed as per present scenario / circumstances:

- a) The Authority after receiving the application for approval of project proposal, examine the same if it is in accordance with the approved Coastal Zone Management Plan and within the requirements of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification in place at that time and make recommendations to the State Coastal Zone Management Authority, within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt of such application.
- b) The Authority shall be responsible for monitoring and enforcement / implementation of the provisions of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notifications and to ensure that the activities within Coastal Regulation Zone take place as per the approved Coastal Zone Management Plan.
- c) The Authority shall enquire into cases of alleged violation of the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or the rules made thereunder; and review the cases involving violations or contraventions of the provisions of the said Act and the rules made thereunder.
- d) The Authority shall enquire or review cases of violations or contraventions of the said notification suo-moto, or on the basis of a complaint made by any individual or body or organization and shall submit a detailed comprehensive report on the violation to Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority.
- e) To take action on the cases of confirmed violations as per directions of Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority.
- f) To assist the State Authority in undertaking any sponsored Investigation / Research activities in relation to protection and conservation of Coastal Environment.
- g) To advise the State Government on any matter relating to protection and conservation of coastal areas.

- h) To Co-ordinate the activities of State Coastal Zone Management Authority and State Government with respect to coastal protection at district levels.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Revenue and Disaster Management [Gl.II(1)] Department vide its U.O.No.14520/Gl.II(1)/2024-1, dated 30.09.2024.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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

The Secretary, Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi - 110003.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.

The Principal Secretary to Government (FAC),
Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, Chennai-9.

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai-9.

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Chennai-9.

The Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chennai-5.

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Housing and Urban Development Department, Chennai-9.

The Secretary to Government,
Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce Department, Chennai-9.

The Director of Town and Country Planning, Chennai- 2.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force), Chennai - 32.

The Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32.

The Member Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, Chennai-8.

The District Collector, Thiruvallur District.

The District Collector, Chennai District.

The District Collector, Chengalpattu District.

The District Collector, Villupuram District.

The District Collector, Cuddalore District.

The District Collector, Mayildathurai District.

The District Collector, Nagapattinam District.

The District Collector, Tiruvarur District.

The District Collector, Thanjavur District.
The District Collector, Pudukottai District.
The District Collector, Ramanathapuram District.
The District Collector, Thoothukudi District.
The District Collector, Tirunelveli District.
The District Collector, Kanyakumari District.

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The Pay & accounts Officer, Chennai- 35.
The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Finance & E,CC)
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The Private Secretary to Special Secretary (E,CC),
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