

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

ABSTRACT

Environment Control-EIA-Notification 1994 as amended on 10.4.97 - Implementation - Process of Public hearing - Constitution of Panel for Public Hearing in Districts - Orders - Issued .

ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (EC.3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.191

Dated 10.10.2002

Read:-

1. From the Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, New Delhi D.O.Lr.No.45011/1/96 IA II(T), dated 19.5.97

Read also:-

2. G.O.Ms.No.487, Environment & Forests (E.C.3) Department, dated 22.12.97.
3. Lette Ms.No.75, Environment & Forests (E.C.3) Department, dated 21.3.98.
4. Letter Ms.No.144/EC.3, dated 15.6.99.
5. From the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board Lr.t. 10/TNPC Board/ 23285/EIA Notification/2002, dated 7.6.2002, 13.6.2002, 5.8.2002 and 19.8.2002.

ORDER:-

In the letter first read above, Government of India have issued amendment to EIA Notification 1994. The amended Notification will apply to all the Projects which are received after 10th April 1997. In order to have proper assessment of the General Public, the Government of India interalia amended the EIA Notification dated 10.4.97 for giving effect to Public Hearing as mandatory for all the projects covered in Schedule-I of the EIA Notification with effect from 10.4.97. In the amended Notification the Government of India has detailed the composition of the Public Hearing, Panel in the Districts, process of Public Hearing, Notice of Public Hearing and access to the executive summary.

2. Ins the G.O. second and third read above, the Government accordingly constituted the Committee for Public Hearing Panel in 29 Districts with the composition of members as stipulated therein.

3. Now the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has sent a revised Panel of Public Hearing in respect of Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Thoothukudi, Dindigul and Salem and requested to reconstitute the Public Hearing Panel, with the representation from Local bodies and Senior Citizens.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and the panel of names submitted by the District Collectors Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram,, Thoothukudi, Dindigul and Salem decided to reconstitute the Public Hearing Panel in the 5 Districts. The Government accordingly reconstitute the Committee for Public Hearing Panel with the composition of members as detailed in the Annexure to this order in supersession of the orders issued in the G.Os. second and third cited in respect of the above 5 districts.

5. The Government direct the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board to conduct the Public Hearing as per the provisions envisaged in the EIA Notification 1994 as amended on 10.4.97.

6. The Government also direct that the expenditure to be incurred for conducting the Public Hearing will be collected from the proponent concerned.

7. The panel for the remaining 7 Districts will be issued separately.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

S.RAMAKRISHN AN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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S.G.SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION,
CHEPAUK, CHENNAI-5

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Dated 18.11.2002

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Sd/-V.Kannuchamy,
for Commissioner of Municipal
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S.G.Superintendent.

**ANNEXURE
COMPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING PANEL**

| Name of the District | Representation of State Pollution Control Board | District Collector of his nominee | Representation of State Govt. dealing with the subject. | Representation of Dept. of State Govt. dealing with Environment | Representation of the local bodies such as Municipalities/Panchayats. | Senior Citizen of the area nominated by the District Collector. |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1. Tiruvallur | Joint Chief Environmental Engineer/Dist. Environmental Engineer of the concerned region | District Collector or his nominee | Joint Secy./Deputy Secy./Under Secy. dealing with the subject | Director of Environment or his nominee | 1. Thiru S. Chandran, Chairman Tiruttani Panchayat Union 2. Thiru K. Veerachandran, Chairman Kethivakkam Municipality 3. Thiru K. Rukmangadhan, Chairman Ambattur Municipality | 1. Thiru A.T. Haribabu, Secretary, District Red Cross Society (Branch) 38/2, Panagai Street, Tiruvallur 2. Dr. C. Arunachalam, M.S., Deputy Director (med.) Retd., 6C, Malignai Street, Poonga Nagar, Tiruvallur. |

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| 2. Kancheepuram | Joint Chief Environmental Engineer/Dist. Environmental Engineer of the concerned region | District Collector or his nominee | Joint Secy./Deputy Secy./Under Secy. dealing with the subject | Director of Environment or his nominee | 1. Thiru Dhanapal, Chairman, District Panchayat Kancheepuram 2. Thiru S. Pratapan, Chairman Madurantagam Municipality, Madurantagam | 1. Brigadier R. Gangarajan (Retd.) D6, Sudarshan Garden, 102, Velachery Road, Guindy, Chennai-32 2. Thiru Major V. Loganathan (Retd) No. 215 Defence Officers Colony Nandambakkam Chennai-32. 3. Thiru Lt. Col. S. Jaganathan No. A-32, Hindu Colony, Nanganallur, Chennai-61. |
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| 3. Dindigul | Joint Chief Environmental Engineer/Dist. Environmental Engineer of the concerned region | District Collector or his nominee | Joint Secy./Deputy Secy./Under Secy. dealing with the subject | Director of Environment or his nominee | 1. Thiru N.P.N. Nagarathinam, District Panchayat, Chairman, Dindigul 2. Thiru V. Moorthy, Chairman, Nilakottai Panchayat Union 3. Thiru G. Senthikumar, President, Pallapatty Village Panchayat | 1. Thiru M.V.M. Angamuthupillai, M/s. Anguvilas Tobacco Company, Dindigul. 2. Thiru G. Sunderajan, President, Chamber of Commerce, Dindigul. 3. Hajee A. Hanifa, KAR Leathers, Dindigul. |
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| 4. Salem | Joint Chief Environmental Engineer/Dist. Environmental Engineer of the concerned region | District Collector or his nominee | Joint Secy/Deputy Secy./Under Secy. dealing with the subject | Director of Environment or his nominee | 1. Chairman District Panchayat Slane 2. The worshipful Mayor Salem Corporation Salem 3. Thiru N.Pachiyappan, Union Chairman, Omalur Union | 1. Thiru K.Mariappan, 634, State Bank Colony, Salem-4 2. Thiru P.V. Purusothaman, A.R.A.S.P.V.P.V. Salem 3. Thiru A.Dhirajulal, Salem. |
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| 5. Thoothukudi. | Joint Chief Environmental Engineer/Dist. Environmental Engineer of the concerned region | District Collector or his nominee | Joint Secy/Deputy Secy./Under Secy. dealing with the subject | Director of Environment or his nominee | 1. Tmt.Rajammal, M.L.A., Tuticorin Legislative Assembly 2. Tmt.Premkumari, Jemimah, District Panchayat Union Chairperson 3. Thiru V.P.R.Suresh UnionChairman, Thoothukudi | 1. Thiru Krishnamoorthy, Chairman T.N.Mercantile Bank. 2. Thiru T.Johnson, Chairman St.John's Freight System, Thoothukudi. |
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