



## ABSTRACT

Chennai Rivers Restoration Trust (CRRT) - Restructure and Strengthening of Chennai Rivers Restoration Trust - Orders - Issued.

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### Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MC.I) Department

G.O (Ms) No.85

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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms.) No.632, Revenue Department, Dated 22.12.2003.
2. G.O. (Ms.) No.153, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MC.1) Department, Dated: 10.11.2005.
3. G.O. (Ms.) No.117, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MC.1) Department, Dated 11.10.2006.
4. G.O. (Ms.) No.37 Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MC.1) Department, Dated 10.03.2008.
5. G.O.(Ms.) No.176 Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MC.1) Department, Dated 24.09.2009.
6. G.O.(Ms)No.15, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MC.1) Department, Dated 22.01.2010.
7. G.O. (Ms.) No.209, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MC.1) Department, Dated 02.09.2010.
8. GO No 24, Municipal Administration and Water Supply (MC.1) Department, Dated 16.03.2012
9. From the Principal Secretary / Member Secretary, Chennai Rivers Restoration Trust, Letter No CRRT/Estt/50/2013, Dated.06.12.2013 & 28.02.2014.

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**ORDER:-**

In Government Order third read above, the Government ordered to form a Trust in the name of "Adyar Poonga Trust" under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government to establish a park in the name of "Adyar Poonga" at a cost of Rs. 100 Crores and form a Special Purpose Vehicle in the name of "Adyar Poonga Limited" under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 to manage the Trust. Accordingly, the Trust in the name of "Adyar Poonga Trust" has been formed and registered under the provisions of Indian Trust Act, 1882 on 11.10.2006. The Government in Government Order fourth read above approved the formation of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) in the name of Adyar Poonga Limited and Memorandum and Articles of Association. Accordingly, the company in the name of "Adyar Poonga" has been incorporated under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 on 30.10.2008 and commenced its business on 12.05.2009. The "Adyar Poonga Trust" has been later renamed as "Chennai Rivers Restoration Trust (CRRT)" vide Government Order sixth read above.

2. In the Letter ninth read above, the Principal Secretary / Member Secretary, Chennai Rivers Restoration Trust has stated as follows:-

- The CRRT is managed by the "Board of Trustees" nominated by Government of Tamil Nadu and it is headed by the Chief Secretary to Government. The CRRT is functionally operated by Adyar Poonga Company. The Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited (TNUIFSL) is the Member Secretary of CRRT and also one of Directors of the Adyar Poonga Company. The various assignments like preparation of Eco-restoration Plan for 58 acres, implementation of Eco-restoration Plan in 58 acres, preparation of Eco-restoration Plan for 300 acres etc., are carried out with the support of TNUIFSL. The services of TNUIFSL have been utilized during the implementation of Eco-restoration plan and development of Eco-Park in 58 acres. After establishment of park, the operation and maintenance is carried out by Adyar Poonga Company with the help of maintenance contract.

- The Government vide Government Order fifth and seventh read above have sanctioned the following posts to Adyar Poonga Company to manage CRRT and Adyar Poonga:-

Sl. No	Designation	No. of posts sanctioned	Nature of the Post
1	Project Director	1	Deputation from IAS or IFS cadre
2	Project Officer	2	Direct recruitment
3	Administration & Accounts Officer	1	Deputation
4	Interpretation Executive	1	Contract basis
5	Administration & Accounts Asst.	1	Deputation/Contract basis
6	Booking Clerk	2	Contract basis
7	Gate Keeper	2	Contract basis
8	Office Assistant cum Driver	2	Contract basis
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	

- Of the above, 11 posts (excluding Project Director) have been filled up. The post of Project Director has not been filled up and the same is being looked after by CMD, TNUIFSL as CMD, TNUIFSL is already one of the Directors on the Board of Adyar Poonga and Member Secretary of CRRT. The budgetary support is provided by Government every year in the form of Grant to meet the man power and operation & maintenance expenses.
- The Coom Sub Basin Restoration Management (CSRМ) which was having identical activities confined to one river alone was subsequently merged with CRRT as per the G.O 8<sup>th</sup> read above and the following posts were carried over after merging of CSRМ with CRRT.

1	Project Coordinator/Officer	-	1
2	Environment Specialist	-	1
3	GIS and Remote Sensing Specialist	-	1
4	Accountant	-	1
5	Computer Operator cum Assistant	-	1
6	Driver cum Attendant	-	1
7	Office Assistant	-	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7</b>

Thus, totally there are 19 Posts available both in CRRT and Adyar Poonga Company.

- The scope of CRRT has been widened in the recent times and it is now involved in planning, coordinating and implementation of various projects to fulfill the mandate given by the Government. After these, CRRT will be planning and coordinating implementation of 38 more lakes and the DPRs for rivers and waterways. Considering the expanded scope of work for CRRT and the technical aspect of it, the Board in its 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 16.5.2013 suggested to come up with the proposal of strengthening the project management unit of CRRT. While discussing the various projects of CRRT, the Board expressed that CRRT is handling prestigious projects such as restoration of waterways and water bodies and requires specialist's in various fields for planning, coordination, evaluation and monitoring. The State Level Sub Committee meeting held on 19.7.2013 also opined that structure of CRRT has to be strengthened in order to take up all restoration programmes.
- In view of the above, the Principal Secretary and Member Secretary, Chennai Rivers Restoration Trust has stated that there is a need for restructuring for CRRT to suit their changing role.

3. Based on the above facts, the Principal Secretary and Member Secretary, Chennai Rivers Restoration Trust has stated that a proposal has been placed before the Board of Trustees of CRRT in its 25<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 13.11.2013 and the Board resolved to accept the following and authorized the Member Secretary, CRRT to send a proposal to the Government for sanction of orders:

- A. There are a total of 19 posts in the present setup, 7 in CRRT and 12 in Adyar Poonga. Under the restructuring proposal, it is now also proposed to have 19 staff with rearrangement/upgradations.
- B. Under the revised structure, it is proposed to create four units of staff under the Member Secretary/ Project Director namely, Project Unit, Technical & Knowledge Unit, Financial Management Unit and Maintenance Unit.

- C. The post of Project Director/Member Secretary will be retained as such. Since the MD of TNUIFSL holds this post, there is no financial provision suggested.
- D. There are three posts of Project Officers for which an estimated expenditure of Rs. 19.20 lakhs is estimated. Out of these, one post is proposed to be retained as such at a total cost of Rs. 6.00 lakhs annually. The other two posts are proposed to be surrendered and recreated as Procurement Specialist and Infrastructure Specialist at a cost Rs. 60,000 per month, i.e., Rs. 14.40 lakhs annually.
- E. The Environment Specialist is proposed to be retained. The GIS & Remote Sensing Specialist is proposed to be re-designated as the Water Resource Specialist. Owing to the fact that there will be a need for stake holders' interaction and also there will be a need for reaching out to the public, a new post of Social Expert who will be the R&R as well as ICT Expert is sought to be created.
- F. There are three posts meant for Finance wing in the two organizations. It is proposed to retain the post of Administrative and Accounts officer as well as the Administrative & Accounts Assistant under the Finance Wing. It is proposed to surrender the third post of the Accountant.
- G. It is proposed to retain the posts of the Interpretation Executive, Booking Clerks (2 posts) and the Gate Keepers (2 posts) to be re-designated as field assistants.
- H. It is proposed to retain the post of the computer operator cum assistant with a re-designation of Computer Expert with an up-gradation in pay to Rs.25,000/month from the present level of Rs.12,000.
- I. All the 4 posts of Drivers and OAs are made common as Driver cum Attendant. It is proposed to provide them a consolidated pay of Rs. 10,000 per month instead of Rs. 9,000 for three and Rs.9000 for one post instead of Rs.8,000.

The Principal Secretary / Member Secretary, Chennai Rivers Restoration Trust has also stated that the present combined outflow towards establishment cost is Rs.53,99,040/- annually. The revised financial commitment for the above suggested changes will be Rs.65,87,040/- per year which is Rs. 11,88,000/- additional as detailed below:-

S1. No	Name of Post	Number of Post	Scale of Pay/Fixed	Annual Liability (Rupees in Lakhs)
1	Project Director/Member Secretary	1	MD, TNUIFSL	
2	Project Officer	1	Rs.15600-39100 5400 GP	6,00,000
3	Procurement Specialist	1	Rs 60000 fixed	7,20,000
4	Infrastructure Specialist	1	Rs 60000 fixed	7,20,000
5	Environment Specialist	1	Rs 60000 fixed	7,20,000
6	Water Resource Specialist	1	Rs 60000 fixed	7,20,000
7	Social Expert & ICT	1	Rs 60000 fixed	7,20,000
8	Administrative & Accounts Officer	1	Deputation from T&A	6,00,000
9	Administrative & Accounts Assistant	1	Rs 13,750/-	1,65,000
10	Interpretation Executive	1	Rs.9300- 34800+4600 GP	2,94,360
11	Booking Clerk	2	Rs.5200- 20200+2000 GP	3,00,960
12	Field Assistants	2	Rs.4800- 10000+1400 GP	2,58,720
13	Computer Expert	1	Rs 25000 fixed	3,00,000
14	Driver cum Office Assistant	3	Rs 10000 fixed	3,60,000
15	Driver cum Office Assistant	1	Rs 9000 fixed	1,08,000
		<b>19</b>		<b>65,87,040</b>

4. In view of the above, the Principal Secretary / Member Secretary, Chennai Rivers Restoration Trust has requested the orders of the Government for the following:-

- i. for restructuring the CRRT as mentioned in Para 3 above.
- ii. for granting necessary permission to the Member Secretary, CRRT to recruit suitable candidates for the posts mentioned in Para 3 above from Open Market.

- iii. Since, the annual financial requirement towards manpower cost and other administrative expenses will be Rs 65.87,040 lakhs per annum (with an increase of 10% every year), the Member Secretary, CRRT has requested that, she may be authorised to incur the above expenditure from the funds of CRRT.

5. The Government, after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Principal Secretary and Member Secretary, Chennai Rivers Restoration Trust in Para 4 above and order the followings:-

- a) To restructure and strengthen the Chennai Rivers Restoration Trust, the posts already sanctioned for CRRT, Cooum Sub basin Restoration Trust are restructured as mentioned in Para 3 above, subject to the condition that the procedure indicated in G.O (Ms) No.790, Labour & Employment Department , Dated 05.07.1991 (i.e.) to make reference to Employment Exchange shall be followed while filling up the posts in CRRT which have time scale of pay and for all other posts which are required on contract basis to be paid on lumpsum basis, it may be ensured that a non-availability certificate from Employment Exchange concerned is invariably obtained and for redesignation of posts wherever required, in future prior approval of the Government shall be obtained.
- b) the Member Secretary, CRRT is authorised to incur the annual financial requirement towards manpower cost and other administrative expenses of Rs 65,87,040 Lakhs per annum (with an increase of 10% every year) for the above proposed posts from the funds of CRRT.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O No.36217/Fin (MAWS)/2014, Dated: 16.07.2014

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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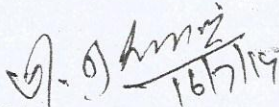
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