



## **ABSTRACT**

Environment, Climate Change - Tamil Nadu Governing Council on Climate Change - Inclusion of Dr. Arivudai Nambi Appadurai as a member and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) as a member institution in the Governing Council - Orders - Issued.

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### **ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREST (EC.4) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(4D) No.09**

**Dated: 14.10.2025**

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**Read:**

1. G.O. (MS). No. 242, Environment Climate Change and Forest (EC-2) Department, dated 21.10.2022.
2. G.O. (D). No. 20, Environment Climate Change and Forest (EC-2) Department, dated 01.02.2023.
3. G.O. (D). No 52, Environment Climate Change and Forest (EC-2) Department, dated 17.03.2023.
4. G.O. (D). No. 132, Environment Climate Change and Forest (EC-4) Department dated: 12.06.2025.
5. From the Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change, letter No. F.No.1332 /DoE&CC/TNCCM/2023/2025-2, dated 01.09.2025.

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### **ORDER:**

In the circumstances stated by the Director, Department of Environment & Climate Change in the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Government hereby include Dr. Arivudai Nambi Appadurai, Director of Climate Resilience Practice at World Resources Institute, India as a member and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) as a member institution in the Tamil Nadu Governing Council on Climate Change.

2. The revised composition of the Tamil Nadu Governing Council on Climate Change is as follows:-

1	Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu	Chairman
2	Hon'ble Minister (Finance)	Member
3	Hon'ble Minister (Industries)	Member
4	Hon'ble Minister (Forests)	Member

5	Hon'ble Minister (Environment, Climate Change)	Member
6	Hon'ble Minister (Electricity)	Member
7	Hon'ble Minister (Transport)	Member
8	Thiru. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Economist.	Member
9	Thiru Nandan. M Nilekani, Co-founder and Chairman of Infosys Board.	Member
10	Thiru Erik Solheim, 6 <sup>th</sup> Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme, Former Under Secretary General.	Member
11	Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, formerly Chief Scientist, World Health Organization (WHO).	Member
12	Prof. Dr. Ramesh Ramachandran, Advisor, Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company.	Member
13	Dr. A. Ramachandran, Emeritus Professor and Former Director, Centre for Climate Change and Disaster Management, Anna University, Chennai.	Member
14	Thiru G. Sundarrajan, Co-ordinator, PoovulaginNanbargal.	Member
15	Tmt Nirmala Raja, Chairperson, RAMCO Community Services.	Member
16	Dr. Kalaiyaran Arumugam, Assistant Professor, Madras Institute of Development Studies.	Member
17	Chief Secretary to Government.	Member
18	Vice Chairman, Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission.	Member
19	Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department.	Member Convenor.
20	Secretary to Government, Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce Department.	Member
21	Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department.	Member
22	Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department.	Member
23	Principal Secretary to Government, Energy Department.	Member
24	Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department.	Member
25	Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Housing & Urban Development.	Member

26	Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department.	Member
27	Secretary to Government / Agricultural Production Commissioner, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department.	Member
28	Dr. Arivudai Nambi Appadurai, Director of Climate Resilience Practice at World Resources Institute, India.	Member
29	United Nations Environment Programme	Member Institution

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**SUPRIYA SAHU**  
**ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The United Nations Environment Programme, India.  
The Director of Environment and Climate Change, Chennai -35

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