



ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department – Announcement for the year 2024-2025 – Carbon Neutral Hubs – Establishing the Programme Coordination Unit (PCU) for three years under Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission –Sanction accorded - Orders – Issued

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

G.O.(2D).No.114

Dated:10.06.2025

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Read:

1. G.O. (D) No.248, Environment Climate Change and Forests (EC4) Department, Dated: 26.12.2023.
2. G.O.(Ms). No.175 Environment Climate Change and Forests (EC4) Department, Dated: 14.10.2024.
3. From the Director of Environment and Climate Change, letter No. DOECC-01/41/2025, Dated.24.03.2025.

ORDER:

In the Government order 1st read above, administrative sanction has been accorded for implementation of the project “Carbon Neutral Hubs” for the following districts with the funding under Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission.

- i. Udhagamandalam, Nilgiris District
- ii. Rameswaram, Ramanathapuram District
- iii. Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District
- iv. Coimbatore, Coimbatore District

2. In Government orders 2nd read above, orders were issued sanctioning an amount of Rs.2.00 Crore (Rupees Two Crore only) to carry out the activity of “Carbon Neutral Hubs” under Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission for the year 2024-2025 for fostering Tamil Nadu vision to become a Carbon Neutral State.

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3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Chief Mission Director, Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission has stated that the Hon'ble Chief Minister has released the "Action plan for Decarbonization pathways in Rajapalayam" during the TN Climate Summit 3.0 conducted on 4th and 5th February 2025. Moreover, Honourable Chief Minister has announced a target to make "Tamil Nadu Carbon Neutral much ahead of the National target of 2070" and more cities will be taken up under this initiative.

4. He has, therefore, requested the orders of the Government for establishing the Programme Coordination Unit (PCU) for three years, i.e from April 2025 to March 2028 from the existing funds of Rs.2.00 crore already sanctioned towards Carbon Neutral Hubs initiative under Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission at the cost of Rs.64,72,056/- (Rupees Sixty-Four Lakh Seventy-Two Thousand and Fifty-Six only) to effectively assist, monitor and implement the programme in different parts of the state.

S.No.	Particulars	Year I 2025-2026 (in Rupees)	Year II 2026-2027 (in Rupees)	Year III 2027-2028 (in Rupees)	Total (in Rupees)
1.	Monthly Salary / post (in Rs) (with 10 % escalation)	65,000	71,500	78,650	2,15,150
2.	Other service charge / post (including GST and miscellaneous) (in Rs)	16,488	18,119	19,912	54,519
3.	Cost / month (in Rs)	81,488	89,619	98,562	2,69,669
4.	Cost to employer for one post / Year	9,77,856	10,75,428	11,82,744	32,36,028
	Total (Cost For Two Positions / Year)	19,55,712	21,50,856	23,65,488	64,72,056

5. After careful examination of the proposal of the Chief Mission Director, Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission/ Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change, the Government hereby accord sanction for establishing Program Coordination Unit (PCU) with two Project Coordinators for three years from 2025 to 2028, at a cost of Rs.58,67,136/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Six only) at the rate of Rs.19,55,712/- per annum (without cost escalation), to effectively assist, monitor and implement the "Carbon Neutral Hubs" Programme in different parts of the State under the Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission by utilising the existing funds of Rs.2.00 Crore already sanctioned in the Government Order 2nd read above.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No 815/Finance (ECC&F) Department, Dated.15.05.2025.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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