

## ABSTRACT

Forests – Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority - Reconstitution of District level Wetland Management Committee – Orders issued.

## ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.132

Dated: 13.11.2019

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திருவங்ஞவர் ஆண்டு 2050

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.113, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated:20.09.2017
2. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Notification G.S.R. 1203 (E) dated 26.09.2017
3. G.O. (Ms) No.148, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated:26.11.2018
4. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai-15 letter reference No.TNSWA/46389/2019 dated: 11.10.2019.

## ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have issued orders for constitution of District level Wetland Management Committee under the Tamil Nadu State Wetlands Authority. In the Notification second read above, the Government of India, Environment, Forests and Climate Change have notified the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017. Based on the above said rule, the Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister (forests) was constituted vide Government Order third read above.

2. In the letter fourth read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD) has sent necessary proposal to reconstitute the District level Wetland Management Committee for conservation and management of wetland in Tamil Nadu.

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3. The Government after careful examination accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD) and accordingly reconstitute the District level Wetland Management Committee with the officials as indicated below:-

Sl. No.	Details of the Committee Members / Chairman	Designation
1.	Collector	Chairman
2.	District Revenue Officer	Member
3.	Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency	Member
4.	Superintendent Engineer / Executive Engineer Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board / Chennai Metro Water Supply and Sewage Board	Member
5.	Superintendent / Executive Engineer, Water Resources Organization, Public Works Department of the District	Member
6.	Assistant Director of Town Panchayat	Member
7.	Executive Engineer / Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering department	Member
8.	District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.	Member
9.	Regional Deputy Director, Town and Country Planning Department	Member
10.	An expert on wetland management and conservation to be nominated by the Chairman	Member
11.	District Forest Officer / Deputy Director / Wildlife Warden	Member Secretary

The tenure of the expert member shall be three years.

4. The following are the functions of the District level Wetland Management Committee constituted in para 3 above:-

- The District Level Wetland Management Committee shall be responsible for management and conservation of Wetlands in the District and will be accountable to the Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority.
- It may recommend any activity related to development and management of any Wetlands to Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority for approval.

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- It may co-opt experts and specialists in Technical and Scientific fields to undertake study, work as may be required from time to time.
- The District Level Wetland Management Committee shall be responsible for preparation of Brief Document on prioritized Wetlands as well as delineating zone of influence.
- The Management Committee shall formulate District Wetland Inventory Team for collecting data as well the delineation of boundary and zone of influence of enlisted Wetlands to enable field validation. The team will involve assessment based on the scientific sampling as well data derived from stakeholder consultations and indigenous traditional knowledge. After detailed assessment and to ensure standardization the team will prepare the brief report on prioritized Wetlands.
- The District Level Management Committee will be entrusted with the responsibility of managing district level database.
- The District Level Management Committee will also oversee and monitoring of the water sources available in the respective Districts, Eco system monitoring service, facts adversely affecting the Wetlands, analysis of Wetland Management needs, etc.,
- Enforcement of Wetland Conservation Management Rules, 2017 in the respective Districts.
- To interact with the line departments viz., Revenue, Forest, Agricultural Engineering, Public Works Department, Water Supply and Drainage Board, Local bodies.
- The District Level Committee will function as advisory body for a smooth functioning of the State Wetland Authority.
- Implementation of schemes allocated by the Government of Tamil Nadu and State Wetland Authority from time to time.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**SHAMBHU KALLOLIKAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai – 15.  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai – 15.  
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority,  
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai-15.  
All the District Collectors and Members (through) The Member Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority  
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15

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The Additional Chief Secretary and Commissioner of Land Administration,  
Chepauk, Chennai - 5.  
The Secretary / Principal Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Finance Department. Chennai - 9.  
The Secretary / Principal Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Environment and Forests Department, Chennai - 9.  
The Secretary / Principal Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Public Works Department, Chennai - 9.  
The Secretary / Principal Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai - 9.  
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Agriculture Department, Chennai - 9.  
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Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fisheries Department, Chennai - 9.  
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Tourism and Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department,  
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Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai - 9.  
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Housing and Urban Development Department, Chennai-9.  
The Secretary / Principal Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Chennai - 9.  
The Secretary / Principal Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Highways and Minor Ports Department, Chennai - 9.  
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Chennai - 9  
The Personal Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.  
The Law Department, Chennai-9.  
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/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

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SECTION OFFICER  
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Ent.No. TNSWA/46389/2019

Office of the Principle Chief Conservator  
of Forests (Head Of Department),  
Panagal Maligai, Saidapet,  
Chennai-15.

Date :22.11.2019

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-Communicated-

Sd/-A.Udhayan,  
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Department)

To

The District Collectors, Ariyalur / Chennai / Coimbatore / Cuddalore / Dharmapuri / Dindigul / Erode / Kancheepuram / Kanyakumari / Karur / Krishnagiri / Madurai / Nagapattinam / Namakkal / Nilgiris / Perambalur / Pudukottai / Ramanathapuram / Salem / Sivagangai / Thanjavur / Theni / Thiruvallur / Thiruvannamalai / Thiruvarur / Thirunelveli / Trichirappalli / Tiruppur / Tuticorin / Vellore / Villupuram / Virudhunagar.

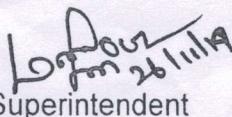
The District Forest Officer / Deputy Director / Wildlife Warden and Member Secretary, District Level Wetland Management Committee, Ariyalur / Chennai / Coimbatore / Cuddalore / Dharmapuri / Dindigul / Erode / Kancheepuram / Kanyakumari / Karur / Krishnagiri / Madurai / Nagapattinam / Namakkal / Nilgiris / Perambalur / Pudukottai / Ramanathapuram / Salem / Sivagangai / Thanjavur / Theni / Thiruvallur / Thiruvannamalai / Thiruvarur / Thirunelveli / Trichirappalli / Tiruppur / Tuticorin / Vellore / Villupuram / Virudhunagar.

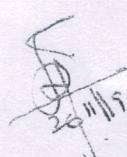
She / He is requested to communicate aforesaid the Government order to all members of the District Level Wetland Management Committee concerned for necessary action.

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Superintendent

  
26/11/19