



## **ABSTRACT**

Environment, Climate Change – Green School Scheme - Announcement for the year 2024-2025 – To implement the Green School Scheme at 100 schools in Tamil Nadu - Administrative approval – Orders – Issued.

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### **Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC-1) Department**

**G.O.(Ms).No. 156**

**Dated: 13.09.2024**

**குரோதி, ஆவணி- 28**

**திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2055**

**Read:**

1. G.O.(Ms) No.174, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.1) Department, Dated 03.10.2022
2. G.O.(Ms) No.12, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.1) Department, Dated 18.01.2024
3. Announcement made on the floor of the Assembly by the Hon'ble Minister (Environment, Climate Change) during 2024-2025.
4. From the Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change efile No. 188/DoE&CC/TNCCM/2024.

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### **ORDER:**

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have accorded administrative approval for a sum of Rs.5.00 crore (Rs.20 lakh per school for 25 Government schools) to the Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change for implementing the “Green School Scheme” from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board Fund.

2. In the Government Order second read above, the Government had accorded administrative approval for a sum of Rs.10.00 crore (Rs.20 lakh per school for 50 schools) for implementing the “Green School Scheme” from the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board Fund for the financial year 2023-2024.
3. The Hon'ble Minister for Environment and Climate Change has announced the extension of the Green School Programme on the floor of the Assembly during the year 2024-2025 for 100 schools.
4. In the efile 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change has requested the Government to issue administrative orders to implement the above scheme in 100 schools during 2024-25.
5. The Government after careful examination accord administrative approval to implement the Green School Scheme in 100 schools during 2024-25. The above expenditure will be met from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control

Board's Fund and should be incurred as detailed in the Government Order second read above along with the Green Protocol mentioned therein.

6. The proposed Green Schools shall be selected by the concerned District Collectors with the help of the Chief Educational Officers. District Collectors may select these schools based on local priorities. The schools already selected for the years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 shall not be taken up in the Scheme for this year. After consolidation, the Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change may forward the selected list of 100 schools to Government, for issuing orders by the Government.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**P.SENTHILKUMAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

✓The Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change,  
Chennai-15.

The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32

**Copy to:-**

The Private Secretary to Secretary IV to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister  
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The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,  
Environment, Climate Change & Forest Department, Chennai-9.

The Senior Private Secretary to Special Secretary (Environment,  
Climate Change), Chennai-9.

Finance (Environment, Climate Change & Forest) Department, Chennai-9.  
School Education Department, Chennai-9.

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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

*u/s/ Dr. S. Senthil Kumar*  
13/9/24

**SECTION OFFICER**

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