



ABSTRACT

Forests – Tamil Nadu State Biodiversity Board – Reconstituted - Orders - Issued.

Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR.5) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.131

Dated: 28.08.2023

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Read:

- 1) G.O. (Ms) No.38, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated: 29.04.2008.
- 2) G.O. (Ms) No.08, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 28.01.2020.
- 3) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Secretary, Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board letter No. TNBB/320/2023/B3, dated:28.02.2023 and 28.07.2023.

ORDER:-

In the G.O. first read above, the Government have constituted the Tamil Nadu State Bio-diversity Board under sub-section (1), (4) and (5) of section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (Central Act, 18 of 2003). Subsequently, the board has been reconstituted at times, on expiry of term of non-official members. Lastly in G.O. second read above, the Government have reconstituted the Tamil Nadu State Bio-diversity Board.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Secretary, Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board in his letter third read above has sent proposal for reconstitution of the Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board since the tenure of the non-official members expired. Further, he has also recommended following officials may be invited as special invitees in all ensuring Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board meetings to facilitate compliance with the provision of the Biodiversity Act, 2022 effectively:-

1	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce Department, Chennai-9.	:	Permanent Special Invitee
2	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, Chennai-9.	:	Permanent Special Invitee
3	The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, No.76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai-32.	:	Permanent Special Invitee

3. The Government, after careful examination reconstitute the Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board with the following members:-

1.	Hon'ble Minister (Forests)	:	Chairperson
2.	Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department	:	Ex officio Member
3.	Principal Secretary to Government Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.	:	Ex officio Member
4.	Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Agriculture – Farmers Welfare Department	:	Ex officio Member
5.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests	:	Ex officio Member
6.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden	:	Ex officio Member
7.	Thiru.Ashok Upreti, IFS, (Retired) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai	:	Member
8.	Dr. K. Sivakumar, Professor, Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University (A Central University), Puducherry	:	Member
9.	Dr. Florida Tilton, Chairperson and Managing Director, Biozone Research Technologies Private Limited., Chennai.	:	Member
10.	Dr. V.Gokula, Associate Professor and Head, PG and Research Department of Zoology, National College, Tiruchirappalli	:	Member
11.	Dr. S. Geetha, Associate Professor Head of the Department (incharge)/Research Coordinator, SRM College of Agricultural Sciences, Chengalpattu.	:	Member

The tenure of the Non-Official Members nominated to the Board will be three years from the date of issue of this order.

4. The Government also ordered that following officials may be invited as special invitees in all Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board meetings in the future:-

1.	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce Department, Chennai-9.	:	Special Invitee
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2.	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, Chennai-9.	:	Special Invitee
3.	The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, No.76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai-32.	:	Special Invitee

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SUPRIYA SAHU
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force), Chennai-32
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-32
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board, Chennai-100.
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce Department, Chennai-9.
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries and
Fishermen Welfare Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.
The Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government,
Agriculture - Farmers Welfare Department, Chennai-9
The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
All the Members,
(Through: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-32)
The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, No.76, Anna Salai, Guindy, Chennai-32
The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi.
The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79.
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Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Special Secretary (Forest /ECC)
Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Chennai-9.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

P. Selvi
31.8.23
SECTION OFFICER
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31/8/2023

