



ABSTRACT

Forests – Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board - Biodiversity Management Committees (BMC) functioning in Urban Local Bodies – Appointment of Secretary of Urban Biodiversity Management Committee – Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (FR.5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.26

Dated: 10.03.2020

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.137, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated: 09.11.2017.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.10, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated: 30.01.2020.
3. From the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Secretary, Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board letter No.TNBB/605/2019, dated 30.12.2019.

ORDER:-

In the Government at Order 1st read above, the Government have notified the Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Rules, 2017. As per rule 20 of Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Rules, 2017, 1049 Biodiversity Management Committees have been formed in the State of Tamil Nadu (385 Rural Biodiversity Management Committees + 664 Urban Biodiversity Management Committees). Rule 20 (9) of the above said rules mandates appointment of Secretaries for the effective functioning of Biodiversity Management Committees.

2. In the Government Order 2nd read above, the Government have designated the District Forest Officers / Wildlife Wardens in each District as nodal officers to oversee the various matters of the Biodiversity Management Committees within the District as per rule 20 (10) and designated the Block Development Officers of 385 Blocks in rural local bodies as the Secretary of the rural Block level Biodiversity Management Committees as per Rule 20 (9) of the Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Rules, 2017.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Secretary, Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board has sent the proposal for appointment of Secretaries to the 664 Urban level Biodiversity Management Committees as detailed below:-

S. No.	Name of the Urban Local Body	Designation of the Officers suggested as Secretary
1.	Greater Chennai Corporation – (1)	Deputy Commissioner (Health)
2.	Coimbatore and Madurai – (2)	Deputy Commissioner

3.	Erode, Salem, Trichy, Dindigul, Avadi, Nagercoil, Thanjavur, Vellore, Hosur, Tiruppur, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli – (12)	Commissioner of concerned Municipal corporation.
4.	Municipalities – (121)	Commissioner of Concerned Municipality
5.	Town Panchayat – (528)	Executive officer of concerned Town Panchayat

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Secretary, Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board designate the following officers as Secretaries of the 664 Urban level Biodiversity Management Committee as per Rule 20 (9) of the Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Rules, 2017.

S. No.	Name of the Urban Local Body	Officers designated as Secretary
1.	Greater Chennai Corporation – (1)	Deputy Commissioner (Health)
2.	Coimbatore and Madurai – (2)	Deputy Commissioner
3.	Erode, Salem, Trichy, Dindigul, Avadi, Nagercoil, Thanjavur, Vellore, Hosur, Tiruppur, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli – (12)	Commissioner of concerned Municipal corporation.
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(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

SHAMBHU KALLOLIKAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai – 15.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai – 15.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board, Chennai-100.

All members of the Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board

(Through:- Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board)

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-35.

(Through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden)

The Resident Audit Officer, Chennai – 9.

Copy to:-

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj department, Chennai-9.

Municipal Administration and Water Supply department, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment and Forests Department, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to the Special Secretary (Forests), Chennai-9.

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/FORWARDED BY ORDER/

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SECTION OFFICER

10/03/2020