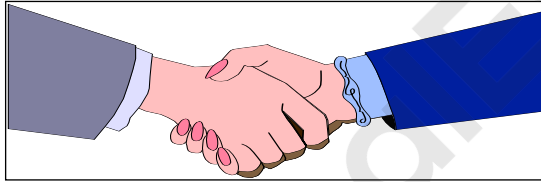


CITIZEN'S CHARTER



2020

TAMILNADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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1. ORGANIZATIONAL SET UP OF TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) has been constituted by the Government of Tamil Nadu on 27.02.1982 under the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Central Act 6). TNPCB comprises of a full time Chairman, a full time Member Secretary, 5 officials to represent the State Government, 5 persons to represent the local authorities, 3 non-officials to represent the interests of agriculture, fishery or industry or trade and 2 persons to represent the companies or corporations owned by the State Government.

The TNPCB has a three-tier system of administration. With the Corporate Office functioning from Chennai, TNPCB has at present seven Regional Offices headed by Joint Chief Environmental Engineers and 38 District Offices headed by District Environmental Engineers. Two flying squads headed by District Environmental Engineers are also functioning at Erode and Tiruppur. TNPCB has eight Advanced Environmental Laboratories and eight District Environmental Laboratories with adequate scientific staff for providing the analytical support in monitoring and surveillance.

VISION

- The vision of TNPCB is to control, prevent and abate pollution of streams, wells, land and atmosphere in the State of Tamil Nadu, to protect the environment from any degradation through effective monitoring and legislation.

MISSION

- To provide a transparent and efficient administration towards achieving the vision of the organization.
- To take the critical objective feed back in right spirit and undertake appropriate corrective measures.
- To upgrade services continuously by infusing state of the art technologies.
- To redress the grievances of public, entrepreneurs, etc. on environmental issues with due concern.
- To monitor the water quality of important rivers, lakes and coastal regions by conducting periodical inspections and samplings.
- To conduct ambient air quality surveys in important cities, industrial estates and major habitations in order to ensure compliance of air quality standards.
- To conduct research and development activities relating to air, water and land

pollution, its prevention, control and abatement thereof.

- To impart training to the staffs of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Government Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations, personnel from industries, local bodies etc., to make them competent and capable of controlling pollution and advising on waste treatment and pollution prevention techniques suitable to the local needs.
- To participate in environmental awareness programmes to create awareness on environmental issues among all the stake holders.

2. CONSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARDS TO CITIZENS FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

- Article 21 – guarantees right to life and personal liberty (including clean air and water) for every citizen of India as a Fundamental Right
- Article 48 A – the Directive Principles of State Policy, the State shall endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wildlife of the country
- Article 51 A – one of the Fundamental Duties of a citizen is to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life and to have compassion for living creatures.

3. POLLUTION CONTROL ACTS AND RULES IMPLEMENTED BY TNPCB

TNPCB, as a statutory organization, enforces the provisions contained in various pollution control and environmental management legislations for the abatement of pollution of water, air and land.

1. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974,
2. The Tamil Nadu Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1983
3. The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981,
4. The Tamil Nadu Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1983
5. The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
6. The Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986
7. The Fly Ash Utilization Notification ,1999
8. The Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000
9. The Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001
10. The Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006
11. The Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016

12. The Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016
13. The Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016
14. The Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016
15. The E-Waste Management Rules, 2016
16. The Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016
17. The Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2019

4. CORE FUNCTIONS OF TNPCB

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board's core activities include monitoring of effluent / emission disposal from industries and local bodies, monitoring of treatment facilities and water resources in the State to assess their quality.

In discharging the duties entrusted to it, TNPCB investigates, collects and disseminates data relating to water, air and land pollution, lays down standards for sewage / trade effluent and emissions. The TNPCB ensures proper treatment of liquid effluents, gaseous emissions and solid wastes and advocates cleaner technology options.

Office	Consent / Authorization Management	Other functions
Corporate Office	i) Technical Wing for issuing Fresh Consent and Renewal of Consent Orders to 17 category (Large and Medium) / Red Large and Red Medium category, for issuing show cause notice / direction / closure / revocation orders ii) Maintenance of Online Consent Management and Monitoring System for the entire TNPCB iii) For issuing Authorization under various Waste Management Rules	i) Exercising overall control of field offices and laboratories ii) Handling all Personnel and Administrative matters iii) Undertaking all Planning and Development works iv) Dealing with all legal issues of the Board v) Environmental Training Institute vi) Management of Online Complaint Grievance Redressal System, including Amma Call Centre, CM Cell petitions and RTI applications

		vii) Maintenance of Care Air Centre and Water Quality Watch Centre at the Head office viii) Creation, maintenance and upkeep of all Board's infrastructure
Zonal Offices	Issue of Fresh Consent to Red Small, Orange Large, Orange Medium and Green Large category units by conducting Zonal Level Consent Clearance Committee meeting	Monitoring of highly polluting industries
District Offices	i) Issue of consent to Orange Small, Green Small and Medium category units by placing before District Level Consent Clearance Committee ii) Issue of consent renewal to Red Small category and all size of Orange and Green category industries	i) Close monitoring of industrial pollution ii) Sample collection iii) Investigation of complaints iv) Issue of show cause notice to erring industries v) Initiate Legal proceedings vi) Organizing Public hearing procedures vii) Other district level issues
Laboratories		i) Analysis of effluent samples ii) Analysis of ambient air / stack emission in industries iii) Monitoring of ambient air quality in important cities and critically polluted areas iv) Monitoring the quality of water sources

5. CATEGORIZATION OF INDUSTRIES AND CONSENT MANAGEMENT

5.1. Classification of Industries:

TNPCB has classified the industries into a matrix of different categories by combining the pollution potential of an industry and the value of its Gross Fixed Assets (GFA) for the purpose of consent management with relevant periodicity and for effective monitoring of the functioning and operational efficiency of pollution control measures provided to treat the effluents and gaseous emissions. Thus, the industries are grouped as Red, Orange, Green or White and as Large, Medium or Small.

Category based on GFA	GFA (in Crore)	Category based on polluting potential			
		Red	Orange	Green	White
Large	> 10 Cr.	Highly Polluting	Medium	Less	Non-
Medium	5-10 Cr.		Polluting	Polluting	Polluting
Small	< 5 Cr.				

In addition, certain highly polluting industries have been brought under '17 category industries' based on the classification prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board.

The District Officers have been delegated with powers to issue Fresh Consent to Establish / Operate, Extension and Expansion of Consent to Establish / Operate for all industries falling under Orange Small, Green Small and Medium categories by placing before the District Level Consent Clearance Committee. The District Officers also hold power to issue renewal of consent orders to industries falling under Red Small and all size of Orange and Green category and to issue Show Cause Notices for all erring industries.

5.2. Procedure for issue of consent by TNPCB

Consent of the Board has to be obtained for both establishment and operation of the industry (new and existing industries), as required under the provisions of the Water / Air Acts. As a part of e-governance initiative of the Government of Tamil Nadu and with a view to provide a healthy and proactive interface between the regulatory authority and the industries, TNPCB has introduced the facility of Online Consent Management and Monitoring System (OCMMS) from 19.01.2015 onwards.

The project proponent shall apply for consent only through Online Consent

Management and Monitoring System (OCMMS) website (tnocmms.nic.in). OCMMS is a web based generic application software package for automating the workflow associated with Consent Management and Monitoring, which is one of the basic functions of the TNPCB. This system allows the industries for online submission of application for Consent to Establish, Consent to Operate, Renewal of Consents, uploading of documents, online payment of consent fee, online submission of clarification and for knowing the status of application. In order to help the project proponent for filing of application through OCMMS, TNPCB operates Care Centre in all the District Offices.

5.2.1. Consent to Establish (CTE)

After submission of application in complete shape, it will be processed and site will be inspected by the officers of TNPCB. Thereafter, the subject will be placed before the respective Consent Clearance Committee and decision will be taken. The applications which are in complete shape will be cleared and consent to establish (CTE) will be issued.

As per EIA Notification 2006, 38 categories of industries have to obtain Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India (MOEF&CC) / Tamil Nadu State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), as the case may be, details of which are available in Environmental Impact Assessment Notification 2006 and amendments thereon. TNPCB will issue consent to establish (CTE) to the projects, which attract EIA notification 2006, only on receipt of environment clearance form MOEF&CC / SEIAA and after satisfying the siting criteria and all other requirements. In case of Projects which are covered under Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 2019, clearance shall be obtained from the National / State Coastal Zone Management Authority, as applicable before applying for Consent of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board. District Environmental Engineer, TNPCB is the convener of the District Coastal Zone Management Committee.

The CTE for different projects has the following periods of validity, as per the Board's Proceedings (B.P) No. 5 dated 02.08.2016.

Projects	Validity Period
All EIA Projects	7 Years (1 Fee)
All Non-EIA Projects	5 Years (1 Fee)

5.2.2. Consent to Operate (CTO)

The Industries have to apply for the consent of the Board for operation of the industry two months in advance from the commissioning of the operation. The application shall be submitted through OCMMS. The District Officer will inspect the industry to verify whether all the conditions imposed in the consent for establishment have been complied with and the subject will be placed before the respective Committee and consent to operate will be granted.

The CTO for different category of industries has the following periods of validity, as per the Board's Proceedings (B.P) No. 5 dated 02.08.2016.

Red	Orange	Green
5 Years (5 Fees)	10 Years (5 Fees)	14 Years (7 Fees)

5.2.3. Time limit for processing application by TNPCB

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has prescribed the time limit for processing of the applications received for issue of consent to establish and consent to operate. The maximum time limit prescribed is 45 days in case of Red Large and Red Medium and 30 days in case of Red Small, Orange and Green category industries.

5.2.4. Renewal of Consent

Application for renewal of Consent Orders is also made online and the industry has to make a requisition with consent fee for their Consent Orders to be renewed. The renewal of consent is issued to the industries after assessing the compliance in respect of meeting the standards, implementation and operation of the pollution control measures. This is done with inspection report and previous result of analysis of the samples of effluent / emission.

The TNPCB is also issuing auto renewal of consent to the units with respect to Red-Small, all size of Orange and Green category industries without inspection and getting specific undertaking from the units on compliance of previous consent order conditions.

The TNPCB issues Show-Cause Notices, takes legal actions and also issues directions for closure and stoppage of power supply, against erring industries / agencies for non-compliance of pollution control requirements.

The TNPCB also plays a catalytic role in the implementation of Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) for small scale units located in clusters like tanneries, textile bleaching and dyeing units, hotels, and electroplating units.

6. RESTRICTIONS ON LOCATION OF INDUSTRIES

Generally consent to establish an industry is issued to the industries after assessing the suitability of the site. As per G.O.Ms.No.213, Environment and Forests (EC-I) Department, dated 30.3.89, certain highly polluting industries are not allowed within one km from the embankments of water sources, as scheduled in the Government Order. As per G.O. Ms No. 127 E&F (EC-3) Department dated 08.05.1998, the scheduled highly polluting industries are not allowed within 5 km from the embankments of the specified rivers.

List of Highly Polluting Industries as specified in G.O. 213

1. Distilleries
2. Tanneries, Sago, Sugar, Dairies and Glue
3. Fertilizer
4. Pulp & Paper (with digester)
5. Chemical units generating trade effluent containing such pollutants which may pollute air, water and land before treatment and those chemicals which may alter the Environmental quality by undergoing physical, chemical and biological transformation.
6. Petroleum Refinery
7. Textile dyeing units
8. Steel plant (Electroplating Heat treatment etc)
9. Ceramics
10. Thermal Power Station using fuel other than Natural Gas / LNG / CNG / Naptha /Biomass.
11. Basic Drug Manufacturing units
12. Pesticide
13. Asbestos
14. Foundries

As per the G.O. 127, dated 08.05.1998, establishment of foundry industries within 5 kilometers from certain rivers is restricted by the Government of Tamil Nadu. At present, foundry industries have incorporated latest technology in the water treatment arrangements and air pollution control

measures provided by them. Further, based on the report furnished by the Expert Committee stating that the chances of foundry units causing pollution to the air and water is less, the restriction imposed on foundry units from been established within 5 kilometers from certain rivers, is lifted by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

7. IMPLEMENTATION OF WASTE MANGEMENT NOTIFICATIONS

- The TNPCB has inventorized Hazardous Waste Generating (HWG) units and is taking effective steps for safe disposal of hazardous waste either by recycling or utilizing in cement industries for co-processing or through the Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities (TSDF) at Gummidipoondi and Virudhunagar.
- The TNPCB has inventorized health care units in the State. All the hospitals have made agreement with the Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility (CBMWTF) for the disposal of the biomedical waste. The CBMWTF consists of autoclave, shredder, incinerator and sharp pits. There are 14 CBMWTFs in Tamil Nadu out of which 11 are in operation and three are under establishment.
- TNPCB has taken several initiatives in the management of E-waste. TNPCB has issued authorization under E Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2016 to 23 dismantlers, 1 recyclers and 1 refurbisher for segregation and recovery of the waste.
- The Board has issued authorization under Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 to 15 Corporations, 119 Municipalities and 84 Town Panchayats generating more than 5 MT of domestic Solid Waste per day for composting of Municipal Solid Waste and setting up waste processing facility.
- Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has issued registration to 91 Plastic Manufacturing and 98 plastic recycling units, 8 multilayer plastic units and 7 compostable plastic units, under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016. In order to make the State as 'Plastic Pollution Free Tamil Nadu', the Government of Tamil Nadu, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 notified ban on manufacture, storage, supply, transport, sale or distribution and use of "use and throwaway plastics" such as plastic sheets used for food wrapping, spreading on dining table etc., plastic plates, plastic coated tea cups and

plastic tumbler, water pouches and packets, plastic straw, plastic carry bags and plastic flags irrespective of thickness vide G.O. (Ms). No. 84 of Environment and Forests Department, dated 25.06.2018, with effect from 01.01.2019. TNPCB has been taking various legal measures and awareness activities through concerned stakeholders to ensure effective implementation of the ban order.

8. TRAINING AND AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

The TNPCB has an Environmental Training Institute, with an objective to impart training to the staff of the Pollution Control Board, representatives from Industries, Executives of Municipalities, Corporations and Non-Governmental Organizations.

The TNPCB is also creating environmental awareness among all stakeholders in the State. Various awareness campaigns, workshops, rallies, etc. are conducted at regular intervals and on important environment-related National and International days to highlight various important environmental issues. Newsletters, pamphlets and booklets on environmental issues are also published periodically.

9. IMPORTANT TNPCB-PUBLIC INTERFACE ACTIVITIES

9.1. Right to Information Act, 2005

In pursuance to the directions of Government of Tamil Nadu, TNPCB designated the Chief Environmental Engineer as Appellate Authority and Joint Chief Environmental Engineer as Public Information Officer in the Corporate Office. Thirty Eight (38) District Environmental Engineers are designated as Public Information Officers at district level to provide information to the persons requesting information under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The TNPCB strictly follows the Right to Information Act to respond to the information required by the applicant.

9.2. Grievance Redressal Mechanism

An online grievance petition redressal system is functioning in TNPCB to take appropriate action on complaints received from various individuals / Organizations / NGOs etc. regarding water, air and noise pollution. A separate section has been established in Head office to reply the CM Cell petitions within 15 days and the Amma Call Centre petitions within 7 days of receipt.

9.3. Public hearing

As per the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006, certain

categories of industrial projects require prior environmental clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India (MoEF&CC) or State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) which depends on the size of the project. As per the notification, TNPCB conducts public hearing under the chairmanship of the District Collector. After conducting public hearing, the proceedings of the meeting are sent to the MoEF&CC or SEIAA, as the case may be.

9.4. TNPCB and You

To guide the entrepreneurs in understanding the various environmental legislations and the procedure for obtaining consent of TNPCB, the Board has published a book titled “TNPCB & YOU”. The soft copy can be downloaded from TNPCB website (www.tnpcb.gov.in)

9.5 TNPCB's Websites

The TNPCB has uploaded all Board related details like Projects, Meetings, Management, Awards, Real Time Monitoring, Contact details etc. in its website – www.tnpcb.gov.in for the benefit of the local public. The TNPCB has also launched an exclusive website for intensifying the plastic pollution free awareness campaigns – www.plasticpollutionfreetn.org. Further, TNPCB also continues to spread plastic ban awareness through social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Linkedin, Pinterest and Instagram.

10. LOCATION OF THE OFFICES AND LABORATORIES OF TNPCB

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Chennai First Floor, 950/1, Poonamallee High Road, Arumbakkam, Chennai-600 106	Tel: 044-26880219 E. mail: iceechennai@gmail.com

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Maraimalai Nagar Maraimalai Adigalar Street, Next to Municipal Office, Maraimalai Nagar, Chennai - 603 209.	Phone : 044 - 27454422 Email: tnpcbmmnagar@gmail.com
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Vaniyambadi Plot no. PP2, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Vaniyambadi - 635 751.	Phone : 04174 - 224831 Email: tnpcb.vaniyambadi@gmail.com
Hosur Plot No. 140-A, SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Hosur - 635 126.	Phone : 04344 - 278922 Email: deehosur@gmail.com
Dharmapuri Old No.64A, New No.8, 1st floor, 5thCross, Appavu Nagar, Dharmapuri - 636 701.	Phone: 04342 270005 Email: deedmp2016@gmail.com
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District offices headed by District Environmental Engineers, falling under the jurisdiction of Trichy Zonal Office	
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Tiruppur (South) 12A, Pollachi By-Pass Road, Palladam, Tiruppur - 641 664.	Phone : 04255 - 252225 Email ID : deetnpcbtpn.s@gmail.com
Udhagamandalam Additional Collectorate Building, Block-II Finger Post, Udhagamandalam, The Nilgiris-643005	Phone: 0423 - 2443109 Email ID : tnpcbbooty@gmail.com
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Namakkal Collectorate Campus, Near Tamilnadu Civil Supply Corporation, Namakkal - 637 003.	Phone : 04286 - 280722 Email: tnpcbnamakkal@gmail.com
Salem Siva Tower, Post Box No. 457, No. 1/276, Meyyanur Main Road, Salem - 635 004.	Phone : 0427 - 2448526 Email: deetnpcbslm@gmail.com
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Vellore Auxilium College Road, Gandhi Nagar, Vellore-632 006.	Phone : 0416 – 2247906 Email: delvlr2011@gmail.com
District Environmental Laboratories	
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11. STATUS OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Following is an abstract of achievements of TNPCB from its inception till 31.01.2020.

1. Issue of Consent to Establish		
a	Under Water Act	23197 Industries
b	Under Air Act	23197 Industries
2. Issue of Consent to Operate		
a	Under Water Act	53777 Industries
b	Under Air Act	53777 Industries
3. Legal Actions		
a	Show cause notices issued	106931 Industries
b	Closure orders issued	13292 Industries
c	Cases filed under Water Act	321 Nos.
d	Cases filed under Air Act	134 Nos.

4. Common Effluent Treatment Plants Commissioned		
a	Tanneries	13
b	Textile Dyeing	20
c	Hotels & Lodges	1
d	Electroplating	2
5. Hazardous Waste Management		
a	Units identified	3611 Nos.
b	Authorizations issued	3611 Nos.
c	Sites identified for common treatment storage and disposal	2 Nos.
d	TSDF under operation	2 Nos.
6. River & Lake Monitoring (Manual)		
a	Chennai City Waterways	19 Nos.
b	Cauvery	33 Nos.
c	Tamirabarani	12 Nos.
d	Palar	1 No.
e	Vaigai	1 No.
f	Lake	8 Nos.
g.	National River Conservation Plan (NRCP)	51 Nos.
7. Continuous Water Quality Monitors (Automatic)		
a	Cauvery	3 Nos.
b	Bhavani River	2 Nos.
c	Tamirabarani River	3 Nos.
8. Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (Manual)		
a	Chennai	8 Nos.
b	Tiruchirapalli	5 Nos.
c	Coimbatore	3 Nos.
d	Thoothukudi	3 Nos.
e	Madurai	3 Nos.
f	Salem	1 No.
g	Mettur	2 Nos.

h	Cuddalore	3 Nos.
9. Continuous AAQ Monitoring (Automatic)		
a	Chennai	4 Nos.
b	Gummidipoondi	1 No.
c	Thoothukudi	1 No.
d	Manali	1 No.
e	Coimbatore	1 No.
f	Perungudi	1 No.
g	Mobile Van	1 No.
10. Continuous Ambient Noise Monitoring		
a	Chennai	10 Nos.
11. Environmental Training Institute		
a	Programmes conducted	661 Nos.
b	Participants trained	28807 Nos.

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