



ABSTRACT

Setting up of the Sustainable Development Goals Co-ordination Centre (SDGCC) at State Level and diversion of posts from the State Development Policy Council (SDPC) formerly State Planning Commission (SPC) – Orders – Issued.

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES (SP.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.28

Dated: 15.05.2020,
சார்வரி-வைகாசி-2,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு -2051.

READ:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.15, PD&SI (SP.1) Department,
dated: 21.03.2017.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.108, PD&SI (SP.2) Department,
dated: 30.09.2019.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.109, PD&SI (SP.2) Department,
dated: 30.09.2019.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.122, PD&SI (SP.2) Department,
dated: 18.12.2019.
- 5) G.O.Ms.No.23, PD&SI (SPC) Department,
dated: 23.04.2020.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued for Constitution of the High Power Committee and formation of Working Groups for implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Tamil Nadu.

2. In the Government Order second read above, orders have been issued for formation of SDG Units in Departments to set up systems and mechanisms for enabling focus to be brought in Departments for the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

3. In the Government Order third read above, orders have been issued for Award and Ranking the performance of Backward Blocks, Other Blocks and Districts in the State to bring in the system of regular

assessment of progress and parameters and indicators identified under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

4. In the Government Order fourth read above, orders have been issued for formation of SDG District Level High Power Committee, SDG District Level Executive Committee and SDG Cells in Districts for the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

5. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has taken a review of the performance of Tamil Nadu on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in January 2020 with reference to the SDG India Index (SDGII) 2.0 2019, brought out by NITI Aayog, where Tamil Nadu was ranked third and directed that attention be paid for greater focus on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and better performance of the State to improve Tamil Nadu ranking and in enabling the vision of SDG on its pillars of economic, social and environment to transform into the "Future We Want".

6. In the Government Order fifth read above, orders have been issued replacing the State Planning Commission (SPC) by the State Development Policy Council (SDPC). The State Development Policy Council (SDPC) has been entrusted with a role that covers:

- I. Goal Setting (Preparing short, medium and long term Plans and Strategy Documents)
- II. Monitoring, Evaluation and Policy Advocacy
- III. Create Policy Coherence
- IV. Implementation of Special Programmes

The State Development Policy Council (SDPC) would be at a macro-level and having also multi-sectoral focus.

7. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) include the use of 17 goals, 169 targets, 306 indicators to measure outcomes at national level correlated to global indicators. At State level, State indicators, District, Block, Urban, Village, Slum area indicators for localization of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are being developed. Data driven systems, with indicator performance analysis, reports, correlation of State performance in on-going schemes, identification of areas requiring attention, capacity building, documentation, collaborations and partnerships are areas of work. A key aspect under the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) is the concept of Leave No One Behind.

8. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is an area of intense work to be done closely with all Departments in a whole of Government approach. The work on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is quite different from the work on plan preparation and follow up and Statistical Reports. Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) requires new capacities and new ways of working to identify and analyse inter-linkages, synergies and work across institutional boundaries in a

data driven outcome based monitoring system. There is a need for a co-ordination mechanism under the Department of Planning and Development, which can play a pivotal role in areas of indicator frameworks, capacity building, data collection, co-ordination, analysis and reporting on performance, focussed on measurement of progress on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and documentation thereof.

9. In order to enable the State to bring out its performance under SDG, focus on the global goals agenda and local targets, indicators framework etc. and assist in the process of monitoring, review, analysis, reports, capacity building, localization etc., Government hereby form a Unit to be working exclusively on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at State Level, that would directly work under the Additional Chief Secretary (Planning & Development) as a Special Unit viz., the Sustainable Development Goals Co-ordination Centre (SDGCC) with a dedicated, committed and select team of capable persons focussed on it.

10. The Sustainable Development Goals Co-ordination Centre (SDGCC) constituted would have the following key functional areas:

- i. Integrated Planning and Co-ordination
- ii. Monitoring and Evaluation
- iii. SDG Localization
- iv. Capacity Building and Training
- v. Documentation
- vi. Collaborations and Partnerships

11. The SDGCC for Tamil Nadu is formed by diversion of the following 10 posts from the erstwhile State Planning Commission now State Development Policy Council:

<i>Category of post</i>	<i>Name of the Post</i>	<i>No. of posts</i>
Technical	Head of Division	1
	Senior Planning Officer	1
	Planning Officer	1
	Technical Assistant	3
	Senior Planning Assistant	1
	Planning Assistant	3
	Total	10

The entitlements of the posts being diverted would also apply for the posts in the Sustainable Development Goals Co-ordination Centre (SDGCC), and is also drawn from the State Development Policy Council

(SDPC). Accordingly, for the above Technical posts from State Development Policy Council (SDPC), these other posts (5 Nos.) have been included.

<i>Category of post</i>	<i>Name of Post</i>	<i>No. of Posts</i>
Others	Typist	1
	Personal Clerk	1*
	Office Assistant	3*
	Total	5

* 1 – Personal Clerk & 1 – Office Assistant attached with Head of Division post.

Additionally internal arrangements as required within the Department of Planning and Development and from the Department of Economics and Statistics would be made for the Sustainable Development Goals Co-ordination Centre (SDGCC).

12. The Sustainable Development Goals Co-ordination Centre (SDGCC) will be reporting to the Additional Chief Secretary (Planning & Development) with persons to contribute at higher levels. The SDGCC, is to be headed by an Officer of level 28-32, Additional Director and above, with an option of being headed by an Officer of the IAS/IFS which at equivalent level would be JAG (Junior Administrative Grade).

13. All administrative costs and programme costs for effective implementation for achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as required for the Sustainable Development Goals Co-ordination Centre (SDGCC) are to be met by the State Development Policy Council (SDPC) from its Heads of Account.

14. Further Orders on SDGCC, posting of officials, working arrangements etc. will be issued separately.

15. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.1563/FS/P/2020, dated 08.05.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**JAYASHREE RAGHUNANDAN,
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

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Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
- 3) The Commissioner,
Department of Economics and Statistics,
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- 4) The Director (FAC)
Evaluation and Applied Research Department,
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- 5) The Principal Secretary III to Hon'ble Chief Minister,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- 6) The Special PA to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- 7) The Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.
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