



### Abstract

Environment Control – Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board – Establishment of Technology Demonstration Centre at I.I.T- Madras at a cost of Rs.5 crores from the Board's Fund – Orders – Issued.

### Environment and Forests (EC2) Department

G.O.(Ms).No. 193

Dated: 30.07.2012

Read:

From the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,  
Letter No. ET1/TNPCB/F.019514/2011, dated. 09.05.2012.

### ORDER:-

While moving the demand for Environment in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for the year 2011-12 the Hon'ble Minister (Environment) has made the following announcement:

“ தமிழகத்தில் தொழிற்சாலைகளின் வளர்ச்சி பெருமளவு உயர்ந்துள்ளது. புதிய தொழில்நுட்பத்தை பயன்படுத்தி புதிய பொருட்களின் உற்பத்தியின் காரணமாக புதிய வகையான கழிவுகள் மற்றும் வாயுக்கள் வெளியேற்றப்படுகின்றன. இச்சுற்றுச்சூழல் பிரச்சனைகளால் தொழிற்சாலைகள் மற்றும் சட்டத்தை நடைமுறைப்படுத்தும் துறைகள் பெரும் சவால்களை நோக்கொள்கின்றன. எனவே, மாண்புமிகு முதலமைச்சர் அவர்களின் ஆணைப்படி, 2011-2012 ஆம் ஆண்டில் தமிழ்நாடு மாசு கட்டுப்பாடு வாரியத்தில் ஒரு புதிய தொழில்நுட்ப செயலாக்க மையத்தை ரூ.5 கோடி செலவில் ஏற்படுத்தி முன்னோடி கல்வி நிலையங்கள் மற்றும் ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையங்களின் உதவியுடன் ஆராய்ச்சிகள் மற்றும் செயலாக்க திட்டங்கள் செயல்படுத்தப்படும்”.

2. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has stated that in order to identify the location and to arrive at the modalities for establishing the Technology Demonstration Centre, a Committee was formed. The Committee decided to obtain proposals for setting up of Technology Demonstration Centre, from reputed institutions and addressed the following institutions regarding cost estimate, man power requirements, space requirements, etc:

- (i) Indian Institute of Technology (I.I.T) Madras,
- (ii) the Centre for Environmental Studies, Anna University,
- (iii) Central Leather Research Institute and
- (iv) National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai.

The Centre for Environmental Studies Anna University, Guindy, Chennai and I.I.T-Madras alone responded in this regard.

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3. He has further stated that based on the merits and demerits of the proposals submitted by the two institutions, an agenda was placed before the Board to consider the establishment of the Technology Demonstration Centre. The Board vide item No: 246-17 dated 3.5.2012 resolved to approve the following proposal and forward the same to the Government for,

- (i) Establishing the Technology Demonstration Centre at I.I.T-Madras at an estimated cost not exceeding Rs.5 crores (Corpus Fund Rs.90 lakhs and non-recurring expenditure Rs.313 lakhs and Rs.97 lakhs recurring expenditure for 3 years) on nomination basis under section 16(f) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 after getting prior exemption from the Government for executing a Memorandum of Understanding with I.I.T-Madras.
- (ii) To continue running the Technology Demonstration Centre after three years with revenue generated out of the interest earned on the corpus fund and the funds generated from the centre's activities like membership fees etc., as per directions of the governing body.

4. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has therefore forwarded the proposals for establishment of the Technology Demonstration Centre at a cost of Rs. 5 crores from the Board's fund at the premises of I.I.T-Madras, Chennai for the approval of the Government.

5. The above proposal of the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board was examined and it is observed that the purpose of Section 16(f) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act 1998 is primarily to cover commercial transactions of Public Sector Undertakings of Tamil Nadu like direct procurement of food grains and other agricultural commodities, milk etc., where it is difficult and impractical to follow the Tender Procedure. The notifications under section 16(f) of the above Act are issued only in a specific procurement, which is justified in public interest, explaining the need for special treatment and difficulties experienced for not following the provision of sections 9 & 10 of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act 1998. The work to be entrusted to I.I.T-Madras will fall within the meaning of the clause (d) of Section 2 under the category "Services". Further, the I.I.T-Madras is a premier educational and research institution which has tie ups with various industrial organizations. Therefore, the clause (b) of section 16 under the category "Specific Supplier or interaction for reasons of Standardization and Compatibility with the existing goods, equipment or technology" will be made applicable to IIT of Madras.

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6. After careful examination, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for establishing the Technology Demonstration Centre at I.I.T-Madras at an estimated cost of not exceeding Rs.5 crores by exempting Tender Procedure under section 16(b) of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act 1998 and order accordingly. The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is directed to follow the procedure required by the procuring entity mentioned in the proviso to the section 16(b) of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act 1998 for establishing the Technology Demonstration Centre at I.I.T-Madras.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide its U.O. No. 28177/Finance (BPE) Department/2012, dated 07.06.2012.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**C.V. SANKAR**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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The Accountant General, Chennai-18.  
The Pay and Account Officer, Chennai-35

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The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Environment),  
Chennai-9.  
The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,  
Environment and Forests Department, Chennai-9.

//Forwarded By Order//

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