



TAMILNADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



NOTIFICATION No.TNPCB/DD(L)/02151/2019 dated 19-10-2020

ORDER

Sub: TNPCB- Retrofitting of emission control devices/equipment in DG Sets with capacity of 125 KVA and above in Tamil Nadu – Extension of time limit – reg.

Ref: Notification No. TNPCB/Labs/DD(L)/02151/2019 dated 10-06-2020 & even dated 08-10-2020

The Hon'ble NGT vide order O.A.No.681 dated 06-08-2019 has observed that *“the timeline to reduce the air pollution by 30% needs to be reduced and the target of reduction needs to be increased, having regard to adverse effect on public health and in view of constitutional mandate of fundamental right to breathe clean air. It further states that the air pollution caused by DG sets needs to be a part of the action plans, which may, if necessary, require retrofitting of Emission Control Devices/Equipment on generators already in use”.*

There is a proposal for National Level target of 30% reduction of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} concentration in the ambient air under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP).

In this regard, TNPC Board has issued a Notification regarding Retrofitting of emission control devices/equipment in DG Sets with capacity of 125 KVA and above on 10-06-2020 & issued another Notification on 08-10-2020 for extension of time limit.

In partial modification of the above order and considering the requests made by the various industries and other organizations due to the following reasons

1. COVID-19 PANDEMIC
2. Non availability suppliers of CPCB Approved agencies &
3. Financial Constraints,

the date of compliance for retrofitting of emission control devices in DG sets with capacity of 125 KVA and above to all the industries and other establishments operating DG sets, within the jurisdiction of the state of Tamil Nadu, **is further extended till 31-03-2021.**

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//Forwarded By Order//

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