

**District Level Monitoring Committee on Solid & Bio Waste Management
in Thoothukudi District**

As per the Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai D.O.letter No. TNPCB/P&D/F.018454/2019, Dated : 26.07.2019, it has been stated that in view of Constitutional provisions under Articles 243 G, 243 W, 243 ZD read with Schedules 11 and 12 and Rule 15 of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 it is necessary to have a District Environment Plan to be operated by a District Committee (as a part of District Planning Committee under Article 243 ZD) with representatives from Panchayats, Local Bodies, Regional Officers, State PCB and a suitable officer representing the administration.

The above mentioned District Level Monitoring Committee under District Magistrate will cover all the issues relating to

1. Solid Waste Management
2. Bio-medical Waste Management
3. Plastic Waste Management
4. Construction and Demolition Waste (C&D)
5. 102 Non-attainment cities
6. Polluted river stretches
7. Polluted Industrial Clusters
8. Industrial Pollution Control
9. Utilization of Treated Sewage
- 10.Sand Mining
- 11.Conservation of Water Bodies

Moreover, in the Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai D.O.letter No.T4/ TNPCB/BMW/Guidelines/DLMC/2019, Dated : 27.08.2019. wherein it has been stated that as per the Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016, Rule 12(4), every District should constitute District Level Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of District Collector to monitor the compliance of the provisions of these rules in the health care facilities generating bio-medical waste and in the common bio-medical waste treatment and disposal facilities, where the bio-medical waste is treated and disposed of.

As per the instructions in the referenced letters, District Committee / District Level Monitoring Committee is constituted to ensure effective implementation of the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 with the following members.

1.	District Collector	Chairman
2.	District Revenue Officer	Member
3.	Commissioner, Thoothukudi Municipal Corporation	Member
4.	PD/JD., DRDA	Member
5.	Sub Collector, Thoothukudi	Member
6.	Regional Director of Municipal Admn.	Member
7.	Dean, Thoothukudi Medical College Hospital, Thoothukudi	Member
8.	JD (HS), Thoothukudi	Member
9.	DD (HS), Thoothukudi / Kovilpatti	Member
10.	Executive Engineer, PWD (Medical), Thoothukudi	Members
11.	PA(PD) to Collector, Thoothukudi	Member
12.	RDOs, Tiruchendur / Kovilpatti	Convener
13.	DEE., Pollution Control Board, Thoothukudi	Members
14.	Assistant Director (Pts.), Thoothukudi	Member
15.	Assistant Director (T.Pts.), Tirunelveli	Member
16.	Corporation Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Thoothukudi	Member
17.	Commissioners, Kovilpatti and Kayalpattinam Municipalities	Members
18.	Health Officer, Kovilpatti / Kayalpattinam Municipalities	Members