

Meeting minutes of the District Environmental Plan, Pudukkottai District

Present: Mrs. P. Uma Maheswari, I.A.S.,

Rc. No. 4499/2019/v2(Dev)

Dated: 02.12.2019

In compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, the District Planning Committee has drawn up a comprehensive Environmental Plan for the Pudukkottai District

The periodical meeting to review the progress of the execution of Environmental plan was conducted under the chairmanship of the District Collector on 28.11.2019, 11:00 a.m. at the Collectorate Conference hall.

The following members attended the meeting.

1. Joint Director/ Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Pudukkottai.
2. Personal Assistant (Development) to Collector, Pudukkottai
3. District Environmental Engineer, TNPCB, Pudukkottai
4. Municipal Commissioners, Pudukkottai and Aranthangi
5. All Executive Officers of Town Panchayats, on behalf of Assistant Director (Town Panchayats), Pudukkottai
6. Assistant Director (Panchayats), Pudukkottai
7. Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD(WRO), Pudukkottai
8. General Manager, District Industry Center, Pudukkottai

The following members viz., District Revenue Officer, Revenue Divisional Officer, Pudukkottai, Regional Director of Municipal Administration, Pudukkottai, Joint Director (Health), Assistant Director (Geology and Mining), Deputy Directors (Health) and Joint Director (Animal Husbandary and Veterinary) have not participated in the meeting.

The following points were discussed during the meeting.

The Project Director (DRDA) welcomes the gathering. After introduction by everyone, the agenda for the meeting were summarized and the orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal with respect to District Environmental Plan were conveyed to the participants.

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## 1. Solid Waste Management

Local body administrators explained the current actions taken with respect to Solid Waste Management as follows.

- 100% door to door waste collection is achieved in all Urban Local Bodies.
- Creating public awareness about the segregation of wastes at source.
- Daily waste collections are segregated as Bio-degradable and Non Bio-degradable, where
  - Bio-degradable wastes are converted into vermi-compost after processed in Micro Compost Yard (MCC) available 2 no.s in Pudukkottai and 1 no. in Aranthangi Municipality; and selling it to farmers.
  - Non Bio-degradable wastes, which are saleable, will be sold and non saleable wastes are being sent to cement factories for fuel purpose.

### Average daily collection of Wastes in Municipalities.

Local Body	Wards	Daily Wastes	Bio-degradable	Non Bio-degradable
Pudukkottai Municipality	44	70 MT	42 MT	28 MT
Aranthangi Municipality	27	14 MT	8.4 MT	5.6 MT

- Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has given quality clearance to the Segregation Shed and Compost Yard facilities available in the Pudukkottai District.
- In order to reuse all the generated wastes and **close the entire dump yards**, construction of additional 4 Micro Compost Yard in Pudukkottai Municipality and 1 Micro Compost Yard in Aranthangi Municipality is in progress.
- In rural, it was reported as there are 497 segregation sheds are available; one for each panchayat, where 1912 Thooimai Kavalargal are employed for disposal of wastes as per the Solid Waste Management Rules 2016.
- Besides, three model village panchayats have been chosen and working to make it 100% compliant with the rules as directed by National Green Tribunal

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## **2. Bio Medical Waste Management**

It was instructed that all the Health Care Facilities available in Pudukkottai District including Government and Private Hospitals, Institutions, Primary Health Care Centers, Veterinary Hospitals, Clinical Labs,. Etc should scrupulously handle the Bio Medical wastes separately and disposed in Common Treatment Facility as per the Bio Medical Waste Management rules 2016.

**Action to be taken:** Joint Director(Health),  
Deputy Directors(Health)

District Environmental Engineer explained that the Bio-Medical Wastes generated from all the Health Care Facilities in Pudukkottai district are being sent to M/S. Medicare Enviro Systems, Thanjavur for disposal, which is the organization approved by TNPCB to handle bio-medical wastes.

It has also been reported that all the Health Care Facilities including 14 Government Hospitals, 73 Primary Health Care centres available in Pudukkottai district have signed an agreement with M/S. Medicare Enviro Systems, Thanjavur for the treatment of bio-medical wastes.

Further, DEE added that all the Health Care Facilities were directed to follow the guidelines in compliance with Consent under Water (P&CP) Act 1974 as amended and under Air (P&CP) Act 1981 as amended, by issuing notices.

It was instructed to invite M/S. Medicare Enviro Systems, Thanjavur official(s) for the next meeting.

## **3. Plastic Waste Management**

As the district administration are keen to eradicate the one time use and throw banned plastics, it was advised to take strict measures to control the use of banned plastic items in commercial establishments.

The local body administrators stated that the daily raids/inspections are being conducted to commercial establishments to monitor the use of banned plastics and penalty is being imposed as quoted in the by-laws.

Further, it was planned to conduct a massive plastic cleaner campaign on 03.12.2019 by all the local body administrators in Pudukkottai.

#### **4. Sewage Treatment**

Local body administrators have reported as, In Pudukkottai Municipality, Out of 44 wards, sewages are treated in 37 wards using established Sewage Treatment Plant and the treated water will be linked to Gundar River.

Municipal administrators were instructed to treat all the domestic sewages as per the standard, before it let into the water bodies.

**Action to be taken:** Municipal Commissioners  
Pudukkottai/Aranthangi

#### **5. Conservation of water bodies**

As District Administration is undertaking mission mode measures to conserve water bodies, Executive Engineer, PWD WRO were directed to provide the list of water bodies in Pudukkottai district and their quality.

Executive Engineer has updated that there are 961 tanks available under the control of PWD WRO and all the water quality are as per the standard.

Executive Engineer were instructed to furnish the report with the list of water bodies, their quality level, whether rain water canal established to recharge the water bodies, Date of latest deepening; on or before 06.12.2019.

**Action to be taken:** Executive Engineer, PWD WRO

#### **6. E-Waste Management**

Local body administrators informed that the E-Wastes like Batteries, Circuit Boards, etc are segregated from Solid Wastes and are stored in separate containers. And, further added that the E-Wastes which are saleable will be sold, and Non-saleable e-wastes will be sent to M/S Trichy Metal Stores, Kulathur for proper disposal.

District Environmental Engineer explained that the E-wastes should be treated by CPCB/SPCB authorized dismantler, refurbisher and recyclers; and it should not be reached to unauthorized personnel's.

It was instructed to invite authorized E-Waste dismantler/refurbisher/recyclers for the next meeting.

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## 7. Construction and Demolition(C&D) Waste Management

Local body administrators have updated as, the C&D polluter pays the cost for the treatment of C&D wastes.

Local body administrators were instructed that each individual should obtain prior permission to the concerned local bodies before construction or demolition. And, the C&D wastes should be treated by the authorized organization.

**Action to be taken:** All local body administrators

## 8. Polluted Industrial Clusters

District Environmental Engineer has stated that there are 3 No.s of highly polluting industries at SIPCOT, Pudukkottai District. At present, all the three units are not in operation. The units are

- I. EMPEE Distilleries Limited Power Division
- II. EID Parry India Limited Sugar
- III. EID Parry India Ltd Co Generation Plant

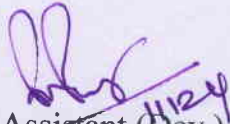
## 9. Industrial Pollution Control


The report with respect to the implementation and monitoring of treatment system for liquid effluent was reviewed and District Environmental Engineer was instructed to monitor the industrial pollution regularly.

All the members were invited to provide suggestions for the improvement of District Environmental Plan for sustainable environmental protection. With this, the meeting was adjourned.

sd/P.Uma Maheswari,  
District Collector  
Pudukkottai.

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to Collector,  
Pudukkottai.

  
11.12.2019



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