

Rc.No. 5137/ 2019/V8

Date: 09.09.2020

Minutes of the Meeting District Environmental plan Committee
Conducted by the District Collector, Tiruppur on 28.08.2020.

SUB : Review Meeting - Tiruppur District – Review on the significance of protection and restoration of water bodies for the Environment with concerned departments by District Collector, Tiruppur on 28.08.2020 – Minutes of the Meeting – Reg.

The District Collector, Tiruppur has conducted a review meeting on significance of protection and restoration of water bodies for the environment with concerned departments and directions given in the verdict of the Hon'ble NGT(PB) New Delhi order dated 01.06.2020 is O.A.No 325/2015 in the matter of Lt.Col.Sarvadaman Singh Oberai Vs Union of India & others stated inter alia.

The following Officials have attended the above Meeting:

1. Joint Director/Project Director, DRDA, Tiruppur.
2. District Environmental Engineer, TNPCB (N) & (S), Tiruppur.
3. Revenue Divisional Officer, Tiruppur.
4. Personal Assistant Collector (Dev), Tiruppur.
5. Regional Director of Municipal Administration, Tiruppur.
6. Executive Engineer, PWD(WRO), Tiruppur.
7. Assistant Director (Panchayat), Tiruppur.
8. Assistant Director (Town Panchayat), Tiruppur.
9. Municipal Commissioners (Dharapuram, Vellakoil, Kangayam, Palladam, Udumalpet), Tiruppur District.
10. District Forest Officer, Tiruppur.
11. Executive Engineer (Agri Engineering), Tiruppur.

At the outset, the District Environmental Engineer, TNPC Board, Tiruppur South welcomed the Chairman and other committee members.

The District Collector instructed the Joint Director/Project Director, DRDA, Tiruppur the Significance of protection and restoration of Water Bodies for the environment and inquired about the pond Restoration in every village.

The Joint Director / Project Director stated that as per the announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu on the floor of the legislative Assembly held on 20.07.2020 under rule 110-814 ponds and ooranies and 10 minor irrigation tanks were allotted for rejuvenation of minor irrigation tanks, ponds and ooranies in Rural areas 2019-20, out of which 195 works have been completed to restore water bodies in the Rainy season and other works are in progress.

The District Collector explained the Supreme Court Direction and advised to take necessary steps to Recharge of ground water and to harvest surplus water during excessive rains from any areas of catchment like ponds / water bodies apart from setting up of additional water bodies / water harvesting structures wherever viable, utilizing available funds including under MGNREGA and involving the committee at large at every level.

Personal Assistant to Collector (Dev) stated that District Collector has given permission to the individual organisations having public interest to clean and deepening of 58 ponds and ooranies in the Rural areas with their own fund for the restoration water bodies in Tiruppur District.

The District Collector, advised to Joint Director/ Project Director, DRDA to monitor the village panchayats to play significant Role in the Matter.

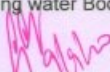
Also instructed to take necessary steps once adequate capacity enfacement of water bodies takes place, excess flood / Rain water can be channelized by using appropriate water harvesting techniques and this actions can be carried out in coordination with department of irrigation and flood control or other concerned departments such as Rural Development, Urban Local Bodies, Forest and Revenue.

Further instructed to Assistant Director (Panchayat), Assistant Director (Town Panchayat), Corporation, Municipalities Commissioners, as far as possible at least one pond / water body must be restored in every village and urban area, apart from creations of any New Pond / Water Body.

Further Instructed to all Department Concerned to submit the Action Taken report on restoration water bodies.

General

District Collector, Tiruppur has given necessary instructions to all the Heads of Department concerned. Rural / Urban / Forest / PWD / WRO to take adequate measures to enhance the water levels through Restoring water Bodies


District Collector,
Tiruppur.

To

All the Members of the Committee,
Tiruppur District.



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Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
Tiruppur.

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1. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai 600032.
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