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**ABSTRACT**

Environment - 110 Announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor of the Assembly on 05.06.2018 regarding ban on one-time use and throwaway plastics irrespective of thickness with effect from 01.01.2019 under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 - Appointment of three Regional Coordinators - Orders - Issued.

**Environment and Forests (EC.2) Department**

G.O. (Ms) No.82

Dated:15.06.2018

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு -2049

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**ORDER :**

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has made an announcement on the floor of the Assembly on 05.06.2018 that towards achieving the goal of "Plastic Free Tamil Nadu" certain items of plastic products will be banned in the State with effect from 01.01.2019.

2. The success in implementation of the ban on one-time use and throwaway plastics would require a great deal of coordination with various Departments and other stakeholders like the industry, Non-Governmental Organisations etc.,

3. The Government have therefore decided to appoint the following three Regional Coordinators for effective implementation of the ban on one-time use and throwaway plastics irrespective of thickness with effect from 01.01.2019:-

Tmt. P.Amudha, IAS.,	<p><b><u>Chennai Region:</u></b> Chennai, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Kanchipuram, Villupuram and Cuddalore</p> <p><b><u>Salem Region:</u></b> Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Vellore</p>
Dr. Santosh Babu, IAS.,	<p><b><u>Coimbatore Region:</u></b> Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Karur, Erode and Nilgiris.</p> <p><b><u>Trichy Region:</u></b> Trichy, Perambalur, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Ariyalur and Nagapattinam.</p>

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Thiru. Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS.,	<b><u>Tirunelveli Region:</u></b> Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Kanniyakumari, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram. <b><u>Madurai Region:</u></b> ✓ Madurai, Sivagangai, Theni, Dindigul and Pudukottai.
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4. The Regional Coordinators are requested to work in close co-ordination with the District Collectors and Municipal Commissioners as well as the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**Md. NASIMUDDIN**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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All Secretaries, Secretariat, Chennai-9.  
All District Collectors,  
Tmt. P. Amudha, IAS.,  
Principal Secretary/Commissioner of food Safety,  
-359, Anna Salai, DMS, Chennai-6.  
Dr. Santosh Babu, IAS.,  
Chairman/Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Handicraft  
Development Corporation, 759, Anna Salai,  
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Thiru. Rajendra Ratnoo, IAS.,  
Commissioner, Disaster Management,  
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The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32.  
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