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**General Statutory Rules, Notifications, Orders, Regulations, etc.,
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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER SECRETARY OF THE TAMIL NADU
POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD RULES, 2019.

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ஆணி 31, பராபவ, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2057.]

No. SRO A- 13(c)/2026.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 64 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Central Act 6 of 1974), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, in consultation with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, hereby makes the following amendments to the Appointment of Chairman and Member Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board Rules, 2019:-

AMENDMENT.

In the said Rules, in rule 2, in sub-rule (4), in the tabular column under the heading “(b) Member Secretary.”:-

(1) in serial number 1, for the entries in column (3), against the entry “Method of Appointment” in column (2) thereof, the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-

“Member Secretary shall be appointed by the State Government by deputation of officers from Indian Administrative Service or Indian Forest Service cadre or by selection.”;

(2) in serial number 3, for the entries in column (3) against the entry “Qualification and experience” in column (2) thereof, the following entries shall be substituted, namely: -

“(a) By deputation:

An officer belonging to the Indian Administrative Service or Indian Forest Service must possess a degree in Science or Engineering or Technology or an equivalent degree from a recognised University with knowledge of environmental issues.

(b) By selection:

(i) Must possess a post graduate degree in Engineering or Technology in Environmental Engineering or allied Sciences; and

(ii) 25 years field experience in Environmental Protection and Enforcement of Environmental legislation.”;

(3) in serial number 4, for the entry in column (3), against the entry “Pay” in column (2) thereof, the following entries shall be substituted, namely: -

“(a) By deputation:

The Member Secretary of the Board appointed on deputation basis from the Indian Administrative Service or the Indian Forest Service, shall be paid salary as per the Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Rules, 2016 or the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Rules, 2016, respectively.

(b) By selection:

Member Secretary of the Board appointed by selection, shall be paid a salary in Pay Level 31 (Rs.1,25,200 - Rs.2,54,800) of the Tamil Nadu Revised Pay Rules, 2017.”

(4) The following explanation shall be added, namely:-

“Explanation:-

Under the selection method, appointment of Member Secretary of the Board, shall be done by inviting application by giving advertisement in two prominent dailies (one in vernacular language) and selected by the Selection Committee to be constituted by the State Government.”

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