

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU**

**ABSTRACT**

The Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board – Constitution under Section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act 2002 (Central Act 18 of 2003) with the Official and Non-Official Members – Orders – Issued.

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**Environment and Forests (FR.5)Department**

G.O.(Ms) No.38

Dated: 29.4.2008.

Read:

From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.WL4/8702/2004, dated 13.11.2006.

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter read above has sent proposal for Constitution of the Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board under Section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act 2002 (Central Act 18 of 2003).

2. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and in consultation with National Biodiversity Board, establish the Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board under section 22 (1) of the said Act as appended in the Notification to this Order and this will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

3. The functions of the Board have been provided under Section 23 of the said Act. The term of Office for Non Official Members is three years.

4. The Works Manager, Government Central Press is requested to send ten copies of the notification to the Government,

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

R. RAJAGOPAL,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9  
The Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry Department, Chennai-9.

P.T.O.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.Chennai-15  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden,Chennai-15.  
The Accountant General, Chenna-18

All the Members

through: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests ,Chennai-15.  
The Secretary to Government, Government of India, Ministry of Environment and  
Forests, New Delhi.  
National Bio-diversity Authority. Government of India, Chenna-41.  
The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai - 79

Copy to:

The Secretary to Chief Minister, Chennai-9.  
The Senior P.A. to Minister (Forests),Chennai-9.  
The P.A. to Secretary to Government, Environment and Forests Department,Chennai-9  
The Law (E&F –Sty) Department. Chennai-9.  
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Section Officer.

**APPENDIX**  
**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-sections (1), (4) and (5) of Section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002,(Central Act 18 of 2003), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby establishes for the purposes of the said Act, a Board to be known as the Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board, with effect from the 29th day of April 2008, consisting of the following Members namely:-

- (1) Hon'ble Minister for Environment and Forests, Tamil Nadu : Chair Person
- (2) Secretary to Government, Environment and Forests Department : Ex officio Member
- (3) Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department : Ex officio Member
- (4) Secretary to Government Animal Husbandry Department : Ex officio Member
- (5) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests : Ex officio Member
- (6) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden : Ex officio Member
- (7) Dr. A. Manickam, Ph.d Professor and Head, Department of Bio-Chemistry, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University : Member
- (8) Dr. P. Thangaraju, Ph.d Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University : Member
- (9) Thiru S. Subramaniyan, Member National Bio-Diversity Authority : Member
- (10) Dr. S. Natarajan, Head of Department of Botany, Palani Andavar College of Arts, Palani. : Member
- (11) Thiru S. Kondas, I.F.S., Retired Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai. : Member

R. RAJAGOPAL,  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Section Officer.