

Item No.16:-

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI**

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No.164 of 2023(SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tribunal on its own motion - SUO MOTU
based on the News item in The New
Indian Express E-Paper, Chennai Edition
dated 09.10.2023, "**Tamil Nadu village
roads turn Kerala's dump yard, 10-tonne
waste dropped in one night**".

And

The Chief Secretary to Govt of Tamil Nadu,
Chennai and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 30.07.2024.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Suo Motu.

For Respondent(s): Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R1, R3, R5, R7, R9, R13 & R14.
Mr. G. Vignesh represented
Mr. E.K. Kumaresan for R2, R4, R6, R8 & R10.
Mrs. Rema Smrithi for R12.

ORDER

1. Today, the report of the District Collector - Tirunelveli is filed, wherein they have specifically mentioned that the Executive Officer - Nanguneri was informed vide his letter dated 04.12.2023 that 965 Kg of unauthorised solid waste dumped in the site was segregated, including the biomedical waste.
2. The Executive Officer had spent a sum of Rs.69,526/- for the collection and segregation of the municipal solid waste, which was directed to be collected from the Kerala State Pollution Control Board.
3. The learned counsel appearing for the State of Tamil Nadu once again insisted on the payment of the same, for which, the learned counsel appearing today for the Kerala State Pollution Control Board does not answer.
4. It is also open to the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and Kerala SPCB as to how they can improve upon the SOP. Therefore, we direct the Chairman of CPCB to convene a meeting once again with both the SPCBs to finalize the SOP.
5. Post the matter on **17.09.2024**.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-

Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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30th July, 2024. AD.