

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL**

**SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI**

**Application NO. 174 OF 2017 (SZ)**

Applicant(s)

Respondent(s)

Suo motu proceedings initiated based on the newspaper report published in 'Dinakran' Tamil daily newspaper dated 2.8.2017 under the caption 'Toxic Foam formation in Mettur Dam'.

Vs

1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamilnadu, Fort St. George, Chennai
2. The Secretary to Government, Environment & Forest Dept Fort St. George, Chennai
3. Secretary to Government Public Works Department Fort St. George Chennai - 600 018.
4. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, 76, Mount Road, Guindy, Chennai
5. The District Collector, Salem
6. The District Environmental Engineer, Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board, Siva Tower Post Box No.457, No.1/276, Meyyanur Mai Road, Salem 635 004

Legal Practitioners for Respondents

Note of the Registry	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No.	Date: 8 <sup>th</sup> August, 2017  Based on the newspaper report published in 'Dinakran' Tamil

Daily dated 2.8.2017 under the caption 'Toxic Foam formation in Mettur Dam' the Registry has placed the papers for initiating *suo motu* proceedings.

The newspaper states about the alarming situation of discharge of untreated effluents from the industries situated near Mettur Dam and thereby polluting the water which is not only used for irrigation but also for drinking purpose.

Accordingly the Registry is directed to number the application and issue notice to the following respondents:

1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamilnadu,  
Fort St. George, Chennai
2. The Secretary to Government,  
Environment & Forest Dept  
Fort St. George, Chennai
3. Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department  
Fort St. George  
Chennai - 600 018.
4. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu  
Pollution Control Board,  
76, Mount Road, Guindy, Chennai
5. The District Collector,  
Salem
6. The District Environmental  
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Control Board, Siva Tower  
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Meyyanur Mai Road, Salem, 635 004

Post the application on 21.9.2017.

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(Justice Dr.P.Jyothimani)

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(Shri P.S. Rao)

