

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 606/2018

IN THE MATTER OF:

Compliance of Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P. WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present: Mr. Rajkumar, Adv. for CPCB
Mr. Ardhendumauli Kr. Prasad, Ms. Diksha Gera, Mr. Nitesh
Raujari and Mr. Shashank Saxena, Advs.**

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	Item No. 06 October 30, 2018 A	<p>1. A letter has been received from the Southern Regional Monitoring Committee constituted in terms of order of this Tribunal dated 20.08.2018 in Original Application No. 606 of 2018 "In the matter of compliance of MSW Management Rules, 2016" suggesting that instead of Principal Secretary, Urban Development, Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Water Supply, Tamil Nadu may be the Member Secretary of the said Committee.</p> <p>2. Accordingly, we direct that the Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Government of Tamil Nadu will be the Member – Secretary of the Monitoring Committee for the Southern Region instead of Principal Secretary, Urban Development, Tamil Nadu as earlier directed vide para 20 of the above order.</p> <p>3. We take this opportunity to suggest that the Regional Monitoring Committees (RMCs) may consider identifying one or more cities or towns to be the model for a State in the matter of compliance with the Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, considering the available models or otherwise. For this purpose, RMCs</p>

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