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**Speed Post**

To,

The Director,  
National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM),  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, (MoEF&CC),  
Anna University Campus, Chennai-600025,  
Tamil Nadu.

**Subject: Recognition of M/s National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai, Tamil Nadu, as Environmental laboratory under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986-reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated 09.02.2021 for the recognition of your laboratory Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986. Based on the recommendations of the expert committee for recognition of Environmental laboratories in its 65<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 07.04.2021 and your acceptance of the revised terms and conditions at Annexure-III & IV of the guidelines for recognition of environmental laboratories, CPCB approves the renewal of recognition of **M/s National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai, Tamil Nadu** as shall be notified in the Gazette of India. **Considering the current validity of mandatory accreditation/ certifications of the laboratory, this recognition shall be valid up to 09.05.2026.**

2. As sought in your aforementioned application **M/s National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM) Chennai-600025, Tamil Nadu** may undertake the following tests:
- Physical Tests-** Conductivity, Colour, pH, fixed & volatile solids, Total Solids, Total Dissolved solids, Total Suspended Solids, Turbidity, Temperature and Velocity & Discharge measurement of industrial effluent stream, Flocculation, Odour, Salinity, and Settleable solids.
  - Inorganic (General and non-metallic):** Acidity, Alkalinity, Ammonical Nitrogen, Chloride, Chlorine residual, Dissolved Oxygen, Fluoride, Total Hardness, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), Nitrite Nitrogen, Nitrate Nitrogen, Phosphate, Sulphate, Bromide, Carbon dioxide, Iodine, Sulphite, Silica, Cyanide and Sulphide.
  - Inorganic (Trace metals):** Boron, Cadmium, Calcium, Chromium Total, Chromium Hexavalent, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Mercury, Nickel, Potassium, Sodium, Sodium Absorption Ratio, Zinc, Arsenic, Aluminium, Lithium, Manganese, Selenium, Silver and Cobalt.
  - Organics (General) and trace organics:** Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), Oil and grease, Phenol, Pesticide (each) (Organo-chlorine and Organo nitrogen-phosphorus), Total Organic carbon (TOC), Surfactants, Tannin & lignin, Poly chlorinated biphenyl (PCBs) each, Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) each Organic Carbon (in solid) and Carbon/Nitrogen ratio.
  - Microbiological test:** Total Coliform, Faecal Coliform, *Faecal Streptococci*, *E. coli*, Total Plate Count and *Enterococcus*.
  - Toxicological Tests:** Bioassay method for evaluation of toxicity using fish, Bio-accumulation, bio magnification and biotransformation studies, Estimation of the effect at tissue level, Measurement of toxicity using *Daphnia* and Measurement of toxicity factor using zebra fish (dimensionless toxicity test).
  - Biological Tests:** Benthic organism identification and count, Macrophytic identification, Planktonic identification count, measurement of various diversity index, Chlorophyll, Primary productivity and P/R ratio.

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- vii. **Characterization of Hazardous waste:** Preparation of leachate (TCLP/Water extract), Corrosivity, Ignibility (Flash Point), Reactivity, Toxicity and Measurement of heavy metals/pesticides in the waste and leachate.
- viii. **Soil/sludge/Sediment and solid waste:** Boron, Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC), Electrical Conductivity, Nitrogen (available), organic Carbon/matter (Chemical method), pH, Phosphorous(available), Phosphate (ortho), Phosphate (total), Potassium, SAR in soil extract, Sodium, Soil moisture, TKN, Calorific Value, Ammonia, Bicarbonate, Calcium, Calcium carbonate, Chloride, Colour, Exchangeable Sodium Percentage (ESP), Heavy metals, Magnesium, Mechanical Soil Analysis, Nitrate, Nitrite, PAH, Pesticide, Potash (Available), Sulphate, Sulphur, TOC, Total Water Soluble Salt and Water Holding Capacity.
- ix. **Ambient Air/ fugitive emissions:** Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), Total Suspended Particulate Matter, Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter PM<sub>10</sub>, Ammonia, Carbon Monoxide, Chlorine, Fluoride, Lead, Methane, Ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub>.
- x. **Stack gases/ source emission:** Particulate Matter, Sulphur Dioxide, Velocity & flow, Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Temperature, Oxygen, Oxides of Nitrogen, Ammonia, Fluoride (Particulate), Fluoride (Gaseous), Hydrochloric acid and Total Hydrocarbons.
- xi. **Noise level:** Noise level measurement (20-140 dba) and Ambient noise and source specific Noise.
- xii. **Meteorological:** Ambient temperature, Wind direction, Wind speed, Relative Humidity, Solar radiation and Rainfall.

3. Further, the following analysts have been approved for recognition as government Analysts.

- i. Dr. R. Ramesh,
- ii. Dr. Purvaja Ramchandran,
- iii. Dr. Robin R. S.
- iv. Dr. Deepnarayan Ganguly

4. The laboratory shall compulsorily participate in the Analytical Quality Exercise conducted by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to ascertain the capability of the laboratory and analysis carried out and shall submit quarterly progress report to CPCB.
5. The periodic surveillance of the recognized environment laboratory will be undertaken by CPCB to assess its proper functioning systematic operation and reliability of data generated at the laboratory.
6. It is also mandatory for the laboratory to have requisite accreditations of the **ISO: 17025 (NABL)** and **ISO:45001 (OH&SMS)** and its renewal as per accreditation rules. This recognition is subject to such accreditations and renewals as applicable. **The laboratory may approach CPCB for further extension of validity of recognition after renewal of the mandatory accreditations / certifications concerned.**
7. The laboratory should compulsorily follow the accepted terms and conditions. In case of serious non-compliance of any of the terms and conditions, the laboratory may be black listed for a minimum period of two years and civil/criminal proceedings, as applicable, may be initiated for performing functions on behalf of the Government in an unauthorized manner.

Yours faithfully,

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