

Legal Cases:

Zonal Office (South), Bengaluru dealing the legal cases pertaining to Southern Region i.e Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala & Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Goa in Nation Green Tribunal (SZ), Chennai and High Courts & District Courts of the respective states.

During the financial year 2013-2014, totally 16 legal cases is being handled by this office in which counter affidavit for 10 cases in NGT, Chennai, 2 cases in High Court of Madras, 1 case in High Court of Kerala and 1 case in High Court of Hyderabad has been filed with approval of Competent Authority of Central board. One case at Hon'ble Court of III Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Gajuwaka, Vizag was filed by CPCB against M/s Hinduja National Power Corporation Ltd for violation of CRZ under Section 15 of EP Act, 1986 as per direction of MoEF and Competent Authority for which DDR no. is obtained and statement is yet to be recording. Draft Counter Affidavit for the Contempt Case (Civil) No. 308 of 2014 filed by Shri Khader Yosuf in Hon'ble High Court of Kerala has been prepared and sent to H.O for approval and filing.

Out of 10 cases in NGT, Chennai only one case i.e Appeal No. 163 of 2013 M/s Chemplast Sanmar Vs CPCB, CPCB is the main Respondent, the case is against the CPCB direction under Section 5 of EP Act, 1986.

The details of legal case status during financial year 2013-14 are as follows:

Case Details with NGT (SZ) - Chennai			
Sl.No	Application No.	Party Filled By and CPCB Position In Respondent	Issue related to
1.	127 of 2013	Sri.D.Sulif of Kuzhuthurai, KK district 4 th respondent	Regarding Environmental Clearance for Road lining NH 47. Kerala/Tamil nadu border
2.	155/2013 Original petition filed at Madurai 24 th Feb 2011 as WP (MD) 2557 of 2011 and now transferred to NGT, Chennai	Ambai Taluk Tamirabarani Vivasayigal Nala Sangam & 2 (petitioners) Vs Union of India & Ors. 3 rd respondent	Case against The India Cements Ltd., (Thermal Power Plant) for regarding environmental clearance for capacity enhancement of TPP.
3.	161 of 2013 (original application no as 132 of 2013)	Exnora Green Pannal Vs Commissioner Pallavaram Municipality & Ors. 4 th respondent	Municipal solid waste dumping in lake.

4.	163 of 2013	M/s Chemplast Sanmar Vs CPCB 1 st & 3 rd Respondent	Against CPCB closure direction under Sec 5.
5.	172 of 2013	Tirupur Bleachers Association, Tirupur Vs Union of India & Ors 2 nd respondent	Bleaching units went against the TNPCB closure direction for achieving ZLD.
6.	187 of 2013	M/s Chetana Society Vs M/s Indian Immunologicals Ltd & Ors. 7 th and 8 th respondent	Against the industry operating without valid consents
7.	281 of 2013	People for Cattle in India Vs Commissioner Corporation of Chennai and Ors. 14 th respondent	Regarding illegal slaughtering in Chennai
8.	280 of 2013	SP.M.N.Umayal Achi, Panruti Vs The Collector, Cuddalore District and 7 Ors 4 th respondent	Regarding flour mill & Genset attached with telephone tower pollution
9.	Appeal No. 46 of 2013	Shree Consultant CBWTF, Mysore Vs Karnataka State Appellant Authority, Bangalore	Against KSPCB allowing one more unit (CBWTF) coming up with in 150 Km radius
10.	Appeal No. 47 of 2013	7 th respondent	
High Court – Chennai			
11.	Writ Petition No.16463 of 2013	Sri. Ramesh Manikandan	Hygienic & pollution problem by Fast food shops (road shops)
12.	Writ Petition No.31119 of 2013	1 st Respondent	Construction of multi store building near Perungudi lake, Chennai
High Court Kerala			
13.	No. 17774 of 2013	Khader Yousuf Vs UOI & ors 4 th respondent	Regarding imported DG clearance
14.	Contempt Case (Civil) No. 308 of 2014	Khader Yousuf Vs Avinash Akolkar	Contempt Case Against the Judgment in W.P. (C). No. 29098/2013, dated 27 th

			November, 2013 related to imported DG clearance.
Hon'ble Court of III Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Gajuwaka, Vizag			
15.	DDR 8189 of 2013	M/s Hinduja National Power Corporation Ltd	Case has been filed for violating the provisions of E (P) A, 1986
Hon'ble High Court, Hyderabad			
16.	PIL No. 23 of 2014	Trust for Social Justice Vs The State of Andhra Pradesh & Ors 8 th respondent	Pollution problem due to flexi boards/banners