

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

Original Application No. 236 of 2015

S.P. Muthuraman

Vs.

Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority

**CORAM : HON'BLE JUSTICE DR. P. JYOTHIMANI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. A.R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present: Applicant

Mr. Yogeshwakana, Adv.

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	Item No. 05 June 05, 2015	<p>We have heard the Learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant. This application is seeking for a permanent injunction restraining the respondents from granting of completion certificates to any project which are expected to obtain Environmental Clearance as per the EIA Notification 2006. The issue relating to validity of the Office Memorandums of MoEF dated 12th December, 2012 and 27th June, 2013 giving post-facto clearance have been elaborately considered by the Hon'ble Principal Bench and order has been reserved. In fact, large number of units, including building industries have appeared and arguments were heard. In view of the same the validity or otherwise of such post-facto clearance is pending before the Tribunal.</p> <p>Hence, we dispose of this application with a direction to the respondents not to grant any completion certificate to any of the projects or constructions activities which require prior Environmental Clearance as per the EIA Notification 2006 until and unless the Principal Bench dispose of the above said applications relating to the validity of Office Memorandums issued by the MoEF dated 12nd December, 2012 and 27th June, 2013.</p> <p>With the above direction, Original Application No. 236</p>

		<p>of 2015 (SCZ) stands disposed of.</p> <p>.....,JM (Dr. P. Jyothimani)</p> <p>.....,EM (Prof. A.R. Yousuf)</p>
--	--	--

