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Date: 22-9-2025

The Member Secretary
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB)
76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032

**Subject: Request for Immediate Action on Pungent Odour and Air Pollution Affecting OMR Residential Communities**

Respected Sir/Madam,

We, the undersigned, represent the residents of Jasmine Towers at Pragnya Eden Park Phase 2, located near Old Mahabalipuram Road (OMR) and Pudupakkam Main Road.

Over the past several weeks, our community has been repeatedly affected by a pungent odour and suspected air pollution during various times of the day.

Officials from TNPCB had visited our locality with both handheld instruments and a mounted mobile unit (truck-based system) over several days in late August and early September 2025.

During their measurements, we were informed that the levels of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) had exceeded permissible limits. This acknowledgement was made at site in front of residents.

One such measurement date and time was around 9 PM on 1st September 2025. During this period, measurements revealed that the Total VOC components exceeded the permissible limit as per PPM standards. This high TVOC values were in a range between 0.550 to 0.782.

One such reading was captured from TNPCB device and the same is attached below.

Notably, the strong odour persisted throughout the TNPCB team's approximately 3-hour visit.

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We expect that these observations have been formally recorded in TNPCB's inspection reports.

However, the situation persists, and our residents continue to face health issues such as eye and skin irritation, throat discomfort, nausea, coughing, and disturbed living conditions.

We therefore urge TNPCB to:

1. Expedite identification of the source of this pollution.
2. Enforce statutory compliance from the concerned polluting unit(s).
3. Ensure immediate corrective actions so that surrounding residential communities are not exposed to such harmful odours and pollutants.

We are confident that the composition of the gases causing the health hazard can be analysed to identify the source and to initiate suitable remedial measures

We trust that TNPCB will treat this matter with urgency and seriousness in line with its mandate of protecting public health and the environment.

Sincerely,

President
Jasmine Towers Owners' Welfare Association
Date: 22.9.2025