Karnataka Lokavukta

(Under Section 7 of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984)

CASE

NUMBER COMPT/LOK/BCD/2235/2016

District: Bangalore (U)

BY:

1. AMBIKA SEN,

Whitefield Rising Lake Team, No. 3 and 6, Waterville Apartments, Varthur Main Road, Whitefield, BENGALURU. 560066

COMPLAINANT/S

AGAINST:

1. MALLIKARJUN,

Assistant Executive Engineer, Bengaluru Developmet Authority, HSR Layout, BENGALURU.

2. SRINIVAS,

Assistant Engineer, BWSSB, BENGALURU.

3. HARISH NAYAN,

Tahasildar, Taluk Office, Bengaluru East Taluk, BENGALURU.

4. KUMAR.

Executive Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, BENGALRURU.

5. RAMACHARI,

Chief Engineer, Karnataka Lake Conservation and Development Authority, BENGALURU.

6. VIJAYALAKSHMI,

Executive Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Mahadevapura, BENGALRURU.

7. PRAKASH,

Health Inspector, BBMP, Varthur, BENGALURU.

8. TEJAS,

Tahasildar, Taluk Office, K.R. Puram Taluk, BENGALURU District.

RESPONDENT/S

Allegation/Grievance Lake Encroachment, No Survey Done and

Brief:

Dereliction of Duty.

Received From:

Compt/Uplok-2/Misc.1045/15 Ordr Dtd:

08/09/2016

Received On:

14-09-2016

Complaint stands allotted to:

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KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA: BENGALURU

No: Compt/Lok/BCD-2235/2016/ARE-1

Date: 07-02-2019.

ORDER

Smt. Vijayalakshmi, Environmental Officer,
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and
Smt. M.Deenapavana, Assistant Executive Engineer,
Bengaluru Development Authority, Bengaluru, are present.

2. It is submitted by both of them that the matter is being monitored by the committee appointed by the National Green Tribunal (hereinafter referred to as 'NGT' for short). It is submitted that the Committee appointed by the NGT is monitoring developmental activities of both Varthur and Bellandur Lakes. It is also submitted by them that effective steps are being taken to protect and lakes and to prevent encroachment, etc. Since the matter is being monitored by NGT in respect of Varthur and Bellandur Lakes, as observed by me in my earlier orders, it is not appropriate for me to give any directions to the authorities.

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- 3. The Bengaluru Development Authority, Bengaluru, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru and the Bengaluru Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Bengaluru, are directed to file the status report with regard to the steps taken to protect the lakes referred to above, by the next date of hearing. On the next date of hearing, the officers of the said departments are not required to be present. It is sufficient if they file status report.
- 4. These proceedings are adjourned by six months.

List this case on 04-07-2019 at 03-00 p.m.

Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty),

Lokayukta,

Karnataka State.

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This case was posted on 4.7.2019. Since Hon'ble Lokayukta will not be in station on that day, this case will be taken up on 30.8.2019 at 3-00 PM for hearing with intimation to the parties.

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KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA: BENGALURU

No: Compt/Lok/BCD-2235/2016/ARE-1

Date: 30-08-2019

ORDER

Smt. M.Deenapavana, Assistant Executive Engineer, Bengaluru Development Authority, Bengaluru (herein after referred to as 'BDA' for short), is present. She has filed a status report dated 29-08-2019. It is useful to extract the same, which reads as here under:

"ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸ.ಕಾ.ಇಂ/ನಂ.2(ಮೂ)ಉ.ವಿ/ /2019-20

ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ನಂ.2, ಪೂರ್ವ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹೆಚ್.ಎಸ್.ಆರ್.ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು. ದಿನಾಂಕ : 29.08.2019

ರವರಿಗೆ,

ಅಪರ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗಳು-1 ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೆ,

ವಿಷಯ: ಅಂಬಿಕಾ ಸೇನ್ ಎಂಬುವವರು ವರ್ತೂರು ಕೆರೆ ಒತ್ತುವರಿ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ದೂರಿನ ಕುರಿತು.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ ರವರ ಪತ್ರದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಂ.ಲೋಕ್.ಬಿಸಿಡಿ 2235/2016 ದಿನಾಂಕ 11.07.2019

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ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಳ್ಳಂದೂರು ಹಾಗೂ ವರ್ತೂರು ಕೆರೆಯ ಒತ್ತುವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ದಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹಸಿರು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಕರಣದ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಭೂದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ವಿಭಾಗ ಸಹಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡು ಒತ್ತುವರಿಯನ್ನು ತೆರವುಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಚೈನ್ಲಾಂಕ್ ಫೆನ್ಸಿಂಗ್ ಅನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಬೆಳ್ಳಂದೂರು ಕೆರೆಯ ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಸ್ಟಂ ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಒತ್ತುವರಿ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಲಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೊಳಚೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮದಿಂದ ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಸ್ಟಂ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಳಾಂತರಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯವು ಪ್ರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಅನಧಿಕೃತ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಳಾಂತರಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯವು ಪ್ರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಅನಧಿಕೃತ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಳಾಂತರಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಸ್ಟಂ ಜಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಚೈನ್ಲಾಂಕ್ ಫೆನ್ಸಿಂಗ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಮವಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದೆಂಬ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುತ್ತಾ, ಅಗತ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ,

ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ನಂ.2 ಪೂರ್ವ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560102".

2. As it can be seen from the report extracted above, survey work has been carried out, and after survey work, encroachment has been removed except Ambedkar slum of Bellandur lake. Since the matter is being monitored by National Green Tribunal in respect of Varthur and Bellandur lakes, as observed by me in my earlier orders, it is not appropriate for me to give any directions to the authorities.



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3. The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Bengaluru-Mahadevapura, has filed status reports dated 11-06-2019 and 21-08-2019. It is useful to extract the said reports, which read as here under:

"ಸಂ. ಕರಾಮಾನಿಮಂ/ಪ್ರಾಕ ಮಹದೇವಪುರ/2019-20/975 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.08.2019

ಇವರಿಗೆ, ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರು ಬಹುಮಹಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 560 001.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ:

ಪರ್ತೂರು ಕೆರೆಯ ಒತ್ತುವರಿ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಅಂಬಿಕಾ ಸೇನ್ ಎಂಬವರು ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ದೂರಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:

- 1. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. No: Compt/Lok/BCD- 2235/2016/ARE-1, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.02.2019.
- 2. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ ಸಭೆ ನೋಟೀಸು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. ನಂ:ಕಂ.ಲೋಕ್.ಬಿಸಿಡಿ 2235/2016, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.02.2019.
- 3. ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. No PCB MDP 18/2019 20/655, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.06,2019.
- 4. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ ಸಭೆ ನೋಟೀಸು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. ನಂ:ಕಂ.ಲೋಕ್.ಬಿಸಿಡಿ 2235/2016, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.07.2019.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.02.2019 ರಂದು ನಡೆದ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಆದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ವರ್ತೂರು ಕೆರೆಯ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಸ್ತು ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಕು, ಸಭೆಗೆ ಖುದ್ದು ಹಾಜರಾಗುವ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಆದೇಶಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದೇಶದನ್ವಯ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 11.06.2019 ರಂದು ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆದು ವಸ್ತು ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಮುಂದುವರೆದಂತೆ ಈಗ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಸಭೆಯ ನೋಟೀಸಿನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅಂದು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕಿದ್ದ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 30.08.2019 ಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂದೂಡಲಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ವರದಿಯ ಛಾಯ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು

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ತಮ್ಮ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಪತ್ರದೊಡನೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ತಮ್ಮ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ,

ಅಡಕ: ಮೇಲಿನಂತೆ

ಸಹಿ/-ಪರಿಸರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ".

"No, PCB MDP 18/2019 – 20/ 655

Date:11 June 2019

To, Honorable Lokayuktha Karnataka Lokayuktha MS Building, Bengaluru 560 001.

Sir,

Subject:

Status report on Varthur Lake – Regarding.

Reference:

Karnataka Lokayukta letter No 2235/2016, dated 15.02.2019.

With reference to above, this is to bring to your kind notice that, the NGT committee constituted under the chairmanship of Justice Shri. Santhosh Hegde has conducted field visit of Varthur Lake and its catchment area on 19.03.2019 and held meetings with the concerned stake holders viz., BDA, Revenue department, BBMP, BWSSB, Minor Irrigation & KSPCB, instructing them to comply with the directions of the honorable NGT and has given time bound deadline to the BDA & revenue department to fix the boundaries of Lake & secure the same by erection of fencing at places where it is not provided. The committee has also directed BBMP to clear the garbage, muck, construction debris dumped at the Lake bed near Bellanduru Ammani Khane shadow depth areas, while directing Minor Irrigation Department to reduce the width of the bund created above the pressure main carrying secondary treated K & C Valley sewage effluent to Kolar district.

The committee has also directed BDA to install a flow measuring devices & KSPCB to install/establish real time water quality monitoring station to the Varthur Lake. There has been slight delay in carrying out the works mentioned above by the concerned authorities due to Loksabha General Election 2019, imposing model code of conduct coupled with land disputes between the Revenue authority and adjoining agricultural private land owners. At present the said works are in various stages of

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progress. This status report is filed in respect of the case being listed for hearing on 04.07.2019. This is for kind information.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-Environmental Officer".

- 4. Awaiting the decision of the National Green Tribunal, this proceeding is adjourned by six months. In the mean while, BDA, KSPCB and BWSSB are directed to file status reports with regard to the steps taken by them to protect the lakes and for shifting of the residents of Ambedkar slum and for their rehabilitation.
- 5. Communicate this orders to the parties.

List this case on 26-02-2020 at 03-00 p.m.

Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty),
Lokayukta,

Karnataka State.

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This file has been received from ARE-L on 30/9/2019.

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6) DRE-31

KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA : BENGALURU

No: Compt/Lok/BCD-2235/2016/Secy.

Date: 26-02-2020

ORDER

Sri. R.V.Bhat, Law Officer, Karnataka State Pollution along Bengaluru, is present Board, Control Environmental Basankopp, Deputy Sri.Mrityunjay B. Deputy Dr.H.R.Puttaraju, and Bommanahalli Officer, Environmental Officer.

Smt. M.Deenapavana, Assistant Executive Engineer, 2. Bengaluru Development Authority is present. She has filed a status report dated 28-01-2020. It is useful to extract the same, which reads as here under:

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಸೆಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸ.ಕಾ.ಇಂ/ನಂ.2(ಪೂ)ಉ.ವಿ/T.116/2019-20 ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ನಂ.2, ಪೂರ್ವ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹೆಚ್.ಎಸ್.ಆರ್.ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.01.2020.

ರವರಿಗೆ.

ಅಪರ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗಳು-1 ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಮಾನ್ಯರೆ,

ವಿಷಯ: ಅಂಬಿಕಾ ಸೇನ್ ಎಂಬುವವರು ವರ್ತೂರು ಕೆರೆ ಒತ್ತುವರಿ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ದೂರಿನ ಕುರಿತು.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ ರವರ ಪತ್ರದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಂ.ಲೋಕ್.ಬಿಸಿಡಿ 2235/2016 ದಿನಾಂಕ 04.09.2019

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ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಕರಣದ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ (N.G.T.) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೂರ್ವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಳ್ಳಂದೂರು ಹಾಗೂ ವರ್ತೂರು ಕೆರೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹೂಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯಲು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ನಿಗಧಿಯಾದ ನಂತರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಕೊಳಚೆ ನಿರ್ಮೂಲನ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಸಹಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಳಾಂತರಿಸಿ ಅನಧಿಕೃತ ಎ.ಸಿ.ಶೀಟಿನ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರವುಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 20.11.2019 ರಂದು WP No. 50953/2019 (GM RES) PIL ರಲ್ಲಿ ತಡೆಯಾಜ್ಞೆಯ ಹೂಡಿ ದಾವೆ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳು ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಳಾಂತರಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಅನಧಿಕೃತ ಎ.ಸಿ.ಶೀಟ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರವುಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಗಿತಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ದಾವೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರವುಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಕೊಳಚೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಲನ ಮತ್ತು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಕ್ರಮವಹಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆಂಬ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿನ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಕ್ರಮವಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ,

ಸಹಿ/– ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ನಂ.2 ಪೂರ್ವ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560102

3. It is not in dispute that the rejuvenation of Bellandur and Varthur lakes are being monitored by the Principal Bench, National Green Tribunal (herein after referred to as 'NGT' in short) and also by the Committee appointed by it.

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In my order dated 30-08-2019, I had directed the authorities referred to in the order, to file a status report. Since the matter is being monitored by the NGT, as stated above, I am of the view, that the hearing of this matter is required to be deferred awaiting the decision of the NGT.

4. List this case after three months, i.e., on **05-06-2020** at **03-00 p.m.**

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5. Reports are not received from the respondents.

6 Hence, issue reminder to the respondents and awaiting order of NGT by 22.09.2020.

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Secretary to Hon ble Lokayukta

As per O.M. No:LOK/Reg/Complaints/2020, dated:28.05.2020 this file is transferred from DRE-3 to Secretary to Hon'ble Lokayukta.

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9) Secretary:

16. Received a report dated 05.02.2021 from the Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Regional Office, Mahadevapura stating that Hon'ble Principal Bench, National Green Tribunal is monitoring the rejuvenation of Bellandur & Varthur Lakes in O.A. No.2017 125/2017 (MA No.440/2017). The and officers of KSPCB along with BWSSB have in inspected the lake in question with regard to the discharge of untreated/treated effluents into the drains leading to downstream of lake and actions are being initiating against the defaulters in accordance with law. Along with the report, the copies of orders made by the Hon'ble Green Tribunal are produced.

17. Report dated 09.02.2021 is received from the Assistant Executive Engineer, BDA, Bengaluru stating that the residents of Ambedkar Nagara have filed a W.P. No. 50953/2019 before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka and obtained an interim order in their favour and therefore, they have

unable to shift the unauthorized residents of the lake area. Further, the report indicates that except Ambedkar Nagara slum area, the other encroachers of the lake in question have been removed and fencing work has been carried out.

- 18. Hence, My Lord, if approved,
- the issued to be will Notice i. Assistant Executive Engineer, BDA, Bengaluru to submit the status report about the present status of W.P. No. 50953/2019 along with the copies of interim order made by Court Hon'ble High the Karnataka and steps taken getting the interim order vacated.

Call on 30.04.2021.

Submitted for kind orders.

Secretary Secretary

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LOK/BCD-2235/2016 20) Secretary) Date 17.05.2021

Received a report dated 15.04.2021 from the Assistant Executive Engineer, East Sub-Bengaluru. The report BDA, Division, submitted indicates that since there is an interim order of stay granted by the Hon'ble of Karnataka W.P. in High Court 50953/2019, they are unable to take steps for removal of encroachment in the lake in question and as per the directions issued in the said writ petition, the ADLR, Bengaluru East Taluk is conducting survey. Further, the report indicates that except the encroached portion of the lake area, the BDA has fenced the lake in question.

21) Hence, my lord, if approved;

(i) Notice will be issued to the Assistant Executive Engineer, East Sub-Division, BDA to submit further action taken report with regard to the steps taken for getting the interim order of stay vacated and also for

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early disposal of the writ petition filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka.

Submitted for kind orders.

Call on 03.08.2021.

Secretary Secretary

22) Hon'ble Lokayukta)

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