

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

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CASE NUMBER : **COMPT/LOK/BCD/2413/2018**

District : **Bangalore (U)**

BY :

1. H.S. DORAISWAMY,
FREEDOM FIGHTER, NO 868, 38TH CROSS,
JAYANAGAR 4TH T BLOCK, BANGALORE
560041. Order of Honble Lokayukta Dated:
17/01/2018

COMPLAINANT/S

AGAINST :

1. DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, -
Forest Department, BENGALURU District.
2. SECRETARY, ✓
Pollution Control Board, BENGALURU.

RESPONDENT/S

Allegation/Grievance
Brief : Dereliction of Duty.

Received From : By Lok/Bcd/2253/2017/Are-1
Received On : 25-08-2018

Complaint stands
allotted to : **SECRETARY**

Phone Number :

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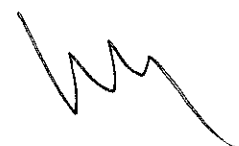
No:Compt/LOK/BCD-2413/2018 Date : 11-09-2018

ORDER

The complaint filed by Sri.H.S.Doreswamy for rejuvenation of lakes was originally registered in No.Compt/LOK/BCD-2253/2017. Subsequently, I passed an order for splitting of that complaint into several complaints confining to each one of the lakes in respect of which grievance has been made by Sri.H.S.Doreswamy. Accordingly, the grievance in respect of **Yelahanka (Puttenahalli) Lake** has been registered in this complaint.

2. While dealing with the grievance in respect of all the lakes in my order dated 17-01-2018, so far as **Yelahanka (Puttenahalli) Lake** is concerned, at paragraph 16 of the order, I have observed as follows:-

"16. So far as Puttenahalli lake is concerned, it is pointed out on behalf of the Complainant that it falls under the jurisdiction of Karnataka Forest



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Department. However, it is further pointed out that the concerned officer who is incharge of this is the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Bengaluru Urban District. Though the notice has been served, nobody is present on behalf of Deputy Conservator of Forest (DCF). Fresh notice may be issued to the Deputy Conservator of Forests with a direction to submit report with regard to the steps taken to protect and rejuvenate the lake. They shall file the status report by the next date of hearing."

3. The order extracted above indicates that, this lake falls under the jurisdiction of Karnataka Forest Department. Notice of this proceedings has not been issued to the Forest Department and also to the respondent in this proceedings.

4. Sri Jaganatha Rao, DCF attached to the BBMP submits that, this lake has not been handed over to the BBMP and therefore the BBMP which has been impleaded as 1st respondent in this proceedings may be deleted. Sri Pubby Shetty submits that he has no objection to delete the BBMP who is respondent-1.



However, he pointed out that BWSSB which has been shown as 3rd respondent in the original complaint may be retained as party respondent in this complaint and the name of the BBMP may be deleted. He further pointed out that KSPCB is necessary party to this proceedings.

5. In the light of what is stated above, the respondent-1 i.e., Deputy Conservator of Forest, BBMP is directed to be deleted. The original 3rd respondent i.e., the Chairman, BWSSB is directed to be shown as 3rd respondent only by designation. In the place of original respondent-1, the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Bengaluru Urban District is directed to be impleaded. The office to amend the cause title as stated above. The notice of this complaint shall be issued to all the respondents.

5. The respondents referred to above are directed to be file their comments/status report by the next date of hearing. It is necessary to point out that, though the DCF, Bengaluru Urban District was



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served with the notice, he did not appear for the proceedings earlier on 17-01-2018.

7. Office to implead the Chairman, BWSSB as respondent in this complaint and issue notice of this complaint to him.

8. Communicate this order to the complainant and to the respondents forth with both by E-mail as well as by means of postal service.

List this matter on 07-11-2018 at 3.00 p.m.

P. Vishwanatha Shetty
(Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty)
Lokayukta, State of Karnataka
11/9/2018

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ನಾ. ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತೆ-
-ರವರ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ
ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ-
-ಗಳಿಗೆ ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಜಾರಿ
ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯೇ ಮೂಡಿಸಿದ.

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Date: 07-11-2018

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Sri. N.R.Suresh, representing the Complainant Sri H.S.Doreswamy, is present along with Advocate Kum.Pooja Kini and others.

2. On behalf of Respondent-1, Sri. Chikkarajendra D.K, Assistant Conservator of Forest, Bengaluru North is present along with Sri. K. Ramesh, Range Forest Officer, Yelahanka. Sri. D.R.Kumaraswamy, Senior Environmental Officer (North), Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru is present on behalf of Respondent-2.

3. Though notice was served on Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board, who is shown as Respondent-3, none has appeared on behalf of BWSSB. No status report has been filed.

4. Sri. Chikkarajendra D.K, Asst. Conservator of Forests submitted that since the Respondent-1 is on leave, he prays for two weeks time to file status report with regard to

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the steps taken by the department to rejuvenate Puttenahalli Lake. He brought to my notice the project report prepared by him for rejuvenation of Puttenahalli Lake. The report also indicates that a sum of Rs.1256.00 lakhs sanctioned by the Government is to be spent during the period of three years for the development of the lake, stage by stage, as set out in the draft project report prepared by him. He also submitted that the project report has to be examined by Respondent-1. Once the draft project report is examined by Respondent-1, the status report will be filed before me by the next date of hearing. The draft project report prepared, prima-facie, indicates that the steps have been taken by the Forest Department to rejuvenate the lake in the course of three years and for the said purpose, substantial amount has also been sanctioned by the State Government.

5. Sri. D.R.Kumaraswamy, submitted that there is no water in the lake in question and at present it is dry. It is pointed out that the lake has to be de-silted and therefore, the entire sewage water has been diverted to Raja Kaluve.



Sri. Chikkarajendra D.K, Assistant Conservator of Forest, submitted that the de-silting work has already been carried out and once the rain comes, the lake would likely to be filled with rain water and thereafter the lake will be properly maintained.

6. Sri. T.K.Puttaswamy and Sri. H.L.Miranda, representing Yelahanka Puttenahalli Lake Trust, submitted that the 10 mld STP installed near the lake has become totally defunct and the same is required to be made functional by the BWSSB at the earliest. He also pointed out several remedial measures to rejuvenate the lake.

7. In the light of the discussion that has taken place in the course of these proceedings, I am of the view, that the Complainant, the representatives of the Complainant, Sri. T.K.Puttaswamy and Sri H.L.Miranda representatives of Yelahanka Puttenahalli Lake Trust are reserved liberty to give a representation to all the Respondents in these proceedings i.e., Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board suggesting concrete proposals for



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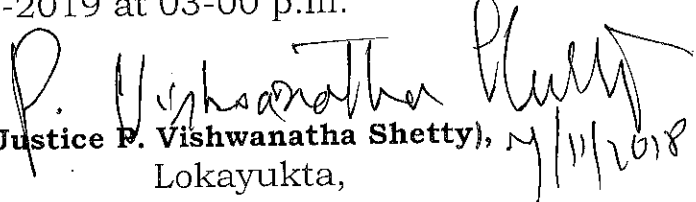
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rejuvenation of the lake and prevention of pollutant substances entering into the lake. Such representation shall be given within two weeks from today. On such representation being submitted, as stated above, the Respondents shall examine the contents of the representation on its merits and take such decision as they deem fit appropriate in the interest of rejuvenating the lake. The Respondents are given four weeks time to file status report with regard to the steps they have taken till the date of filing of the status report for the purpose of rejuvenating the lake. Such status reports shall be filed within six weeks after sending the same to the Complainant and Sri. T.K.Puttaswamy, representative of the Yalahanka Puttenahalli Lake Trust.

8. Communicate this order to the parties.

List this case on 08-01-2019 at 03-00 p.m.


(Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty), 7/11/2018
Lokayukta,
Karnataka State.

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03.01.2019

The above proceedings which fixed for appearance on 8.1.2019 is adjourned to 11.1.2019 at 3.00 pm as the Hon'ble Lokayukta will be on official tour on 8.1.2019.

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ಗಾ. ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತೆ -
-ರವರ ಅಧೀನದಂತೆ
ಒಡುರುದಾರಲಗಿ
ಹಿ: 11/01/2019ರಂದು
ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಮುಂದಿ
ಹಾಜರಾಗುವಂತೆ ತ್ಯಜಿಸಿ -
-ಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ .
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Date: 11.01.2019

ORDER

Professor Sunnguni on behalf of Yelahanka Lake and Bird Conservation Trust is present along with Sri. Puttaswamy.

Miss. Rutu Hongal representing Sri. Doresway, Freedom Fighter is present.

Sri. Ramesh, Range Forest Officer is present on behalf of 1st respondent Deputy Conservator of Forest.

Though, the notice has been served, no one is present on behalf of BWSSB.

In the course of the discussion, it is brought to my notice that in spite of the observation made by me in my order dated 07-11-2018, no representation has been given to the authorities suggesting the problems of Yelahanka Lake and Bird Conservation Trust. In this connection it is useful to extract the observations made by me in paragraph 7 of my order dated 07-11-2018, which reads as hereunder.



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"In the light of the discussion that has taken place in the course of these proceedings, I am of the view, that the complainant, the representatives of the complainant, Sri. T.K. Puttaswamy and Sri. H.L. Miranda representatives of Yelahanka Puttenahalli Lake Trust are reserved liberty to give a representation to all the respondents in these proceedings i.e., Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board suggesting concrete proposals for rejuvenation of the lake and prevention of pollutant substances entering into the lake. Such representation shall be given within two weeks from today. On such representation being submitted, as stated above, the respondents shall examine the contents of the representation on its merits and take such decision as they deem fit appropriate in the interest of rejuvenating the lake. The respondents are given four weeks time to file status report with regard to the steps they have taken till the date of filing of the status report for




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the purpose of rejuvenating the lake. Such status reports shall be filed within six weeks after sending the same to the complainant and Sri. T.K. Puttaswamy, representative of the Yelahanka Puttenahalli Lake Trust”.

In the light of what is stated above, Professor Sunnguni of Yelahanka Lake and Bird Conservation Trust and Miss. Rutu Hongal representing Sri. Doresway, Freedom Fighter professor are given another four (4) weeks time to give representations to the authorities referred to above in paragraph 7 of my order dated 07-11-2018 extracted above and if such representations are given, ~~surely~~ the authorities ~~will~~ ^{may} examine the same on its merit and take appropriate remedial steps to rejuvenate the lake.

List this matter on 14.03.2019 at 3:00 P.M.

Communicate this order to the parties concerned.


(Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty), 12/1/2019
Lokayukta,
State of Karnataka.

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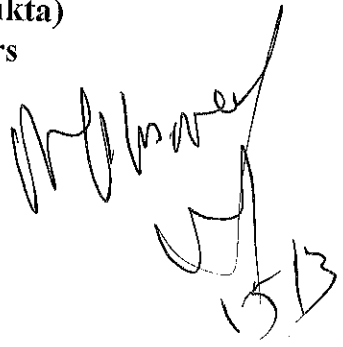
ನಿ. ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತೆ -
- ಕವರಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೋಟಿಸ್
ಜಿಂ ಯೂಟಿವು, ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ
ಪುಟಿಸಿದೆ.

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In this case, though notice of hearing is sent to the parties, none have appeared before Hon'ble Lokayukta. In view of the officers engaged in the election duty another date may be given for appearance of the parties. Therefore if approved the parties will be directed to appear on 26.6.2019 ^{at 3.P.M} on which _{ns} date other connected matters are posted.

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) Hon'ble Lokayukta)
For Kind orders


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ರವರ ಆಡಳಿತದಡಿ
ವಿವರಣೆ
ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಜಾರಿ
ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ
ಮಾಡಿಸಿದೆ.

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On behalf of complainant Sri.H.S.Doreswamy, Sri Lakshmikanth and Professor K.S. Sunnguni are present. They have submitted a note dated 26-06-2019. It is useful to extract the same, which reads as hereunder:

“ವಿಷಯ :ಯಲಹಂಕ ಪುಟ್ಟೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗತಿ ವರದಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆ
ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ :ಮಾನ್ಯ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆComp/Lok/
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ಕಂದಾಯ ಇಲಾಖಾ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರಯಲಹಂಕ ಪುಟ್ಟೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆಯುಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು,ಯಲಹಂಕ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಪುಟ್ಟೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 36 ಮತ್ತುಅಟ್ಟೂರುಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ 49ರಲ್ಲಿಒಟ್ಟು37 ಎಕರೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ.

ಈ ಕೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಿದ್ದು, ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1. 2015ರ ಕೋಶಿವಾಡ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ವರದಿ ಮತ್ತುಕಂದಾಯಇಲಾಖಾ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರಈ ಕೆರೆಯುಒಟ್ಟು1 ಎಕರೆಒತ್ತುವರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ(ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ).2015ರಿಂದ 2019ರವರೆಗೆ ನಡೆದಿರಬಹುದಾದಒತ್ತುವರಿಯನ್ನು ಪುನರ್ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಭೂದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಿಗೆ ಆದೇಶಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮತ್ತುಒತ್ತುವರಿ ತೆರವುಗೊಳಿಸಲುನಿಗದಿತಕಾಲಾವಕಾಶದೊಂದಿಗೆತಹಶೀಲ್ಡಾರ್, ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುರವರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ನೀಡಬೇಕಾಗಿಹಾಗೂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಭೂಕಂದಾಯಕಾಯಿದೆ 1964, ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 192 ಎ ಮತ್ತು ಬಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ(ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ) ಒತ್ತುವರಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತುಒತ್ತುವರಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರೋಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ಸಹಕಾರ ನೀಡಿದವಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ವಿಧಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳಕಳಿಯಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.
2. ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಂದ ಕೊಳಚೆ ನೀರು ಹರಿದುರಂಜಕಾಲುಪೆ ಮೂಲಕಕೆರೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿಕೆರೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣಕಲುಷಿತಗೊಂಡಿದೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಬಿಎಂಟಿಸಿ ಬಸ್ ಡಿಪೋ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ನೀರು ಉಕ್ಕಿ ಹರಿದುಕೆರೆಗೆ ಸೇರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಿಡಬ್ಬೂವನ್ಎನ್‌ಬಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಿಗಿದಿನಾಂಕ-12-06-2019ರಂದುಕೊಳಚೆ ನೀರು ಹರಿಯುವ ಘೋಟೋಗಳ ಸಮೇತಪತ್ರಬರೆದಿದ್ದು, ತಮ್ಮ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೊಳಚೆ ನೀರುಕೆರೆಗೆ ಸೇರದಂತೆಕ್ರಮವಹಿಸಲು ಬಿಡಬ್ಬೂವನ್ಎನ್‌ಬಿ, ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಾವು ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ನೀಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

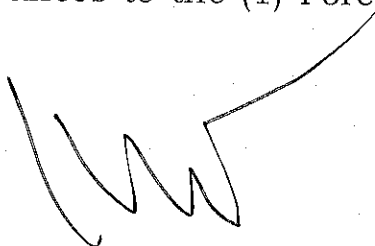
ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಶೀಘ್ರ ಪರಿಹರಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಇಲಾಖಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಾವು ಅದೇಶ ನೀಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಂತಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.”

2. Professor K.S. Sunnguni also produced a copy of the letter dated 20-06-2019 addressed by him to the Principal Secretary to Government, Transport Department, Government of Karnataka. It is useful to extract the same, which reads as hereunder:

“This is to bring to your kind notice that Yelahanka Puttenahalli bmtc bus depot has been leaving the busses' washed unclean water into the Puttenahalli lake. The oil and soap can be seen floating on the water. This has been going on for a long time. When we phoned the manager of the depot he said that he was leaving the water to an empty plot nearby. In that case the question is what has happened to the oil separator or the water treatment plant?”

We request you to take action immediately...”

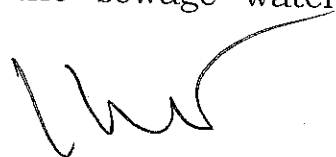
3. Professor K.S. Sunnguni submitted that, generally the Puttenahalli Lake is empty and certain other grievances are highlighted by him. Instead of going into those grievances, I am of the view, it would be in the interest of justice ~~that, it is desirable~~ for Professor K.S. Sunnguni to give one more representation setting out the details of the grievances to the (1) Forest Department, (2) BWSSB



and (3) Karnataka State Pollution Control Board. They are given two weeks time to give such representation. On receipt of such representation, the authorities referred to above are directed to examine the same and take remedial steps as permissible under law.

4. On behalf of BWSSB Sri Devaraj, Additional Chief Engineer is present. He has made a statement that, they have already called for tender for the purpose of construction of 8 MLD STP at Puttenahalli Lake and after completion of the tender process, the work order will be issued and thereafter the completion of work would take at least two years time. According to him, after the completion of tender process, at least 18 months time is required for contractor to execute the work/completion of contract. He submits that, this is the minimum time required having regard to the nature of the work relating to construction of 8 MLD STP.

4. So far as the grievance of Prof. Sangunni is that, there will overflow of the sewage water to



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Puttenahalli Lake and Yelahanka Lake is concerned, Forest Department is directed to examine the same and to take remedial steps.

5. On behalf of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru, Sri Bhat, Law Officer and Sri D.R. Kumaraswamy, Senior Environmental Officer are present. They have submitted a status report dated 24-06-2019, which reads as hereunder:

“ವಿಷಯ: ಶ್ರೀ. ಹೆಚ್. ಎಸ್. ದೊರೆಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು ನೀಡಿರುವ ದೂರಿನ ಕುರಿತು.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಲೋಕ್. ಬಿಸಿಡಿ 2413/2018 ದಿನಾಂಕ. 24.09.2018

ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.09.2018ರಂದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಮಂಡಳಿ (ಎದುರುದಾರ-2) ರವರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನದಂತೆ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪುಟ್ಟೇನಹಳ್ಳಿಕೆರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯರವರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಯಲಹಂಕ ರವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ. 11.06.2019 ರಂದು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕೆರಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿವೀಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

1. ಪುಟ್ಟೇನಹಳ್ಳಿಕೆರೆ: ಈ ಕೆರೆಯು ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 13.77 ಹೆಕ್ಟೇರ್ ವಿಸ್ತಾರವಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿದಾಗ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಂಶಗಳು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

- ಈ ಕೆರೆಯು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಇದರ ಪುನರ್‌ಚೇತನಕಾರ್ಯವು ಪ್ರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
- ಈ ಕೆರೆಯ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಭೇಲಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

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• ಯಲಹಂಕದ ಹೊಸ ನಗರ, ವಿನಾಯಕ ಲೇಔಟ್, ಮತ್ತು ಅಟ್ಟೂರು ಲೇಔಟ್‌ನಿಂದ ಬರುವ ರೊಚ್ಚುನೀರನ್ನು ಬೈಪಾಸ್‌ಮಾಡಿ ಚರಂಡಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ರಾಜಕಾಲುವೆಗೆ ಬಿಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ರಾಜಕಾಲುವೆಯ ನೀರನ್ನು ಜಕ್ಕೂರು ಎಸ್.ಟಿ.ಪಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶುದ್ಧೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಬಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಎಸ್.ಬಿ(BWSSB) ಯವರು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೊಚ್ಚುನೀರು ಬಂದು ಸೇರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯವು ವಿಲೇವಾರಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

• ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಕೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೊಚ್ಚುನೀರು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಕೆರೆಯ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯ ನೀರು ಶೇಕರಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

• ಪರಿವೀಕ್ಷಣೆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರಿಂದ ರೊಚ್ಚುನೀರಿನ 0.2 ಎಮ್.ಎಲ್.ಡಿ (MLD) ಯ ಶುದ್ಧೀಕರಣ ಘಟಕದ ಕಾರ್ಯವು ಪ್ರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿತ್ತು. ಐಐಎಸ್‌ಸಿ (IISc) ಅವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

• ಈ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯ ಮಲೀನ ನೀರು ಸೇರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

• ಬಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಎಸ್.ಬಿ(BWSSB) ಯ AEE ಆದ ಶ್ರೀ ಮೊಹಮದ್ ಅನೀಫ್, ಅವರು ಯಲಹಂಕದ ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಮತ್ತು ಐದನೇ ಹಂತದ ಯುಜಿಡಿ ಕಾರ್ಯವು ಮುಗಿದಿದ್ದು, 7 ಎಮ್.ಎಲ್.ಡಿ (MLD) STP ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕಾರ್ಯವು ಪ್ರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

• ದಿನಾಂಕ 14.02.2019ರಂದು ಕೆರೆಯ ನೀರಿನ ಮಾದರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ವಿಶ್ಲೇಷಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನೀರಿನ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟವು "ಡಿ" ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ನೀರನ್ನು ಮೀನುಗಾರಿಕೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೂರ ಮೃಗಗಳ ಪ್ರಸರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ

ಕಲಂ: 15 BWSSB Act 1964 ರಂತೆ ರೊಚ್ಚು ನೀರನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಸರಿಯಾದ ನೀರನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವು BWSSB ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಂಡಳಿಯಿಂದಲೂ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ಕಲಂ 63 ಹಾಗೂ 64 ರಂತೆ ರೊಚ್ಚು ನೀರು ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣಾ ಘಟಕಗಳ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯು BWSSB ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನಿಯಮ 2016ರ ಕಲಂ 15ರ ಅನ್ವಯ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ (BBMP) ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ನಿಯಮಗಳಂತೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಂಡಳಿಯಿಂದ ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿಗೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಾದ ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ (BBMP) ಮತ್ತು ಬಿಡ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಎಸ್.ಬಿ(BWSSB) ಕೆರೆಗೆ ರೊಚ್ಚುನೀರು

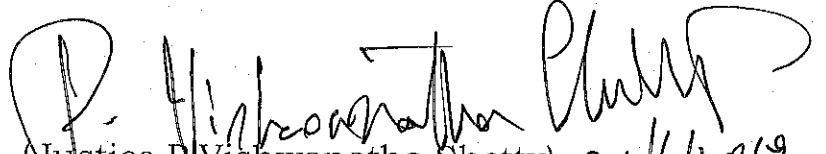
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ಸೇರುವುದನ್ನು ತಡೆಯುವ ಕುರಿತು ಹಾಗೂ ಘನ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ತ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕುರಿತು ಕೆರೆ ಅಥವಾ ನದಿಗೆ ಸೇರದಂತೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ನೀಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.”

6. All the respondents are given six months time to file their status report with regard to the steps taken. If the status report is filed by the next date of hearing, the presence of the parties on the next date of hearing is dispensed with. However, liberty is reserved to the complainants to file an application for appropriate direction, if require.

7. Communicate this order to all the parties concerned.

List this matter on 29th December 2019.


(Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty)
Lokayukta, State of Karnataka 26/6/2019

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ARE-1)

By Letter dt: 6/10/19 received.

order served to all respondents &
Ack. received. But Report not received.

Pollution Control Board, letter dt: 24/12/19
received.

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8) DRE-3)

Received report dated 24.12.2019 from the Senior Environmental Officer, Bangalore North, stating that in view of Puttenahalli Lake restoration and development work, the untreated sewage from the nearby residential area has been diverted off lake through Rajakaluve and the diverted sewage is entering one or other water bodies on the downstream and polluting the same. Therefore, he has requested to direct BWSSB authorities to install 7mld STP Plant at the earliest to arrest the entry of sewage which is being presently diverted through Rajakaluve and to provide watch and ward to the lake immediately in the interest of protecting the lake.

9) Reports are not received from Respondent No.1 & 3. As per the order dt:22.6.2019, BWSSB authorities were required to submit the status report regarding the progress of construction of 8mld STP at

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Puttenahalli Lake. But no such report has been received.

10) Hence, my lord, if approved, reminder will be issued to the respondent no.1 & 3 regarding the steps taken for rejuvenation of Puttenahalli and Yalahanka Lakes and also with regard to the progress of construction of 8mld STP at Puttenahalli Lake.

Submitted for kind orders.

Call on 17.02.2020.


DRE-3

11) Hon'ble Lokayukta)


31/11/2019

Complied para-10
on 2/01/2020.

Report not received from
R₁ to R₃

LOK/BCD/2413/2018

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12) DRE-3)

Despite service of notice, the respondent no.1 and 3 have not submitted the status reports.

13) As per order dated 22.06.2019, BWSSB authorities were required to submit the status report with regard to the progress of construction of 8 MLD STP at Puttenahalli lake. The respondent no.1 is required to submit the status report regarding the steps taken for rejuvenation of lake in question.

14) Hence, my lord, if approved;

(i) One more reminder will be issued to the respondent no.1 to submit the status report with regard to the steps taken for rejuvenation of lake in question.

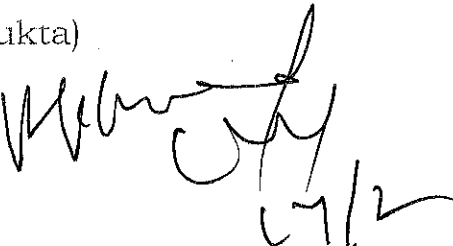
(ii) One more reminder will be issued to the respondent no.3 to submit the status report with regard to the progress of construction of 8 MLD STP at Puttenahalli lake.

Call on 21.05.2020.

Submitted for kind orders.


DRE-3

15) Hon'ble Lokayukta)


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Completed para
14. in 25/5/2020

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KSPCB, Senior Environment

Officer Report dt - 14-2-2020 received.

A.C.F. & Chairman, BWSRB

ACK. received But Report
not received & submitted
for kind orders

16) DRE-3,

16. Received report dated 14.02.2020 from the Senior Environmental Officer, Bengaluru North.

17. The reports are not received from respondent No.1 and 3. Hence, issue reminder to respondent No.1 and 3 to submit the status report as directed earlier by 25.08.2020.

Completed per


DRE-3

Lok/BCD/2413/2020

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.

Ack Received But
Report not Received
from R, D R₃ &
Submitted for
Kind Orders

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18] Secretary:-

18. The reports are not received from respondent No.1 and 3. Hence, issue reminder to respondent No.1 and 3 to submit the status report as directed earlier by 30.11.2020.

Complied para

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Secretary

Senior Environment officer,
JSPCB, Report dt. 24-8-2020
received.

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→ Report dtd. 3.10.2020
from

received E.E., B.W.S.S.B., Bengaluru ✓

→ Letter from the Comptroller
dtd. 2.11.2020 received. ✓

→ Report from the Sr. Environmental
Officer dtd. 17.11.2020 received. ✓

→ Report are not received from
Deputy Conservator of Forest
Forest Department, Bengaluru.

Submitted for kind orders

19] Secretary:-

19) Secretary)

Received a report dated 17.11.2020 from the Sr. Environmental Officer, Bengaluru North stating that due to restoration and developmental work of lake in question, the untreated sewage from the nearby residential area is diverted through Rajakaluve. Therefore, the authorities of BWSSB is required to install 7 MLD STP at the earliest to arrest the entry of sewage into the lake in question.

20. Received a report dated 03.10.2020 from the Executive Engineer BWSSB stating that the work relating to construction of 7 MLD STP near Puttenahalli lake is in progress and the same is expected to be completed in 2022.

21. Report is not received from the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Bengaluru.

22. Received a letter dated 02.11.2020 from the complainant Sri. H.S. Doreswamy about his present address and requesting to forward the copies of all correspondence relating to his complaints to the address mentioned in the said letter. Therefore, in the cause title of the note sheet, the present address of the complainant is required to be updated.

23. Hence, my lord, if approved;

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(i) One more reminder will be issued to the respondent no.1 to submit the status report as directed earlier and in the event of failure to submit the reports within the next date of hearing, he will be directed to depute a responsible officer to appear in person on **28.01.2021 at 3:00 P.M.** with explanation for the delay.

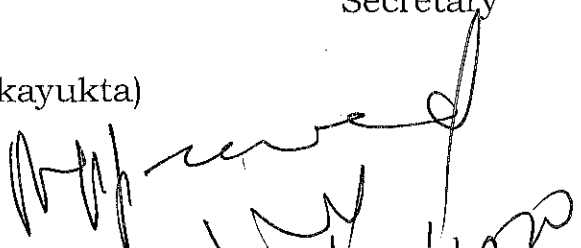
(ii) The copy of report dated 17.11.2020 submitted by the Sr. Environmental Officer, Bengaluru North will be forwarded to the authorities of BWSSB to take remedial measures to prevent the discharge of sewage into the lake in question and submit report to this authority.

Call on 28.01.2021.

Submitted for kind orders.


Secretary

24. Hon'ble Lokayukta)


5/1/2021

→ Deputy Conservator of Forest
Bengaluru Urban Division
Report dtd - 2.01.2021 received.

→ Acknowledgement received,
but report is not received from
the authorities of BWSSB.
Submitted for kind orders
28/01/2021

25) Secretary)

Received a report dated 02.01.2021 from the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Bengaluru City Division, Bengaluru stating that they have developed the lake in question by taking up the following works;

- (1) Dewatering, Desilting & Deweeding of lake
- (2) Construction of walkway embankment
- (3) Construction of siltrap
- (4) Construction of waste water diversion arrangement (part)
- (5) Construction of Sedimentation and aeration tank
- (6) Construction of ramp, construction of foot bridge
- (7) Chainlink fencing
- (8) Construction of waste weir
- (9) Construction of waste water diversion cum inlet-3
- (10) H.P. Culvert
- (11) Island

As far as removal of encroachment is concerned, six cases have been registered against the encroachers and removal of encroachment is under progress.

26) Reports are not received from the authorities of BWSSB.

27) Hence, my lord, if approved;

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(i) Notice will be issued to the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Bengaluru Division to submit the further action taken report with regard to removal of encroachment in the lake in question.

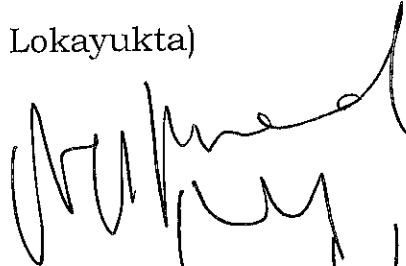
(ii) Reminders will be issued to the authorities of BWSSB to submit the status report with regard to the steps taken to prevent the discharge of sewage into the lake in question.

Call on 01.04.2021.

Submitted for kind orders.


Secretary

28) Hon'ble Lokayukta)


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→ Sr. Environmental Officer,
Bengaluru North report
dtd. 18.01.2021 received.

→ Chief Engineer (SWM),
B.W.S.S.B. report dtd.
22.02.2021 received.

→ Letter dtd. 27.02.2021 & 2/1/21
received from the
Complainant.

KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA, BENGALURU

No.Compt/LOK/BCD-2413 /2018
(Puttenahalli Lake)

Date : 10.03.2021

O R D E R

The complainant in this complaint had written two letters dated 02.01.2021 and 27.02.2021. It is useful to extract the contents of the said two letters which reads as hereunder –

Letter dated 02.01.2021 –

“ಸ್ವಾಮಿ,

ನಾನು ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಕ್ಕು ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯಡಿ ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರುಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ 2009-10 ರಿಂದ 2020-21ರವರೆಗೆ ಆಗಿರುವ ಖರ್ಚುಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೆ.

ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ಎಕ್ಸಿಕ್ಯೂಟಿವ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ (ಕೆರೆಗಳ ವಿಭಾಗ) ಅವರು ಕಳಿಸಿರುವ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ಜಿರಾಕ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ತಮಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಈ 12 ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ 168 ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಸುರಿದಿರುವ ಹಣದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರು ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಈ 12 ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಶುದ್ಧಗೊಳಿಸಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಶುದ್ಧ ನೀರು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ಸುಮಾರು



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ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ.ಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯರ್ಥಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಕೆರೆಗಳಾದರೂ ಶದ್ಧ ನೀರನ್ನು ಒದತಿಸುವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೇ? ಈ ನಾಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಇತಿಶ್ರೀ ಹಾಡಬೇಡವೆ?

ತಾವು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಪೋಲಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಣವನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ಕಠಿಣ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿನಂತಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನೀವು ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗೊಳಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನಾದರೂ ದೋಷಮುಕ್ತಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷೆಯು ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದಾಗಲಿ."

Letter dated 27.02.2021

"ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27-02-2021

ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರು,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಇವರಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರ.

ನಾನು ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಬಿ.ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಬಂದಿರುವ 18 ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ವರ್ಷ ವರ್ಷವೂ ಸುರಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಣದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತಮಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ.

ಯುನೈಟೆಡ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವತಿಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಕೆಲ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು ತಾವು 3 ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಈ ಕೆರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಬೀಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕಸದ ರಾಶಿ, ಆಗಿರುವ ಒತ್ತುವರಿಯ ತೆರವು, ಹರಿದು ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕೊಳಚೆ ನೀರು, ಕೆರೆಯ ಅಂಗಳದ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಬಹುಮಹಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ತೆರವಾಗುವ ಮೊದಲು ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷವೂ ಬಿ.ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಇತರೇ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ರೂ.ಗಳನ್ನು ದುರ್ವ್ಯಯ ಮಾಡದಂತೆ



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2) As it can be seen from the contents of the letters extracted above, it is the grievance of the complainant that though substantial money has been spent for the development of the lakes, it has not produced the desired results, by rejuvenating the lakes up to the standard it is required to be rejuvenated. These are the matter which calls for investigation, after seeking the comments of the respondent. On account of prevailing Covid-19 situation, though the matter was being heard earlier, the above matter was not listed for some time. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, it is desirable to fix this proceeding for hearing. The respondents are directed in the meanwhile to submit the Status Report with regard to the steps taken on the following matters –

- (i) Steps taken to rejuvenate the lake.
- (ii) For removal of the encroachment.
- (iii) The report of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, with regard to the quality of the water in the lake.
- (iv) Steps taken to prevent entry of sewage water in to the lake.
- (v) Steps taken for removal of garbage.



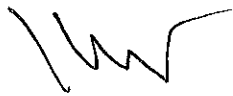
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ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ತಾವು ಜರೂರಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು
ವಿನಂತಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಮಲಿನ ನೀರು ಸೇರದಂತೆ, ಕಸಕಡ್ಡಿ ಕೆರೆಯಂಗಳದಲ್ಲಿ
ಬೀಳದಂತೆ ಕ್ರಮಕೈಗೊಂಡಲ್ಲದೆ, ಕೆರೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ
ವರ್ಷ ಸುರಿಯುವ ಹಣ ದುರ್ವ್ಯಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ
ಆಪಾದನೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ, ಘನತೆವೆತ್ತ ತಾವು, ಕೆರೆ ಕಲುಷಿತವಾಗಲು ಬಿಡದಂತೆ
ಮಾಡುವ ಖರ್ಚುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ಬಹುದೆಂದು, ಈ ಕೆಲಸ
ಮುಗಿಯುವವರೆಗೆ ಯಾವ ಕೆರೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಬೇರೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡು
ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಲಕ್ಷಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ಹಣ ದುರ್ವ್ಯಯವಾಗದಂತೆ ಬಿ.ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ ಗೆ
ತಾಖೀತು ಮಾಡಲೇಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿನಯಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ
ವಿನಂತಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಈ ಕಟ್ಟುನಿಟ್ಟಾದ ಆರ್ಡರನ್ನು ತಾವು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ
ಇನ್ನೂ ನೂರು ವರ್ಷ ಕಳೆದರೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಒಂದು ಕೆರೆಯು
ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಂಭವವಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರಿ ಈ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ನೀರು ಕುಡಿಯಲು
ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಬೇಕು. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜನರ ಕಾವೇರಿ ನೀರಿನ ಅವಲಂಬನೆ
ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿ, ಈ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ನೀರನ್ನು ಜನ ಬಳಸುವುದಾಗಬೇಕು.
ತಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಈ ಮಹತ್ತರ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಗಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ ಹಂಬಲ.



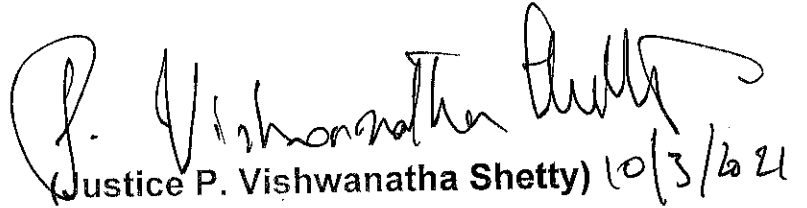
ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯಕ,
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(vi) Steps taken to fence the lake.

(vii) The details of the NGOs if any who are associated in developing the lake.

3) Four weeks time is granted to file the report/comments as stated above. **List this proceeding on 26.04.2021 at 3.30 p.m.** Communicate this order to the complainant and his representative "Namma Bengaluru Foundation" and also the concerned respondents.


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29. As directed by the order of Hon'ble Lokayukta in view of the surge in Covid-19 cases, the matter is adjourned to 30.03.2021. However, the respondents are directed to submit their up-to-date action taken reports by 30.03.2021 with regard to the steps taken for rejuvenation of lake in question as directed by the Hon'ble Lokayukta in the order dated 10.03.2021.


Secretary

- Deputy Conservator of Forest, Bengaluru Urban Division report dtd. 23.04.2021 is received.
- Report dtd. 16.04.2021 is received from the Sr. Environmental Officer, K.S.P.C.B., Bengaluru North.