

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

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CASE
NUMBER COMPT/LOK/BCD/2514/2018
:
District : Bangalore (U)

BY :

1. H.S. DORESWAMY,

United Bangaluru, No. 54, Ground Floor, Richmond
Road, BENGALURU. Order of Honble Lokayukta
Dated: 31/08/2018

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AGAINST :

1. COMMISSIONER,

BBMP, Allalassandra Lake, BENGALURU.

2. SECRETARY,

Pollution Control Board, BENGALURU.

3) Chairman, BWSSB, B'lore

Allegation/Grievance Dereliction of Duty.
Brief :

Received From : ARE-1 Sec

Received On : 04-09-2018

Complaint stands ARE-1
allotted to :

COMPLAINANT/S

- 4) ~~ADD~~ J.C. Yelahanka zone. ✓
5) Tahsildar. B'lore North ✓

RESPONDENT/S

Seal and Signature

Agreed
4.09.18

SCRUTINY AND OPINION

KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA, BENGALURU

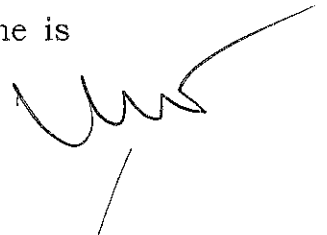
No:Compt/LOK/BCD-2514/2018 Date : 11-09-2018

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 **Allalassandra 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 **Allalassandra Lake** is concerned, at paragraph 10 & 20 of the order, I have observed as follows:-

"10. The report submitted by Sri. B.V.Satish, Chief Engineer (Lakes), BBMP in respect of the lakes referred to in his report indicates that there has been large scale encroachment. Since 17 lakes are involved for survey and identification of the encroached portions, Sri. B.V.Satish prays for three months time. I find that that the request made is fair and reasonable. In the facts and circumstances of the case, three months time is



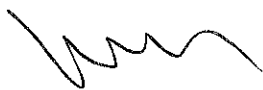
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granted to get all the 17/18 lakes referred to in his report surveyed and identified with reference to the encroachment made. It is also needless to point out that after survey and identification of the encroachment, the effective steps are required be taken by the BBMP to protect the lake from further encroachment and to prevent discharge of effluent substance and for the purpose of rejuvenating the said lakes”

“20. Sri. B.V.Satish, Chief Engineer has also agreed that by the next date of hearing, he will also submit a detailed project report indicating as to how each one of the lakes which are within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike referred to above, can be developed. The said statement is placed on record. All the authorities referred to above are required to file a status report with regard to the steps taken by the next date of hearing positively.”

3. It is noticed that, so far as **Allalassandra Lake** is concerned, further report regarding the action taken by the respondents has not been placed in the present complaint. It is noticed by me that, after splitting up of this case, notice to the respondents of this newly registered case has not been issued.

4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I am of the view that, apart from the respondents impleaded for the present case, it is desirable to implead the Chairman, BWSSB as



Respondent-3, who has to submit the status report regarding the action taken for rejuvenation of **Allalassandra Lake.**

5. Office is directed to issue notice to all the respondents to submit status report as stated above by the next date of hearing.

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

List this matter on 15-11-2018 at 3.00 p.m.

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

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ನಾ. ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತೆ.
- ರೆವರೆ ಆದೇಶವಂತೆ
ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ-
- ಗೃಹ ಸುರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ಸೈಕಲ್
ಮಾಂಡಿಸಿದೆ.

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KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA, BENGALURU

No.Compt/LOK/BCD-2514/2018/ARE-1

Date : 15.11.2018

O R D E R

On behalf of the complainant Sri H.S.Doreswamy, Sri Suresh.N.R. is present. Sri T.Jaganath Rao, Deputy Conservator of Forest is present on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru and submitted that Allalassandra Lake is located within the jurisdiction of Yelahanka Zone and therefore, Joint Commissioner, Yelahanka Zone needs to be impleaded as Respondent No.4. Office is directed to amend the cause title and issue notice to the Respondent No.4.

2) On behalf of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Sri D.R.Kumaraswamy, Senior Environmental Officer is present along with Sri R.V.Bhat, Law Officer, and have filed the Status Report dated 14.11.2018. It is useful to extract the said Status Report which reads as hereunder –



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

ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಯಲಹಂಕ ರವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ. 20.09.2018ರಂದು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿವೀಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಅಳ್ಯಾಲಸಂದ್ರ ಕೆರೆ: ಈ ಕೆರೆಯು ಅಳ್ಯಾಲಸಂದ್ರ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಯಲಹಂಕದ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 45 ಎಕರೆಗಳಷ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತಾರವಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿದಾಗ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಂಶಗಳು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

- ಈ ಕೆರೆಯು ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
- ಕೆರೆಯ ಸುತ್ತ ಭೇಲಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಲುದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.
- ಬಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ. ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಬಿ ಯವರು ಕೆರೆಯ ಮೇಲ್ಭಾಗದಲಿ 10 ಎಮ್.ಎಲ್.ಡಿ ರೊಚ್ಚು ನೀರಿನ ಸಂಸಕ್ರಣಾ ಘಟಕವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಸುಮಾರು 7 ಎಮ್.ಎಲ್.ಡಿಯಷ್ಟು ರೊಚ್ಚುನೀರನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
- ಸುಮಾರು 3 ಎಮ್.ಎಲ್.ಡಿ ಯಷ್ಟು ಸಂಸ್ಕರಿಸಿದ ನೀರನ್ನು ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ, ಬಿ.ಇ.ಎಲ್, ರೈಲ್ವೇ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಐಟಿಸಿ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಉಳಿದ ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಬಿಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
- ಕೆರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಿಂದ ರೊಚ್ಚುನೀರು ಕೆರೆ ಸೇರುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಮಂಡಳಿಯು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಮತ್ತು ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ 75 ಕೆರೆಗಳ ನೀರನ್ನು ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ವಿಷ್ಲೇಶಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇವುಗಳ ವಿಶ್ಲೇಷಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ವರ್ಗೀಕರಣದನ್ವಯ 25 ಕೆರೆಗಳು 'ಡಿ' ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೂ 50 ಕೆರೆಗಳು 'ಇ' ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿವೆ. ಈ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ ಕೆಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಒಳಚರಂಡಿಗಳಿಲ್ಲದ

ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ಗೃಹ ರೊಚ್ಚುನೀರು ರಾಜಕಾಲುವೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿದು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಸೇರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ (ಯು.ಜಿ.ಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಎಸ್.ಟಿ.ಪಿ) ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳಿಗೆ (ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ, ಬಿಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಬಿ, ಬಿಡಿಎ) ಮಂಡಳಿಯಿಂದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೆರೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಅತಿಕ್ರಮಣ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕಲಂ: 15 BWSSB 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 (ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ) 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 ಮತ್ತು ಬಿಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಬಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ರೊಚ್ಚುನೀರು ಸೇರುವುದನ್ನು ತಡೆಯುವ ಕುರಿತು ಹಾಗೂ ಘನ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ತ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕುರಿತು ಕೆರೆ ಅಥವಾ ನದಿಗೆ ಸೇರದಂತೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ನೀಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.”

3) Sri Mahesh, Executive Engineer is present on behalf of the third Respondent. However, he submits that he has not received any notice regarding Allalasangra lake. He seeks time



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to verify the matter. If Allalassandra lake does not fall within his jurisdiction, he is instructed to inform the concerned officer and submit report by the next date of hearing.

4) Sri Lakshmikanth, who is present on behalf of Sri Doreswamy, submits that Allalassandra lake is fully developed by the BBMP. However, he pointed out that the purpose of this complaint was for two reasons. Firstly, according to him the sewerage affluent substance is being discharged in the Allalassandra lake by the Mother Diary, Yelahanka and secondly, there is an encroachment of lake bed/lake area measuring 4 acres and 23 guntas. However, Sri D.R.Kumaraswamy, Senior Environmental Officer of KSPCB, Bengaluru submitted that last week he had visited the lake and the lake is clean. He also further submitted that there is no pollutant substance discharged to the lake, except from a small portion located at the western side of the lake and informed that it is the job of the BWSSB to examine it and take appropriate remedial measure.

5) It is needless to point out that the concerned officer of the BWSSB should examine this grievance about the submission of



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Sri D.R.Kumaraswamy, and take effective remedial measures at the earliest. The BWSSB is given three months time to take remedial measures and file the action taken report.

6) It is pointed out by the representative of the complainant that it may be necessary to issue notice to the Assistant Director of Land Records and to the Tahsildar, Bengaluru North Taluk, with a direction to them to get the lake area surveyed and submit a report. I find the request made is reasonable and therefore the Tahsildar, Bengaluru North Taluk is directed to be implemented as respondent No.5 to this proceeding. Issue notice to the Assistant Director of Land Records, Bengaluru North Taluk. The Tahsildar is directed to co-ordinate with the Assistant Director of Land Records, Bengaluru North Taluk and get the lake area surveyed and submit the report within a period of three months.

7) Communicate this order to all the parties concerned. List this case on 19th March, 2019 at 3.00 p.m.

P. Vishwanatha Shetty
 (Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty) 15/11/2019
 Lokayukta
 State of Karnataka

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4) 19/03/2019.

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ಎದುರುಹಾಕಲಾಗಿ ನೋಟಿಸ್

ಇಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ

ಮುಡಿಗಿದೆ.

ADLR, ಯುಲಹಂಕೆ

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ರವರ ಅಧೀನ

ತ: 12/03/2019

ಬಂಜರುತ್ತದೆ.

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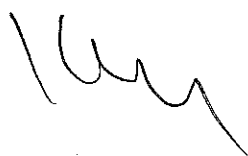
ORDER

On behalf of complainant Sri H.S.Doreswamy;
Prof. K.S.Bhat, Sri Lakshmi kantha. M, Sri Babu and
Sri N. Manjnunath are present.

Sri S.N.Hegde, Deputy Conservator of Forest,
BBMP Lakes; Sri K.G.Sundresh, Junior Engineer,
BBMP, Yelahanka Project are present.

Sri K.Lakshmikanth, Executive Engineer,
BWSSB, Bengaluru South is present; On behalf of
Sri Rajashekhar, Addl. Chief Engineer (Project-1),
BWSSB Sri V.Prakash, Assistant Executive Engineer
is present; Sri Chandrashekar.S, AEE, BWSSB is
present; Smt. Gangalakshamma K.L. AEE, BWSSB
is present and Sri S. Venkataravanappa.S, AE,
BWSSB is present.

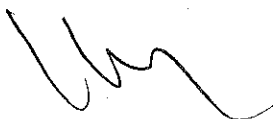
Sri Sadik Ahmed, Senior Environmental Officer,
KSPCB, Bengaluru South is preset; Sri
D.R.Kumaraswamy, Senior Environmental Officer,



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KSPCB, Bengaluru North is present; Sri Dinesh, Executive Officer, KSPCB is present; Sri Anilkumar, KSPCB is present; Sri Rajesh Venkararamu, KSPCB is present.

Sri K.N.Nandish, AEE- Projects, Yelahanka is present; Sri B.Raghu, Village Accountant, Jakkur Circle, Yelahanka Taluk Office is present and Sri Avinash Kumar, Surveyor, O/o the Assistant Director of Land Records, Yelahanka, Bengaluru is present.

Since, the election to the Parliament has been announced and officers of BBMP, BWSSB and KSPCB are entrusted with the election work, I am of the view, it is in public interest to adjourn the proceedings till last week of May 2019. However, in the meanwhile, such of those officers/authorities, who have not submitted the status report, may submit the same before ARE-1 as soon as possible, at any event of the matter not later than 28th May 2019.



Communicate this order to all the parties concerned.

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List this matter on 30th May 2019.

P. Vishwanatha Shetty
(Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty)
Lokayukta, State of Karnataka 17/3/2019

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ಎದುರುದಾರರಾಗೆ
ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು,
ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ ಮಂಡಿಸಿದೆ.
ಎದುರುದಾರರೊಂದೆ ಅನುಚಾರನಾ
ವಕೀಲಿ ಬಾರಿರುಪ್ಪಣ್ಣ.
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸ್ವ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ
ಮಂಡಿಸಿದೆ.

ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಯೋಜನೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯುಜಂಕೆ
ಎದುರುದಾರರ ಪತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ದಿ,
25/05/2019 ಬಾರಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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A letter is received from Executive Engineer Planning division, Yelahanka range, BBMP. Though a direction was issued in the order dtd: 19.3.2019, status report is not received from any other officer / authorities.

Proceedings of this case was deferred till the last week of May 2019 in view of the parliamentary election. Since the election procedure is completed it is necessary to fix the next date of hearing.

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6) Hon'ble Lokayukta)
For Kind orders

7) 28/05/2019.

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ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣರವರ ವರದಿ

ದಿನ: 18/03/2019

ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ತೀರ್ಮಾನದಂತೆ,

ಯಲಹಂಕೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ವರದಿ

ವರದಿ ದಿನ: 18/03/2019

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-ರವರ ಅಧೀನದಂತೆ

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ನೋಟಸ್ ಜಾರಿ

ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ

ಮಂಡಿಸಿದೆ.

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ

ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,

ಬೆಕ್ಕಿಗ ಅಬ್ಬಗ, ಬಿ.ಹಿ.ಮಂ.-

-ರವರು ಅ.ಮಂ. ಅ. (ಎ)-೨,

WPM, ಕಾವೇರಿ ಭವನ -

-ರವರಿಗೆ ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು

ಪತ್ರದ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮಂಡಿಸಿದೆ.

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KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA, BENGALURU

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No:Compt/LOK/BCD-2514/2018 Date : 03-07-2019

ORDER

No one is present on behalf of the complainant.

2. No one is present on behalf of the Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru.

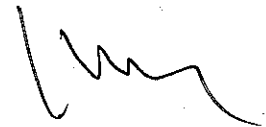
3. No one is present on behalf of 3rd respondent BWSSB.

4. On behalf of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru, Sri Bhat, Law Officer, Sri D.R. Kumaraswamy, Senior Environmental Officer and Dr. Niranjana are present. They have submitted a status report dated 02-07-2019 along with certain photographs setting out the work that is being carried out. It is useful to extract the said status report, which reads as hereunder:

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

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಲೋಕ್. ಬಿಸಿಡಿ 2514/2018 ದಿನಾಂಕ. 24.09.2018

ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.09.2018ರಂದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಮಂಡಳಿ (ಎದುರುದಾರ-2) ರವರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನದಂತೆ



ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಕೆರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯರವರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಕಚೇರಿ ಯಲಹಂಕ (ಬ್ಯಾಟರಾಯನಪುರ):

1. ಅಳ್ಯಾಲಸಂದ್ರ ಕೆರೆ: ಈ ಕೆರೆಯು ಅಳ್ಯಾಲಸಂದ್ರ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಯಲಹಂಕದ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 45 ಎಕರೆಗಳಷ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತಾರವಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ 17.06.2019 ರಂದು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿದಾಗ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಂಶಗಳು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

- ಈ ಕೆರೆಯು ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
- ಕೆರೆಯ ಸುತ್ತ ಬೇಲಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಾದಚಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಾಯುವಿಹಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾಲುದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.
- ಬಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಬಿ ಯವರು ಕೆರೆಯ ಮೇಲ್ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ 10 ಎಮ್.ಎಲ್.ಡಿ ರೊಚ್ಚು ನೀರಿನ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣಾ ಘಟಕವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಸುಮಾರು 7 ಎಮ್.ಎಲ್.ಡಿಯಷ್ಟು ರೊಚ್ಚುನೀರನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
- ಸುಮಾರು 3 ಎಮ್.ಎಲ್.ಡಿ ಯಷ್ಟು ಸಂಸ್ಕರಿಸಿದ ನೀರನ್ನು ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ, ಬಿ.ಇ.ಎಲ್, ರೈಲ್ವೇ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಐಟಿಸಿ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಉಳಿದ ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಬಿಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
- ಕೆರೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಿಂದ ರೊಚ್ಚುನೀರು ಕೆರೆ ಸೇರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಈಗ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೊಚ್ಚುನೀರು ಈ ಭಾಗದಿಂದ ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಸೇರುತ್ತಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
- ದಿನಾಂಕ 24.04.2019 ರಂದು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದ ಕೆರೆಯ ನೀರಿನ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟವು "ಇ" ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ನೀರನ್ನು ಕೃಷಿಗೆ, ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಂಪುಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮಿತವಾಗಿ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯನೀರನ್ನು ಬಿಡಲು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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 ಬಿಡ್ಲ್ಯೂಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಗಳಿಗೆ (BWSSB) ಕೆರೆಗೆ ರೊಚ್ಚುನೀರು ಸೇರುವುದನ್ನು ತಡೆಯುವ ಕುರಿತು ಹಾಗೂ ಘನ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ತ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕುರಿತು ಕೆರೆ ಅಥವಾ ನದಿಗೆ ಸೇರದಂತೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ನೀಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ."

5. The matter is adjourned to 6th November 2019. All the authorities are directed to take effective steps to monitor the quality of the water in the lake and prevent any effluent substance dumping in to the lake and submit status report on the next date of hearing.

6. However, the liberty is also reserved to the complainant to give representation to all the authorities pointing out the steps that are required to be taken by each one of the authorities/respondents to rejuvenate/develop the lake. Such representation shall be given, if they so desire within six weeks from the date of communication of this letter.

7. Communicate this order to all the parties concerned.

List this matter on 06-11-2019 at 03.00

p.m.

(Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty)

Lokayukta, State of Karnataka

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3/7/2019

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ACK. Rs to Rs received.

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B'lore North Tahasildar

letter dt: 16-7-19. received.

4 submitted for kind orders.

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Secretary to Hon'ble Lokayukta :-

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KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA, BENGALURU

No:Compt/LOK/BCD-2514/2018 Date : 06-11-2019

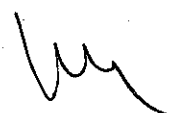
ORDER

On behalf of the complainant Sri.H.S.Doreswamy, Sri Lakshminath is present.

2. Sri Lakshminath submitted that, the lake has been fully developed and though the survey has been done, the encroachment is not yet been removed.

4. No one is present on behalf of the respondents. From the file it is seen that, the notice dated 09-07-2019 was sent to the Tahsildar, Bengaluru North Taluk. The Tahsildar, Bengaluru North Taluk in his letter dated 16-07-2019 has forwarded the said notice to the Tahsildar, Yalahanka Taluk, Bengaluru on the ground that, he is not the concerned Tahsildar. However, the Tahsildar, Yalahanka Taluk is not present.

5. It is ~~needless to~~ point out that, the ADLR, Yalahanka Taluk has submitted his report dated 12-03-2019 along with the sketch indicating the



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encroached portions of lake area. It is needless to point out that The Tahsildar, Yalahanka Taluk is required to take steps for removal of unauthorised encroachment of the lake area.

6. In the light of what is stated above, issue notice to the Tahsildar, Yalahanka Taluk to take effective steps for removal of illegal encroachment and file a status report by the next date of hearing.

7. Communicate this order to all the parties concerned and also to the Tahsildar, Yalahanka Taluk.

List this matter on 27-11-2019 at 03.00 p.m.

P. Vishwanatha Shetty
(Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty)
 Lokayukta, State of Karnataka 6/11/2019

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Secretary)

*Complied para 7
 by Muddann (police)
 on 11/11/19.*

*ACK received. Report
 not received.*

*Tahsildar received Notice
 by Muddann
 Report received from Tahsildar.*

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8) DRE-3)

Received letter dated 26.11.2019 from the Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru stating that eviction notices have been served upon the encroachers of the lake area as required under Sec. 94(3) of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act directing them to remove the encroachment within seven days from the date of service of notice.

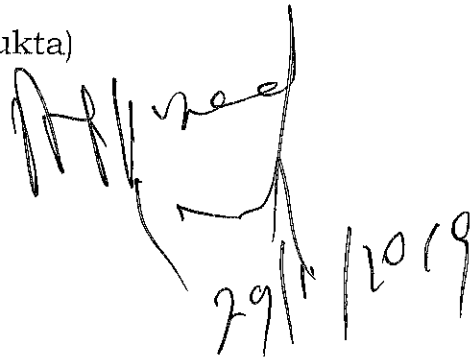
9) Hence, my lord, if approved, notice will be issued to the Tahasildar of Bengaluru Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru to submit further action taken report with respect to the removal of encroachment of the lake area.

Call on 03.02.2020.

Submitted for kind orders.


DRE-3

10) Hon'ble Lokayukta)


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*Complid para. 9,
on 29/11/19.*

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JS PCB, Report dt: 30/01/2020

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11) DRE-3)

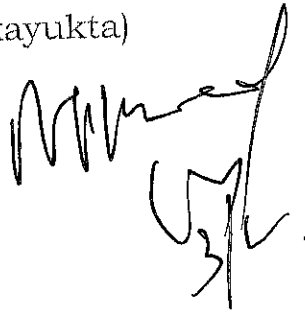
Despite service of notice, the Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru has not submitted the report with respect to the steps taken by him for removal of encroachment of the lake area.

12) Hence, my lord, if approved, notice will be issued to the Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru to appear before the Hon'ble Lokayukta on **08.04.2020 at 3:00 P.M.** with explanation along with the status report about the steps taken by him for removal of encroachment of lake area as directed earlier.

Submitted for kind orders.


DRE-3

13) Hon'ble Lokayukta)



Complied para. 12
on 4/2/2020.

Tahasildar, Yelahanka
Letter dt: 3/2/2020 received.

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DRE-3)

14. This matter was directed to be listed on 08/04/2020. However, in view of the Circular No.LOK/Admin-1/60/2019-20 dated 24/03/2020 and Official Memorandum dated 20/04/2020, the functioning of Lokayukta Institution was suspended from 24/03/2020 to 03/05/2020, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 Pandemic outbreak. Hence, this matter could not be listed on that day.

15. Issue notice to the Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru to appear before Hon'ble Lokayukta on 23/07/2020 at 3.00p.m.

Completed para 15 -

[Signature]
DRE-3

In view of the oral direction of Hon'ble Lokayukta this matter is adjourned to 19-10-2020
[Signature]

Completed para

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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.

Tahsildar, Letter dt 22-7-2020

Received and report dt 16.10.2020 received

Submitted for kind orders

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17] Secretary :-

LOK/BCD-2514/2018

Secretary)

Received the letter dated 17-10-2020 from the Tahsildar, Yalahanka Taluk, seeking 15 days time for submitting status report about the steps taken by him for removal of encroachment in the lake in question.

18. Received a report dated 16-10-2020 from the Senior Environmental Officer,

Bengaluru North, stating that, presently no sewage is entering into the lake in question and the quality of the water in the lake in question is 'D' class. Further, the report indicates the steps that are required to be taken by the authorities of BWSSB and BBMP to prevent the discharge of sewage into the lake in question. Therefore, the report submitted by the Senior Environmental Officer, Bengaluru North is required to forward to the authorities of BWSSB and BBMP for taking appropriate remedial measures to prevent the discharge of effluent substance into the lake in question.

19. Hence, my Lord, if approved;

- a) One month time will be given to the Tahsildar, Yalahanka Taluk to submit a status report about the removal of encroachment in the lake in question.
- b) The report submitted by the Senior Environmental Officer, Bengaluru North, KSPCB will be forwarded to the authorities of BWSSP and BBMP to take steps to prevent the

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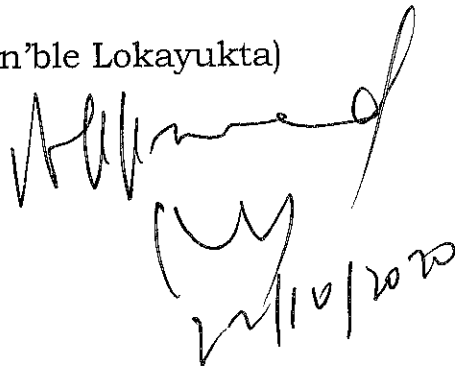
discharge of sewage into the lake in question and submit a status report.

Call on 30-11-2020.

Submitted for kind orders.


Secretary

20) Hon'ble Lokayukta)


22/11/2020

Complied

- E.E. Lakes Division.
B.B.M.P. ~~B.B.M~~ Bengaluru
letter dtd. 6.11.2020 received.
- Sr. Environmental officer.
K.S.P.C.B., Bengaluru North
report dtd. 11.11.2020 received.
- Report dtd. 11/11/2020 received
from the Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk
- Letter from the Complainant
dtd. 8.11.2020 received.

→ Report is not received from the authorities of B.W.S.S.B. Bengaluru.

Submitted for kind orders.

30/11/2020

21] Secretary. -

LOK/BCD-2514/2018

21) Secretary)

Received a report dated 11.11.2020 from the Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk stating that a portion of encroachment made in the lake in question has been removed. As per the report of Surveyor Sri. Avinash Kumar 4 Acres 9 ½ guntas of lake area has been encroached upon. The report of Tahasildar indicates that the encroachment in 8 guntas of lake area has been removed and the steps are required to be taken for removal of encroachment in 4 Acres 1 ½ guntas of lake area. In this regard, a notice is required to be issued to the Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk to take steps for removal of encroachment as indicated in the survey report of the Surveyor Sri. Avinash Kumar.

22) Received a report dated 17.11.2020 from the Sr. Environmental Officer, Bengaluru North

stating that the BBMP and BWSSB is require to provide UGD in complete manner to arrest the entry of sewage into the lake in question at all times in the interest of protecting the lake.

23) Received a report dated 06.11.2020 from the Executive Engineer-4, Lakes, BBMP stating that the authorities of BWSSB are required to take steps for preventing the entry of sewage into the lake in question.

24) 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.

25) Report is not received from BWSSB.

26) Hence, my lord, if approved;

(i) Notice will be issued to the Tahasildar, Yelahaanka Taluk to take steps for removal of encroachment in the lake in question, as indicated in the survey sketch submitted by Sri. Avinash Kumar, Surveyor and submit status report.

(ii) Reminder will be issued to the authorities of BWSSB to submit the status report as directed earlier.

(v) The present address of the complainant Sri. H.S. Doreswamy will be updated in the cause title of note sheet and the copy of this note will be forwarded to him for his information.

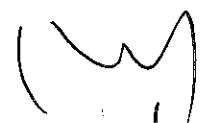
Call on 19.01.2021.

Submitted for kind orders.


Secretary


27) Hon'ble Lokayukta)




15/12/2020

-> Tahasildar, Velahauka
report dtd. 5.01.2021
received.

-> Acknowledgement received,
but report is not received from
the authorities of B.W.S.S.B.
Submitted for kind orders


18/01/2021

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28] Secretary :-

28. Received a report dated 05.01.2021 from the Tahasildar, Yelahanka Taluk stating that the encroachment in the lake in question has been removed. Along with the report, he has made available the documents such as the report of Deputy Tahasildar, Revenue Inspector, Photographs etc. The copy of the report will be forwarded to the complainant for his information and to file response if any. Further, the copy of the report will forward to the BBMP to take steps to fence the lake area.

29. Report is not received from the Chairman, BWSSB.

30. Hence, My Lord, if approved,

- i. Reminder will be issued to the Chairman, BWSSB to submit the status report as directed earlier. In the event of failure to submit the report, he will be directed to depute a responsible officer to appear in person on 18.03.2021 at 3.00 p.m along with explanation for the delay.

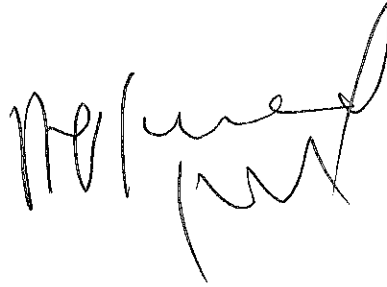
- ii. The copy of the report submitted by the Tahasildar, Yelahanka will be forwarded to the BBMP to carry out the fencing the lake area to protect the lake in question. Further, the copy of the report submitted by the Tahasildar, Yelahanka will be forwarded to the complainant for his information and submit his response if any.

Call on 18.03.2021.

Submitted for kind orders.

31. Hon'ble Lokayukta)


Secretary



25/1/2021

Completed.

- Sr. Environmental Officer, Bengaluru North report dtd. 18.01.2021 received.
- Tahasildar, Yelahanka report dtd. 2.2.2021 received.
- Letter dtd. 27.02.2021 & 2.1.21 received from the complainant.
Submitted for kind orders.

KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA, BENGALURU

No.Compt/LOK/BCD-2514/2018
(Allalassandra 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



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 ಸರ್ತಾಯ 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



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.

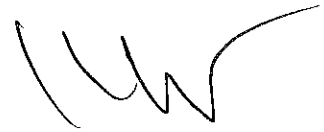
ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ, ಘನತೆವೆತ್ತ ತಾವು, ಕೆರೆ ಕಲುಷಿತವಾಗಲು ಬಿಡದಂತೆ
ಮಾಡುವ ಖರ್ಚುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ಬಹುದೆಂದು, ಈ ಕೆಲಸ
ಮುಗಿಯುವವರೆಗೆ ಯಾವ ಕೆರೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಬೇರೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡು
ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಲಕ್ಷಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ಹಣ ದುರ್ವ್ಯಯವಾಗದಂತೆ ಬಿ.ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಪಿ ಗೆ
ತಾಖೀತು ಮಾಡಲೇಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿನಯಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ
ವಿನಂತಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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,

ಸಹಿ/-

ಹೆಚ್.ಎಸ್. ದೊರೆಸ್ವಾಮಿ"



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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 –

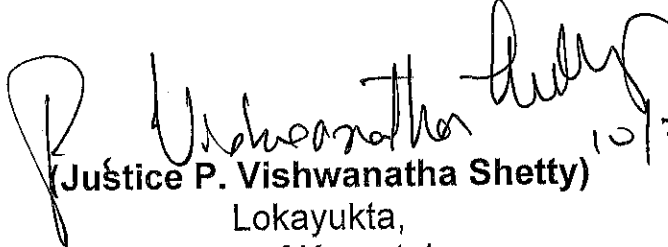
- (1) Steps taken to rejuvenate the lake.
- (2) For removal of the encroachment.
- (3) The report of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, with regard to the quality of the water in the lake.
- (4) Steps taken to prevent entry of sewage water in to the lake.
- (5) Steps taken for removal of garbage.



(6) Steps taken to fence the lake.

(7) 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 16.04.2021 at 3.30 p.m.** Communicate this order to the complainant and his representative "Namma Bengaluru Foundation" and also the concerned respondents.


(Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty)
Lokayukta,
State of Karnataka,
Bengaluru

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→ E. E., B.W.S.S.B report dtd.
03.03.2021 received.

→ Sr. Environmental Officer,
K.S.P.C.B., Bengaluru North
report dtd. 15.03.2021 received.

32. As directed by the order of Hon'ble Lokayukta in view of the surge in Covid-19 cases, the matter is adjourned to 23.06.2021. However, the respondents are directed to submit their up-to-date action taken reports by 23.06.2021 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

→ Addl. Commissioner,
B.B.M.P. report dtd.
6.04.2021 received.

→ Received a report dtd. 6.4.2021
from the EE-1, Lake Division
Bengaluru.

→ Sr. Environmental Officer
K.S.P.C.B report dtd. 15.04.2021
is received.