

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Committee constituted by Hon'ble NGT for Monitoring and Execution of Restoration Plan of Patancheru Pollution in OA No.69 to 72 on 01.07.2022 under the Chairmanship of Spl. Chief Secretary, ES&T Dept., Govt. of Telangana**

**Venue: Jalsoudha, Erramanjil**

The following were present:

1. Smt. Neetu Prasad, I.A.S., Member Secretary, TSPCB
2. Smt. A.Soni Bala Devi, I.F.S., Spl. Secretary, HM&FW Dept.
3. Smt. B.M. Poornima, Scientist-D, CPCB, RD, Chennai
4. Smt. Radhika Ramana, DRO, Sangareddy
5. Sri D. Sridhar, Director Projects, HMWS&SB
6. Sri B. Raghu, Chief Environmental Engineer, TSPCB
7. Sri Ajay, CE, I&CAD, Sangareddy
8. Sri Bhim Prasad, Jt. Secretary, I&CAD

The Member Secretary, TSPCB briefed the background of the Patancheru-Pollution case (O.A No 69 to 72 of 2013) and recent directions of the Hon'ble NGT constituting a committee for monitoring and implementation of the restoration of the water bodies. The Chief Environmental Engineer, TSPCB made a brief presentation on the compliance of directions issued and status of the activities approved by the High-Level Committee.

The committee on perusal and deliberations with the stake holder departments has made the following recommendations:

1. The committee noted that dredging of Asanikunta lake has to be carried out by I&CAD, Sangareddy and TSPCB facilitated a tie-up with Industrial Association for transportation and cement industries for co processing of dredged sludge.

The committee recommended for constitution of an implementation committee with the following members to oversee the implementation and report the progress on monthly basis.

- i. CE, I&CAD, Sangareddy
- ii. DRO, Sangareddy
- iii. CEE, TSPCB
- iv. Director Projects – (O&M 25), HMWS&SB

- The committee has deliberated that being rainy season, the dredging of sludge and transportation to cement industry will be an issue and hence an early action needs to be taken before the complete onset of rainy season and works are to be completed at the earliest.
  - The implementation committee to visit the site within this week to facilitate the commencement of works.
  - The committee suggested to take up the construction of one STP by HMWS&SB on priority basis which falls in Patancheru-Bollaram area from the proposed 10 STPs in the Nakkavagu Manjeera basin (Package no-4).
2. The construction of ETP with Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) may be taken up immediately by the TSPCB at the sump located upstream of Kazipally lake duly calling the tenders.
3. The committee noted that the administrative sanction with 75% of the funds for construction of super specialty hospital was issued to HM&FW. The Spl. Secretary, HM and FW informed that 25% of funding from the Government is awaited.
- The committee suggested to request the Chairman, TSPCB for kind intervention in securing approval of the 25% funds from the Government.

The Chairman of the committee suggested that the progress report may be circulated on monthly basis to the committee.

  
Member Secretary, TSPCB

  
Spl. Chief Secretary, ES&T Dept.

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