

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ

ನಂ:ಕಂ.ಲೋಕ್.ಬಿಸಿಡಿ 2522/2018

ಬಹುಮಹಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ,  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:19/09/2019

ನೋಟೀಸು

ವಿಷಯ: ಹೆಚ್.ಎಸ್.ದೊರೈಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಎಂಬುವವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ದೂರಿನ  
ಕುರಿತು.

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ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ತಮಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರವರ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ  
ತಮಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯ ಪಡಿಸುವುದೆಂದರೆ, ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರವರು ಸಿಂಗಾಪುರ ಕೆರೆಗೆ  
ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:05-09-2019 ರಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ ಆದೇಶದ ನಕಲನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ  
ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಆದೇಶದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನದಂತೆ ಕ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸಿ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಮುಂದುವರೆದು ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:19-11-2019 ರಂದು 3-00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗೆ  
ಗೌ.ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರವರ ಮುಂದೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದೆ.

ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರವರ ಆದೇಶದನ್ವಯ

ಅಪರ ನಿಭಂದಕರು ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗಳು-1  
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ,ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

- 1) The C.E.O., Namma Bangalore foundation, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, No54, Rockline centre, Richmond Road, Bangalore.
- 2) The Surveyor, Bangalore North(Addtiional) Taluk, Bangalore
- 3) Sri.Sunil,Deputy Enviornmental officer, Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bytarayanapura, Yelahanka, Bangalore
- 5) Sri.Narayanaswamy.B.M. Assistant Executive Engineer, BWSSB, Cauvery Bhavan, Bangalore.
- 6) The A.E.E, BBMP Lakes, Bangalore
- 6) The Tahsildar, Bangalore North Additional Taluk, Bangalore
- 7) The Assistant Director of Land Records, Bangalore North Additional Taluk, Yelahanka, Bangalore

**KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA, BENGALURU**

No.Compt/LOK/BCD-2522/2018/ARE-1

Date : 05.09.2019

**SINGAPURA LAKE -**

**O R D E R**

On behalf of the complainant Sri H.S.Doreswamy, Sri Lakshmikanth is present. Sri R.V.Bhat, Law Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru is present along with Sri Sunil.V, Deputy Environmental Officer and filed a Status Report dated 5.9.2019. It is useful to extract the same which reads as follows –

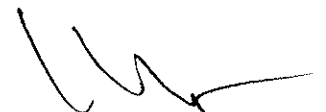
“No: PCB/YEL(BYT)/IR/lake/2019-20/

Date: 05/09/2019

**Inspection Report of Sri. V.Suneel , Deputy Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Yelahanka (Byatarayanapura).**

<b>Name &amp; Address of Location</b>	<b>Singapura lake, Singapura village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.</b>
<b>Date of Inspection</b>	04.09.2019

Singapura lake is located in Singapura village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and the extent of the lake is around 66 Acre. The BBMP is custodian of this lake and the BBMP authorities are yet to take development works at lake and its surroundings. As part of routine inspection the lake was inspected on above said date and following observations were made



1. Lake is filled with rain water and Sewage/Sullage at center part of lake and lots of weeds were grown inside the lake.
2. Fencing has been done around the lake.
3. Sewage/Sullage entry from kammagondanahalli village to the lake was observed at the south western side of the lake through storm water drain.
4. The GPS reading of the lake is 13°07'91.8 N & 77°53'08 E.
5. There was an intermediate road passing on the lake, access to the same has been blocked by putting up fencing by BBMP authorities.
6. Solid Waste were evidenced around the lake.
7. The industry M/s Balan Agro Products Pvt Ltd, was inspected and found that the industry was operating and is having effluent treatment plant and have also obtained permission from Board to discharge the treated trade & domestic effluent to BWSSB sewers. Hence there was no discharge observed from the industry to the lake. Also industry authority informed that unit was shut down for past 10 days and started operations from 04.09.2019.
8. The water sample of the lake was collected on 12.03.2019 shows that, the analysis results are conforms to Class 'E' Standards (Copy is Enclosed for kind information).
9. The photographs of the lake were taken during inspection are enclosed for your kind reference.

**Recommendation:** Hence it is requested to direct the BBMP and BWSSB authority to provide UGD & STP to and arrest the entry of sewage into the lake and also to direct the BBMP authorities to stop the dumping of garbage near the lake by establishing watch and ward to the lake and also to take immediate action to stop the discharging of sewage /Sullage flow into the lake immediately in the interest of Protection of Lake.

Sd/-

Environmental office (I/C)  
Regional office- Yelahanka"



2) Sri Narayanaswamy.B.M. Assistant Executive Engineer, BWSSB, Bengaluru is present and submitted a Status Report dated 31.8.2019. It is useful to extract the same which reads as here under –

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## “BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

Office of the Assistant Executive Engineer, No-3 Sub-Division (North), Sahakar Nagar Bangalore.

No. BWSSB / AEEN-3 / AE(SPR)/717/ 2019-2020

Date : 31.08.2019

ರವರಿಗೆ,  
ಅಪರ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗಳು-1  
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ,  
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ,  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-1

ವಿಷಯ: ಹೆಚ್ ಎಸ್.ದೊರೆನ್ನಾಬಿ ರವರು ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ದೂರಿನ ಕುರಿತು.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ನಂ: ಕಂ: ಲೋಕ್. ಬಿ.ಸಿ.ಡಿ 2552/2018 ದಿನಾಂಕ 24/9/2018.  
2. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. ಬಿಂ.ಜಂ.ಮಂ/ಸಕಾನಿ(ಉ-3)/ಎಇ-ಜಿಇ/446/2019-20 ದಿನಾಂಕ 11/07/2019

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ ರವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 29/09/2018 ರ ಪತ್ರದ ಆದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನೀರು ಸಿಂಗಾಪುರ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಹರಿಯುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಎಂದು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದನ್ನಾದರಿಸಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ-2 ರ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 11/7/2019 ರಂದು ವಿವರವಾದ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಸಹಾ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಧ್ಯಯನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನೀರು ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಹರಿಯದಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜಲಮಂಡಲಿಯವತಿಯಿಂದ ಸರಾಗವಾಗಿ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನೀರು ಹರಿಯಲು 300 ಎಂ ಎಂ ವ್ಯಾಸದ ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ಕೊಳವೆ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮ್ಯಾನುಹೋಲ್ಡನ್ನು

ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ನೀರು ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಹರಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಂತರ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉ-3) ರ ವಿಭಾಗದಿಂದ ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಆಗಿಂದ್ಯಾಗ್ಯೆ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಫಸ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ದೂರವು ಗಂಭೀರವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಸಣ್ಣಲೋಪ ಕಂಡುಬಂದರು ಸಹ ತಕ್ಷಣವೆ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನೀರು ಸಿಂಗಾಪುರ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಹರಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಮ್ಮ ಆದ್ಯಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-

ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಲಮಂಡಲಿ, ಸಹಕಾರ ನಗರ,  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

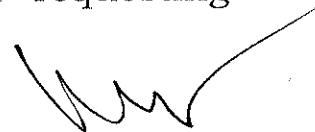
ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾನಿಲ (ಉ) ರವರ ಆದ್ಯ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ  
ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಅಮುಲ(ನಿ-3) ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರು, ಕಾವೇರಿ ಭವನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು  
ಜಲಮಂಡಲಿ ರವರ ಆದ್ಯಗಮನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.”

3) A copy of the Status Report filed by the Deputy Environmental Officer, Yelahanka Regional Office, Bengaluru is handed over to the complainant and also to the BWSSB authorities. No one is present on behalf of BBMP, Bengaluru, Assistant Director of Land Records, Bengaluru North Additional Taluk, Yelahanka & Tahsildar of Bengaluru North Additional Taluk, Yelahanka.

4) In the light of what is stated above, it is useful to extract para-6 to 9 of my earlier Order dated 6.2.2019, which reads as here under –

“6. Smt. Bhupradha submitted that the effective steps are being taken by the BBMP to develop the lake. She has placed before me certain photographs in support of her statement that effective steps are being taken by the BBMP to develop the lake. The said photographs are placed on record. She also submitted as on this date no effluent substance is being discharged directly to the lake. However, she pointed out that baffle system has been developed for the purpose of sewage treatment and wet lands are also being formed, so that sewage water can be treated and discharged to the wet land and through wet land to the main water body. Smt. Bhupradha is directed to file a status report by the next date of hearing with regard to the steps taken to develop the lake.

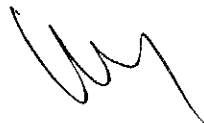
7. Smt. Bhupradha also pointed out that some portion of the lake bed has been encroached upon and the BBMP will take steps to remove the encroachment of lake bed area after getting the same surveyed by the Survey Department. She further pointed out that, in this connection a letter dated 18-09-2017 was written by the Executive Engineer-5, Lakes, BBMP requesting



ADLR, Bengaluru North (Additional) to get the land surveyed. She has also produced copy of the letter dated 18-09-2017. The same is placed on record. She has also submitted that reminders are also sent to them. It is useful to extract relevant portion of the said letter which reads as hereunder:

“... ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ (ಅಪರ) ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸಿಂಗಾಪುರ ಕೆರೆಯ (ಸಿಂಗಾಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.102) ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೈಗೆತ್ತಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಿಂಗಾಪುರ ಕೆರೆಯು ಒತ್ತುವರಿಯಾಗುವುದನ್ನು ತಡೆಯಲು ಕೆರೆಗೆ ತಂತಿ ಬೇಲಿಯನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೆತ್ತಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋರಿರುವಂತೆ, ತಾವುಗಳು ಮೋಜಣಿದಾರರನ್ನು ನಿಯೋಜಿಸಿ ಸಿಂಗಾಪುರ ಕೆರೆಯ ಗಡಿ ಬಾಂದುಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುತಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ತುರ್ತು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಕೋರಿದೆ.”

8. Letter dated 18-09-2019 referred above clearly shows that the Executive Engineer, BBMP is making continuous correspondence requesting the Survey Department to send surveyor to survey Singapura Lake. Till now that has not been done. It is needless to point out that the encroachment is required to be removed without further loss of time. In that view of the matter, it is the duty of the Survey Department that whenever a request is made by



the BBMP to get the lake bed area surveyed for removal of encroachment, the Survey Department is required to do the survey work immediately in the interest of public.

9. Therefore, I am of the view that, it would be in the interest of justice, to direct the Additional Director of Land Records and Tahsildar, Bengaluru North (Additional) to get the lake bed surveyed within four weeks from today and submit a report to the BBMP and also to Lokayukta. On such survey being made, it is needless to point out that the BBMP authorities are required to take steps for removal of encroachment within eight weeks from the date of survey. In this connection, it is also needless to point out that the Tahsildar, Bengaluru North (Additional) shall take effective steps and co-operate with the BBMP for removal of the encroachment. It is also open to the representative of the complainant to visit the lake and submit the status report with regard to the developmental work carried out by the authorities."





5) In my earlier Order dated 6.2.2019, at para-9, I had directed the Additional Director of Land Records and Tahsildar, Bengaluru North Additional Taluk to get the lake bed surveyed within four weeks and submit a report to the BBMP and also to the Lokayukta. I had further directed that on such survey being made, the BBMP authorities are required to take steps for removal of the encroachment etc., Further, as noticed by me earlier, neither the Additional Director of Land Records nor the Tahsildar, Bengaluru North Additional Taluk and Surveyor are present today. **Hence, issue 'Show Cause Notice' to the Additional Director of Land Records, the Tahsildar and Surveyor of Bengaluru North Additional Taluk, Yelahanka Range, for not complying with my earlier direction** and as to why action should not be taken against them. They are also directed to carry out the directions given at para-9, of my earlier order dated 6.2.2019 extracted above by the next date of hearing.

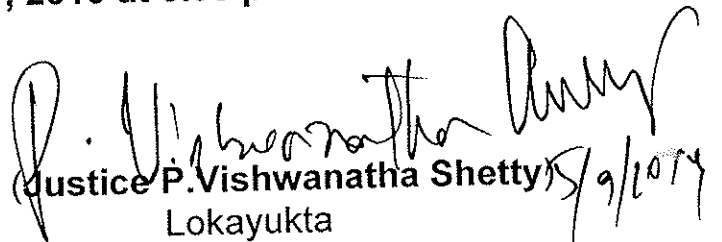
6) The Surveyor, Bengaluru North Additional Taluk, Yelahanka is also directed to take steps and file the report along with the sketch regarding the survey work carried out by



him within six weeks before the Additional Registrar of Enquiries-1, Karnataka Lokayukta, Bengaluru, after serving a copy of such report to the Tahsildar, Bengaluru North Additional Taluk. On such report being submitted by the Surveyor, the Tahsildar of Bengaluru North Additional Taluk, is directed to take steps for removal of the encroachment if any in accordance with law.

7) The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board in its report dated 5.9.2019 has made certain recommendations to be carried out by the BWSSB and BBMP. I am sure, they will examine the said recommendation made by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and take effective steps on that behalf.

Communicate this order to the parties concerned. List this case on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at 3.00 p.m.

  
Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty  
Lokayukta  
State of Karnataka