

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH NEW

DELHI

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 147/2022

IN THE MATTER OF:

KRISHNA DAS K.V

... PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF KERALA

... RESPONDENT

ADDITIONAL REPORT FILED BY THE SECRETARY

ENVIRONMENT

FILED BY: NISHE RAJEN SHONKER FOR STATE OF KERALA



Additional Report regarding remedial action for the conservation of Ashtamudi and Vambanad-kol Wetland as per National Green Tribunal Order dated 22.3.2023 in OA 147 of 2022 (Principal Bench, New Delhi)

It is submitted that in compliance with the Order dated 22.03.2023 of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA 147 of 2022, an action taken report has been filed by Secretary (Environment), Government of Kerala on 25.10.2023.

It is submitted that the action taken report shows genuine efforts taken by the State to conserve Ashtamudi and Vembanad lakes through collective effort of multi Departmental intervention namely Local Self Government Department, Water Resources Department, Kerala State Pollution Control Board and State Wetland Authority of Kerala. The conservation plan consisted of regulatory actions, setting up of waste treatment STP/ ETP/ FSTP plants, inspection through offline and online mode etc.,

2. It is submitted that the details of Treasury Saving Bank Account in the name of Principal Director, Local Self Government Department bearing Account No.799011400007763 in Government Sub Treasury at Vellayambalam and an amount of Rs.335.455 crore (Rupees Three Hundred Thirty Five Crore Forty Five Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) has been ring fenced to the Account, has been reported to this Hon'ble National Green Tribunal. But the detailed project split up details were not incorporated in the action.

3. It is submitted that the project split up details are for an amount of Rs.335.455 crore has been ring fenced. The details of projects including name of project, implementing agency and funds earmarked by the local bodies/authorities are submitted as Annexure 1.

It is humbly requested that the above action taken report in compliance with the order dated 22.03.2023 of this Tribunal may be accepted.

Dated this the 29th day of January 2024.



[Signature]
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Details of Project proposals and funds

Project	Implementing agency	AS amount	Expenditure as on 31-03-2023	Fund available as on 31-03-2023	Expenditure incurred from 01-04-2023
CSTP Kereepuzha, Kollam	KWA	31.91 Crore	11.36 Crore	20.55 Crore	1.51 Crore
CSTP Elankulam – Dilution tank	KWA	16.5 Lakhs		16.5 Lakhs	16.5 Lakhs
STPs - KMRL	KMRL	304 Crores		304 Crore	
Alappuzha General Hospital	Alappuzha Municipality	3.04 Crore		1.48 Crore	1.48 Crore
FSTP Cherthala	Cherthala Municipality	7.7 Crore	0.7 Crore	7 Crore	
Kottayam Medical College	Hospital	Rs. 81.68 Lakhs	Rs.110.35 Lakhs	Rs.110.35 Lakhs	
Mobile FSTP- Alappuzha	Alappuzha Municipality	1.16 Crore		1.16 Crore	
Total ring fenced amount				Rs.335.455 Crore	



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