

	<p>Through Video Conferencing</p> <p>Item No. 05</p> <p>October 09, 2018 dv</p>	<p>behalf of the Respondents No. 1 and 2 i.e. Chairperson, East Kolkata Wetlands Management Authority and the Chief Secretary, Department of Environment and Member, East Kolkata Wetlands Management Authority.</p> <p>It is stated that by letter dated 01.10.2018, the Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Department had directed the District Magistrate & Collector, South 24 Parganas to demolish the illegal structure belonging to the Respondent No. 8, i.e., Vaidik Dharma Sansthan Trust within seven days from the date of receipt of the letter and file a compliance report.</p> <p>2. Similar, letter was stated to have been issued to the Chairman, Nabadiganta Industrial Township Authority to remove the works from the road at Munshir Bheri.</p> <p>3. Taking note of the statements, we will expect the East Kolkata Wetland Management Authority (EKWMA) to remove the illegal structure of Respondent No. 8, i.e., Vaidik Dharma Sansthan Trust and the road at Munshir Bheri and restore the area to its original condition in terms of the order dated 25.10.2017 in Original Application No. 80/2016 (EZ) within period of 30 days from hence.</p> <p>4. Compliance report to this effect shall be filed without fail by 11.11.2018.</p> <p>5. The cost of demolition, restitution and restoration of the area shall be borne by the Respondent No. 8, i.e., Vaidik Dharma Sansthan Trust, in respect of the area illegally encroached by it and, by Respondent No. 3, the Nabadiganta Industrial Township Authority, if they do not do so on their own within the period stipulated herein.</p>
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