

Office of the District Magistrate, Ayodhya

Ref. No ...2236/S.L.A.O

Dated --03-03-2023

To,

The Registrar General,
Hon'ble National Green Tribunal,
Principal Bench,
Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg,
New Delhi- 110001


Sub: Regarding submission of Response on behalf of respondents No. 4 (District Magistrate Ayodhya) in compliance of order dated 21.12.2022 passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Principle Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 584/2022 Durga Prasad Yadav and Ors V/s State of Uttar Pradesh and Others.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject mentioned above. in compliance of order dated 21.12.2022 passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Principle Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 584/2022 Durga Prasad Yadav and Ors V/s State of Uttar Pradesh and Others., Response on behalf of respondents No. 4 (District Magistrate Ayodhya) is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal and further necessary action.

Enclosures: As above

Sincerely Yours,


(Nitish Kumar)
District Magistrate
Ayodhya

Response on behalf of respondents No. 4 (District Magistrate Ayodhya) in compliance of order dated 21.12.2022 passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Principle Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 584/2022 Durga Prasad Yadav and Ors V/s State of Uttar Pradesh and Others.

That the grievance in the present letter petition sent by Email which is treated and registered as original application is regarding damage to the environment and existence of River Trilodki Ganga (Baha) caused by the construction of Shri Ram International Airport. Honorable National Green Tribunal passed an order on 21.12.2022 in the OA No. 584/2022 Durga Prasad Yadav and Ors V/s State of Uttar Pradesh and Others. The excerpt of aforesaid order is as below :-

"....4. In view of the averments in the application and observations in the report of the Joint Committee, we consider it appropriate to have response of (1) State of Uttar Pradesh through Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh, (2) Additional Chief Secretary, Civil Aviation Department, Lucknow Government of Uttar Pradesh, (3) UPPCB, (4) the District Magistrate, Ayodhya and (5) the Project Proponent- M/s Amrit Bottlers Pvt. Ltd., Chandpur, Harbans, P.O. Dabhasemar, District- Ayodhya, who stand impleaded as respondents No. 1 to 5. The Registry is directed to prepare and attach memo of parties to the application. Respondent no. 3 has already appeared before this Tribunal through counsel. Notices be issued to respondents No. 1, 2, 4, and 5.

6. Reply/response on behalf of respondents no. 1 to 5 be filed within two months by email at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Supported PDF and not in the form of Image PDF....."

In Compliance of above order, It is submitted that as per the facts mentioned in the Joint Committee report dated 12.12.2022, presently the said industry is complying with environmental norms. As per revenue records, no river by the name of Trilodki Ganga is recorded in district-Ayodhya. The Trilodki Ganga referred by the complainant is recorded as Tillaiya Nalla in some villages and recorded as Soti and Baha in some other villages in revenue records pertaining to Villages Ganja, Hasapur, Chandpur, Haribansh, Poore Hussain Khan of Tahsil-Sadar, District-Ayodhya. As per information received from the Irrigation Department, steps are being taken to ensure that water flow of the area is not hindered due to extension of the Ayodhya Airport and water flow remains smooth. The estimate for construction of drains has been prepared and forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary, Civil Aviation, Government of U.P. Lucknow vide letter dated 26.07.2022 issued from the office of the District Magistrate, Ayodhya followed by reminder letter dated 08.09.2022 for approval of the estimate and as soon as estimate is approved, further steps will be taken for the construction of surface water drain so as to ensure smooth water flow of the area which has been affected by the construction of Maryada Purshottam Shri Ram International Airport and this is likely to solve the drainage / waterlogging problem of the area.

In relation to the letter No. 1097/V.Chh.584/2022/23 dated 17.02.2023 issued by District Magistrate, Ayodhya, to the SDM, sadar, Ayodhya it is to be informed that according to the revenue records, there is no land record in Ayodhya district by the name of Trilodki Ganga/Baha. Trilodki Ganga/Baha, which has been called by the petitioner, is recorded in the revenue records as Tilaiya Nala in some village, while in some village it is recorded as Soti, Baha or Nala and in some village, it is recorded as Abadi sites (class 6(2)) as well. However in the discontinued portion of the aforementioned nala, the outflow/overflowing of the recordable portion of nala connects through the land parcels of the transferable tenure holders. Copy of SDM, Sadar, Ayodhya Letter dated 02.03.2023 is annexed as annexure no -1.

In relation to the letter No. 1097/V.Chh.584/2022/23 dated 17.02.2023 issued by District Magistrate, Ayodhya, to the Executive Engineer, irrigation division, Irrigation Department Ayodhya In the financial year 2021-22, the capacity enhancement and maintenance work in certain reach of the *Tilaiya*

drain has been carried out by the *municipal corporation of Ayodhya*, which has resulted in effective drainage and a significant reduction in the waterlogging in the catchment area of this drain. It is also necessary to mention that the *Irrigation division of Ayodhya* has comprehensively studied the hydrology of the area and prepared two projects (as tabled below). The revised projects were sent to the *ministry of civil aviation* for further approval via the *office of District Magistrate, Ayodhya* through *letter no 1906/वि०भू०अ०अधि०/श्री राम एयरपोर्ट/2022 dated January 10, 2023.*

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Estimated cost
1	निर्माणाधीन अयोध्या एयरपोर्ट के आइसोलेशन बे के उत्तरी छोर पर जल निकासी हेतु तिलैया ड्रेन के मध्य लिंक ड्रेन के निर्माण की परियोजना	824.04 लाख
2	जनपद अयोध्या में निर्माणाधीन मर्यादा पुरुषोत्तम श्रीराम अंतर्राष्ट्रीय एअरपोर्ट के जलनिकासी हेतु की परियोजना	4763.51 लाख

The proposed project at sr. no. 1 included the construction of a link drain between the left portion of the airport near the isolation bay and the Tilaiya drain, the capacity enhancement of the tail portion of the Tilaiya drain (from chainage K.M. 6.100 to K.M. 4.100) and the reconstruction of few narrow and old culverts in the same reach.

Due to the expansion of the runway at the ongoing airport project, the flow of Chandpur Harbansh Drain and Sanaiya drain was affected on the right side of the airport. To avoid any occurrence of water logging and continuance of Chandpur Harbansh Drain and Sanaiya drain the district-level committee was constituted by District Magistrate, Ayodhya. After a thorough field inspection, the committee has made the recommendation and accordingly the Irrigation division of Ayodhya prepared the project as mentioned herein above at sr. no. 2 of the table, under this project the unrestricted flow of these drains has been ensured by making an alternate drain/route diversion. This project also included the reconstruction of a few existing culverts due to a change of bed level/waterway at respective chainage following the changed hydraulic data. After completion of these projects, unrestricted and effective drainage in the catchment area will be ensured and the occurrence of water logging will be completely avoided through hydraulically best-suited disposal of rainwater. Copy of Executive Engineer, irrigation division, Irrigation Department Ayodhya Letter dated 028.02.2023 is annexed as annexure no -2.

The above response is being place before Hon'ble Tribunal for kind consideration.


(Nitish kumar)
District Magistrate
Ayodhya