

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, SOUTH ZONE
BENCH AT CHENNAI

O. A. No.17 OF 2017 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Dhenupuri Housing Colony,
Kannadasan Avenue,
Seethalakshmi Nagar Welfare Association,
A registered Society
Rep. by its President D. Ravi,
No.5, Kannadasan Avenue,
Madambakkam, Chennai.

... Applicant(s).

Versus

The Secretary,
State Urban Development Department,
Govt. of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George,
Chennai and Ors.

... Respondent(s).

REPORT FILED BY THE 10TH RESPONDENT

I, Elangovan, Son of Manikkam, aged 51 years working as Commissioner, Tamnaram City Municipal Corporation, Tambaram, Chennai - 600 044 do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:

1. I am the Commissioner of the Tambaram City Municipal Corporation, the tenth respondent herein and well conversant with the facts of the case from the connected files and I am submitting this present report for the Consideration of this Hon'ble Tribunal.

1. ORDERS OF THE HON'BLE TRIBUNAL

- It is respectfully submitted that the Hon'ble National Tribunal, (SZ) Chennai in its order dated 16.03.2022 in the matter of O.A. No. 17 of 2017 has recorded the Report filed by the TNPCB and gave certain directions to the respondents and further directed



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the individual Departments to file their responses with regard to the implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules and with regard to the letting out of Sewage/Sullage Water in the Strom Water Drain which leads to ThangalEri.

2. COMPLIANCE OF THE DIRECTION

It is respectfully submitted that in due compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, the following steps were taken by the Tambaram Corporation and the same is submitted for the consideration of this Hon'ble Tribunal.

- i. It is submitted that totally there are 15684 House holds are there in the Madambakkam Area having the Total Population of 62736 of peoples residing there. The wastes from the above said 15684 households were collected by door to door collection by using 5 Tricycles and 5 Tata Ace Auto Vehicles earlier during the Town Panchayat period. Now after merging with the Tambaramcorporation the 100% Door to Door Collection is implemented and the same is being made by increasing the Number of Vehicles to 10 Battery Operated Vehicles and 11 Light Commercial Vehicles and the same covers all the households. Further it is submitted that Source Segregation is being done at the time of Door to Door Collection itself. Further the Wet Waste collected from the Area is processed in the MCC located at Ambika Nagar, in New Ward No. 70 of the Corporation. The Dry waste is transferred to Kannadapalayam Transfer Station located in Tambaram and from there the same was sent to the Cement Factories for their uses. The recyclable and reusable wastes were sold to the sellers and the amount was given to the Workers as incentive.



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- ii. It is submitted that earlier the Municipal Solid Waste was dumped by the Town Panchayat in the Open Dump yard nearby MadambakkamThangalEri. Now the Town Panchayat merged with the Tambaram Corporation and after the merger action was taken by the Tambarm Corporation to close the Dump Yard and now the Dump Yard was closed on 24-12-2021 and there is no fresh dumping of Solid Waste in the said site. Further preventive steps were taken to control the leaking of leachate from the Dump Yard. Further steps were taken by the Tambaram Corporation to clear the existing dump by way of Bio Mining the same. It is submitted that for implementing the Bio Mining scheme letter has been addressed to Center for Environmental Studies, Anna University for conducting survey. After receiving the report from Anna University further action will be taken for implementing the scheme.
- iii. With regard to letting out of Sewege/Sullage Water into the Strom Water Drain which reaches to ThangalEri, it is submitted that there are 130 households in the said area. It is submitted that all the 130 households are having their own Septic Tanks and there is no discaharge of Sewage in the Strom Water Drain. Further Sullage water from Kitchen and Bathroom alone was discharged by some of the households in the strom water drain and notices were issued to 22 such Households under Public Health Act. In the said 22 Households 2 of them has constructed their separate soak pits for their houses and with regard to other houses steps were taken and their outlets were closed by the Corporation from letting the water to the Strom Water Drain.


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- iv. With regard to the News paper article published in Dinamalar Chennai Edition dated 28-02-2022 about dumping of Solid Waste in the on the side of Periyar it is submitted that the said area is located at Pathuvanchery within the Corporation Limit and the said area is the boundary of nearby Agaramthen Village Panchayat. It is submitted that the garbage was done by the nearby residents of the Agaramthen Panchayat area and the after the news article the said area was inspected by the Sanitary Inspector and the same was also cleared by the Corporation. Subsequent to that periodical inspection is being made by the Sanitary Inspector to monitor the same.
- v. With regard to the implementation of UGSS Scheme in the Madambakkam Area it is submitted that action has been taken for implementing UGSS in all Uncovered areas of Sembakkam, Chitlapakkam, Thiruneermalai, Peerkankaranai, Perungalathur and Madampakkam. The said areas are all newly added to the Tambaram Corporation and they were all formerly Municipality and Town Panchayats having lower density of population. The Tambaram Corporation has addressed a letter dated 14.12.2021 to the Chennai Metro Water and Sewerage Board to conduct the Survey for implementing the UGSS scheme in the above said uncovered areas.

It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Tribunal may be pleased to accept this report and close the Application No. 261 of 2020 and thus render justice.



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VERIFICATION

I, Dr. M. Elangovan Commissioner Tambaram City Municipal Corporation do hereby verify that the contents of above Paragraphs are true to the best of my knowledge and are believed to be true on legal advice and that I have not suppressed any material fact.

Verified at Chennai on this the 22th day of April, 2022.

10thRESPONDENT.


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