

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL

PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 655/2019

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Titled

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NDOH :-05.11.2019

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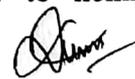
**FACTUAL AND ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON BEHALF OF
DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**

1. That This Hon'ble Tribunal vide its order dated 14.08.2019 was pleased to pass the following directions:

"Chocking of drains and dumping of garbage outside the Jahangirpuri Metro Station. Footpath outside Gate No. 1 is covered with human and animal exreta.

"Let a factual and action taken report be furnished by a joint Committee comprising Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) North Delhi Municipal Corporation and PWN, Delhi.

2. That it is most respectfully submitted that above mentioned order was received in DPCC only on 29.08.2019.
3. That in pursuance and compliance of the order passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal dated 14.08.2019, a letter was sent to the Engineering-in-Chief, PWD and the Dy. Commissioner, Civil Lines Zone (North DMC) with the request to nominate



representative from their department on 27.08.2019. Copy of Letter dated 27.08.2019 is annexed as **Annexure-A**.

4. That during the inspection of the site on 04.08.2019, it was noticed that RCC pipe connected to the bell mouth under Jahangir Puri Metro Station got choked, due to which rain water got stagnated under the Metro Station. The RCC pipe got replaced immediately and the stagnated water got cleared.

Also unclaimed malba was lying under Jahangir Puri Metro Station which has been removed. Further to stop water logging during rainy season, water pumps have been installed over there to remove water logging during rainy season. Broken Road on service road as well as on footpath has been repaired. Copy of photographs taken during the inspection on 05/06.09.2019 are annexed as **Annexure-B (Colly)**.

5. In view of the above, the present petition may please be disposed off.


(SATENDER KUMAR)
SR. ENV. ENGINEER



F. No. DPCC/CMC-V/NGT-OA-655/2019/ 7540-42

Dated: 27/08/2019

To,

1. The Engineer-in-Chief,
Office of the Engineer-in-Chief,
Public Works Department,
12th Floor, MSO Building, I.P. Estate,
New Delhi – 110 002.
2. The Deputy Commissioner,
Civil Lines Zone,
North Delhi Municipal Corporation,
16, Rajpur Road,
Delhi – 110 054

Sub.: Seeking nomination w.r.t. Order passed by Hon'ble NGT in Original Application No. 655/2019 on 14.08.2019 in the matter News item published in 'The Times of India' Authored by Times New Network titled 'Reeking of apathy : Breathing outside Jahangirpuri metro station is a luxury'.

Sir,

This has reference to the order dated 14.08.2019 passed by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in the matter of News item published in 'The Times of India' authored by Times New Network titled 'Reeking of apathy : Breathing outside Jahangirpuri metro station is a luxury' (copy enclosed) regarding choking of drains and dumping of garbage outside the Jahangirpuri Metro Station. The Hon'ble NGT has issued following directions as reproduced below:-

"Let a factual and action taken report be furnished by a joint Committee comprising DPCC, North Delhi Municipal Corporation and PWD, Delhi within one month.

The DPCC will be the nodal agency for compliance and coordination."

In view of above, I am directed to request you to nominate a representative from your department for constitution of a Committee to conduct joint inspection in view of directions dated 14.08.2019 issued by Hon'ble NGT.

Further, Sh. M.S. Rawat, Env. Engineer (Mob. 9717593509) is hereby nominated as a Member from DPCC for the aforesaid joint committee.

This may be treated as most urgent as ATR is to be filed before the Hon'ble NGT within one month. The matter is now listed for further consideration on 05.11.2019.

Yours sincerely,


 (Satender Kumar)
 Incharge, CMC-V

Copy for information to:-

The Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation, 4th Floor, Civic Centre, Minto Road, New Delhi – 110 002.

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 (Satender Kumar)
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Annexure- B Colly

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REPORT

Sub.: Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Order dated 14.08.2019 in Original Application No. 655/2019, News item published in "The Times of India" authored by Times News Network titled "Reeking of apathy: Breathing outside Jahangirpuri Metro Station is a luxury"- reg.

As per the newspaper report dated 05.08.2019 in the Times of India it is alleged that there is garbage , choking of drain & water logging problem outside the Jahangirpuri Metro Station, footpath outside Gate No.1.

The Hon'ble NGT has issued following directions as reproduced below:-

"Let a factual and action taken report be furnished by a Joint Committee comprising DPCC, North Delhi Municipal Corporation and PWD, Delhi within one month.

The DPCC will be the nodal agency for compliance and coordination."

In compliance of order of the Hon'ble NGT, the alleged site was jointly inspected by the officials of DPCC, North Delhi Municipal Corporation and PWD, Delhi on 06.09.2019. It was observed that footpath near Gate No.1 of Jahangirpuri Metro Station was neat and clean, no water logging was observed (Photographs enclosed).

During discussion with PWD officials it is reported that earlier water logging was occurred due to heavy rainfall & choking of RCC Pipe connected with the storm water drain. The same was replaced on 05.08.2019. Thereafter, no stagnation of water occurred again.

A report of PWD dated 06.09.2019 is enclosed.

M.S. Rawat
6/9/2019
(EE, CMC-V)

Himanshu Sharma
06.09.2019
(TE, CMC-V)

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No. DB(Report)/North Roads/PWD/3585

Dated :- 06/9/19

Subject : Action taken report on points raised in the "Times of India" and subsequent order passed by Hon'ble NGT vide original application no. 655 of 2019 regarding Jahangirpuri Metro Station.

(1) **Choking of drain** :- It was noticed on 04.08.2019 during inspection of the site that a bell mouth under Jahangirpuri Metro Station got choked, due to which the rain water got stagnated under the Metro Station. After investigation, it was found that the RCC pipe connected to the bell mouth was choked. The same was got replaced immediately i.e. on 05.08.2019 (photographs enclosed) and the stagnated water got cleared. There after it has been observed that no stagnation of water occurred again.

(2) **Dumping of garbage outside Jahangirpuri Metro Station** :- Some unclaimed malba was lying under Jahangirpuri Metro Station, which has now been removed. However, removal of municipal waste falls under the jurisdiction of North Delhi Municipal Corporation.

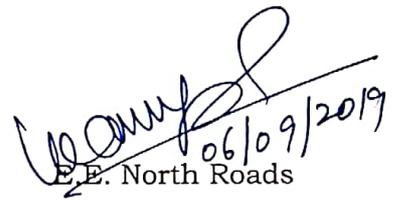
(3) **Municipal waste / animal excreta / human excreta over footpath** :- Removal of this type municipal waste falls under the jurisdiction of North Delhi Municipal Corporation.

(4) **Water logging under Metro Station** :- The road surface level under Jahangirpuri Metro Station was lowered by DMRC at the time of construction of Metro Station due to technical reasons. This is the reason of water logging under Jahangirpuri Metro Station during the rains. However water pumps have been installed by PWD over there to remove water logging during rains.

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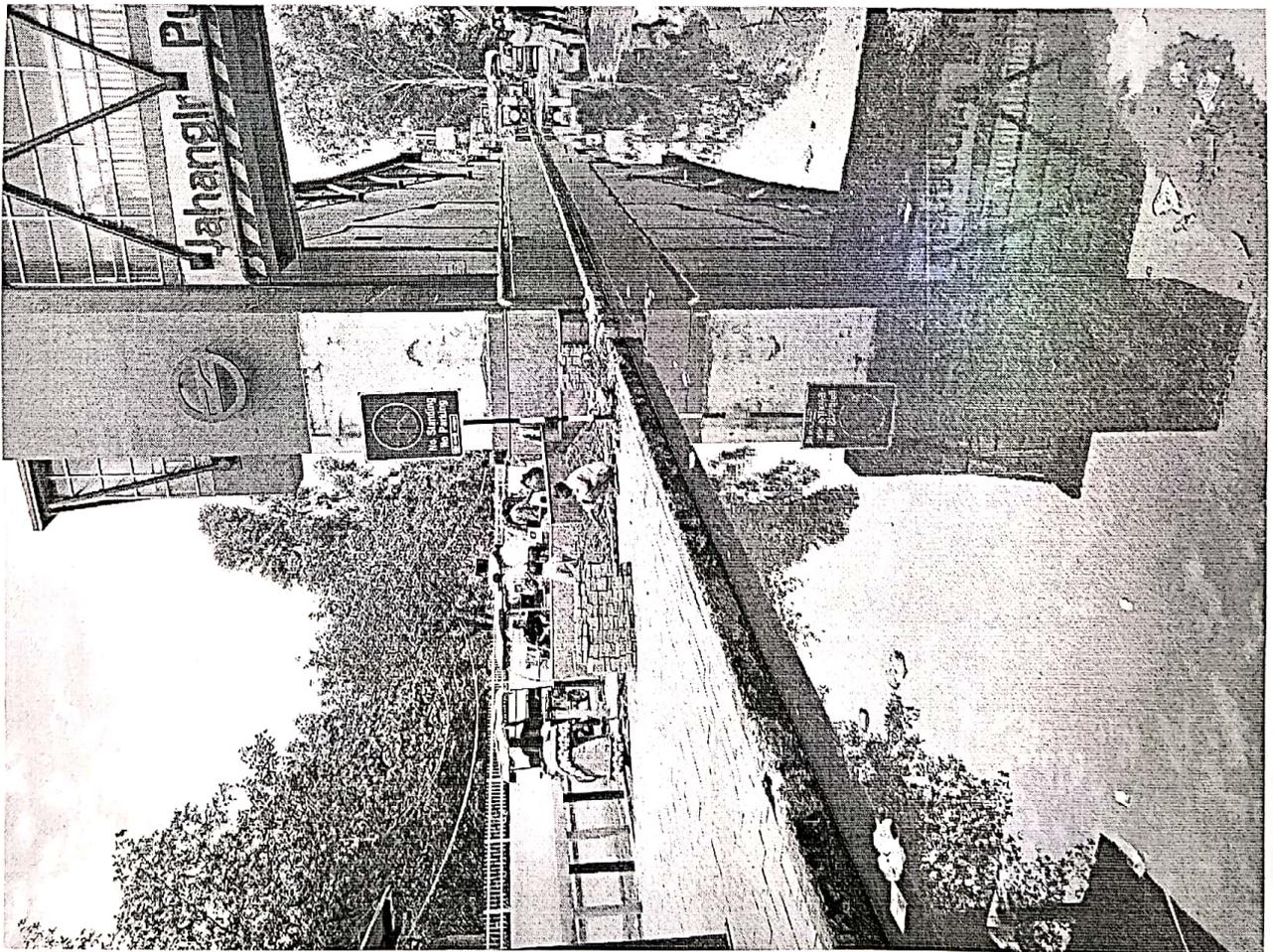
(5) **Broken road :-** A pipe line was laid by Delhi Jal Board at service road near Jahangirpuri Metro Station by open cut on the service road (towards Jahangirpuri to Mukarba Chowk) in the month of July, 2019. Due to which, the service road as well as footpath near Jahangirpuri Metro Station got damaged. Delhi Jal Board back filled the loose soil after laying pipe line. Due to which, the road got damaged again and again and mud spread out over the road. However, the service road as well as footpath has now been repaired.

Encl : As above.


06/09/2019
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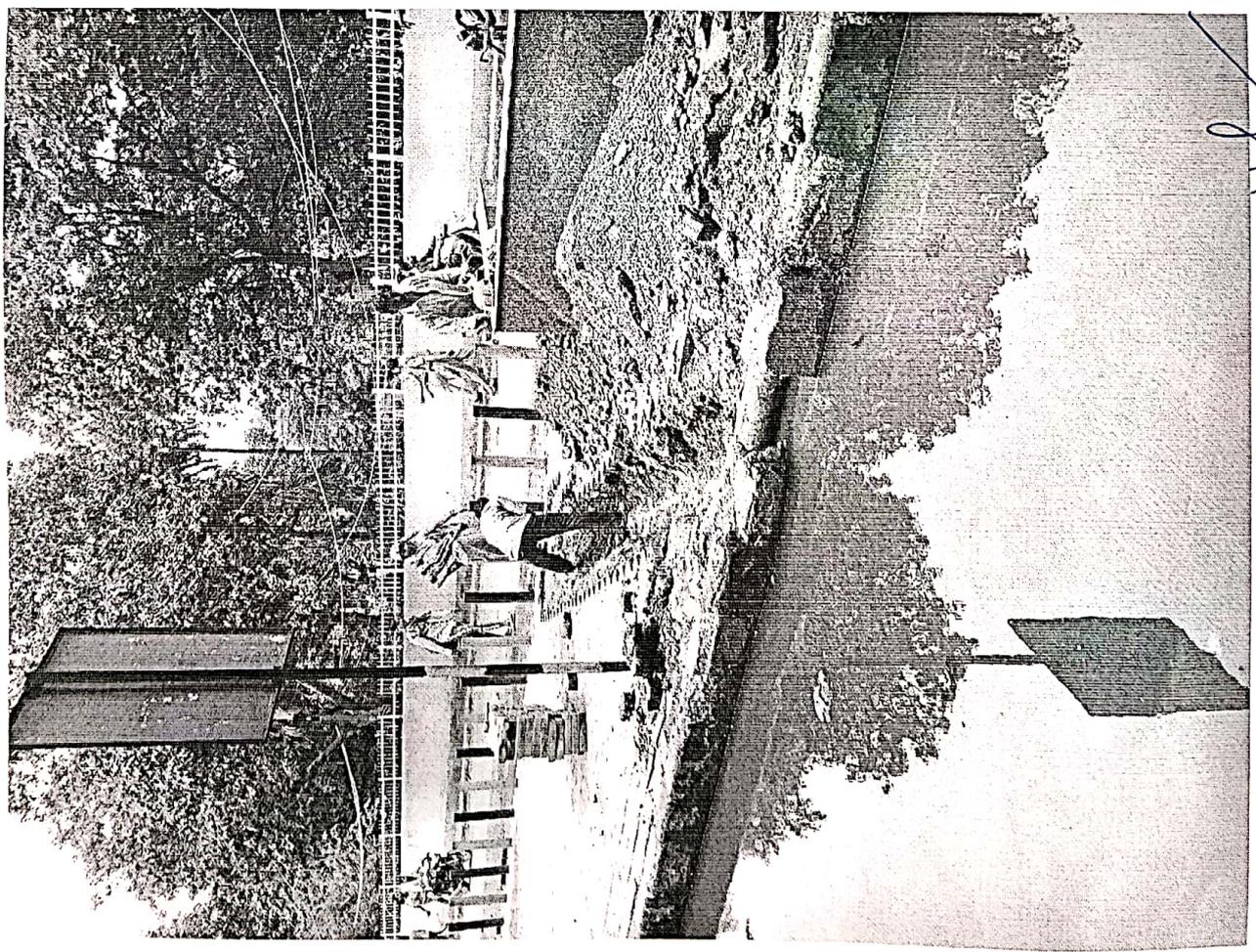


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