

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI

IN

Original Application No. 110 of 2021

SuoMotu – Based on the News item in the
Dinamalar, Chennai Edition dated 09.04.2021,
“Will the Mambalam Canal be cleaned?”

...Applicant

-Vs-

The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Tamil Nadu,
Govt Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu and others

...Respondents

STATUS REPORT FILED BY GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION

I, S.P. Balasubramanian, Son of Mr.Subbaih, Hindu aged about 58 years, Superintending Engineer, Storm Water Drain Department, Greater Chennai Corporation, Ripon buildings, Chennai – 600 003, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:

2. I am the Superintending Engineer, Storm Water Drain Department of Greater Chennai Corporation and I am well acquainted with the facts of the case from the records and as such I am filing this status report on behalf of the 18th respondent.

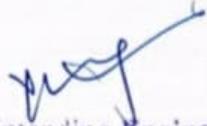
3. I respectfully submit that this Hon'ble Tribunal has taken a Suo Moto case on the paper publication in O.A. No. 110 of 2021 (SZ) and has passed an order on 25.04.2022 to file a further status report by the Respondents.


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4. I respectfully submit that, it is submitted that, Improvements to Mambalam Canal including Construction of Flood protection retaining wall, canal lining, pathway, Green pockets for an amount of Rs.106.85 Crore. Work order has been issued for five packages for carrying out the work from Vidyothaya School Main Road to Sir Theagaraya Road.

5. I respectfully submit that, the Letter of Acceptance issued to various contractors in five packages in following works from Vidyothaya School Main Road to Sir Theagaraya Road.

Sl. No.	Package No.	Name of the Work	Length in (Mtr)	Work Order Amount	Period of Contract
1	1	Improvement of Mambalam Canal in Reach-1 from chainage 0 to 350m for the portion of Mambalam Canal Vidothy Main Road to Gangai Karaipuram.	350	9,01,61,296.07	9 Months
2	2	Improvement of Mambalam Canal in Reach-2 from chainage 350m to 657m for the portion of Mambalam Canal Gangai Karaipuram to G.N.Chetty Road.	307	9,05,03,891.32	9 Months
3	3	Improvement of Mambalam Canal in Reach-3 from chainage 657m to 959m for the portion of Mambalam Canal G.N.Chetty Road to Girippa Road.	302	9,55,93,686.32	9 Months
4	4	Improvement of Mambalam Canal in Reach-4 from chainage 959m to 1172m for the portion of Mambalam Canal Girippa Road to Vijayaragava Road.	213	9,31,15,068.72	9 Months
5	5	Improvement of Mambalam Canal in Reach-5 from chainage 1172m to 1750m for the portion of Mambalam Canal Vijayaragava Road to Theyagaraya Road.	578	22,66,81,459.45	12 Months


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5. I respectfully submit that, in order to carry out the improvement work in the canal and since there is no access for carrying out the improvement the works, way has to be in along the canal using debris for movement of vehicles.

6. I respectfully submit that, in order to carry out the Improvement works for having access, debris was filled in for the movement of heavy vehicles. This will be removed after completion of that stretch and finally in the entire stretch debris will be removed after completion of the works. The contractor will not be paid for the pathway formed using debris. During the Monsoon 2021, rain water has stagnated at G.N.Chetty road and surrounding areas of T.Nagar.

7. I respectfully submit that, the Contractors of each package was instructed to remove the debris, immediately and the contractors have removed the filled in debris, in all the five packages and for free flow of rain water is ensured. Payment will not be made for this work.

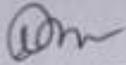
8. I respectfully submit that, the photos showing the current status of the Mambalam canal near G.N Chetty road where the debris has been removed is enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

9. It is submitted that CCTV camera has been installed in Mambalam canal near CIT Nagar.

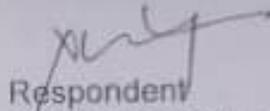
In the above said circumstances it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble court may be pleased to accept this report and to pass suitable orders as this Hon'ble court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case thus render justice.


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Greater Chennai Corporation

Dated at Chennai this the 19th Day of May, 2022



Counsel for the Respondents



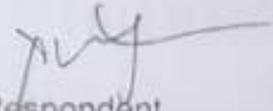
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Verification

It is verified that what is stated above paragraphs are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

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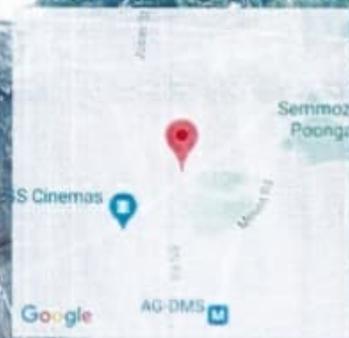
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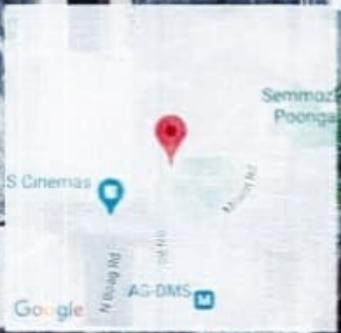
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