

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI

IN

Original Application No. 123 of 2021(SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF

Gouraram Rajashekar Reddy,
Nallakunta, Hyderabad.

..... Applicant(s)

Verses

The Chief Secretary,
State of Telangana, Hyderabad and Others

..... Respondents

Report of Lake Protection committee Cell, HMDA in OA.No.123/21 Filed
by Gouraram Rajasekhar Reddy.

It is to submit that OA.No.123/21 was filed by Sri. Gouraram Rajasekhar Reddy against Chief Secretary of Telangana and others before the Hon'ble NGT, Chennai with a plea to prevent the encroachments and destruction of 'Berri Cheruvu' in Sy.No.90 of Mutrajpally village, Siddipet District.

The Hon'ble NGT, Chennai in its order dt.01.02.2022 directed the Telangana Lake Protection Committee to file a detailed report on the following points on or before 04.03.2022.,

- Nature of Berri Cheruvu.
- Its extent.
- Whether it is notified.

- Whether FTL has been fixed.
- If there is any encroachment in this lake FTL.
- Nature of action taken by the Lake Protection Committee in respect of encroachments.
- Assessing environmental compensation for the encroachment made into the water body.
- Suggestion of remedial measures for restoring damage caused to the environment.

In this regard, it is to submit that Berri Cheruvu is outside of Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) jurisdiction. Hence the said lake was not identified by Lake Protection Committee (LPC), HMDA, since it is looking after by the Irrigation department. Gajwel, Siddipet District.

Nevertheless, based on the joint committee report dt.01.12.2021 in which Executive Engineer, Lake Protection committee, HMDA is also a member, it is to submit that.,

- Berri Cheruvu is located in sy.No.90, Mutrajpally village of Gajwel (M) of Siddipet District.
- Berri Cheruvu is formed by raised bunds in 3 sides and upland fields on the remaining side.
- The FTL of 114.228 m is maintained due to masonry surplus weir situated on one of the raised bunds.
- The top bund level is 115.76 m and water is used for irrigation purpose only.
- The total extent of Berri Cheruvu is Ac 45.17 gts.

- The road project under construction is within FTL of the Berri Cheruvu.
- Proposed Gajwel Ring Road is not affecting the flow of water. The loss of storage capacity of the tank can be made good by raising the weir by about 10 cms and a toe wall can be constructed to avoid water spreading and can prevent submergence of the upland fields.
- No damage could be seen on account of the work so far done, except the loss of storage to the extent of 0.6 mcft which can be adjusted by increasing the FTL by 10 cms by raising sill level of the surplus weir.

Krishna Rao
24/02/2022

Executive Engineer
Lake Protection Committee
HMDA, Hyderabad