

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI  
O.A.No.163 of 2021(SZ)**

Tribunal on its own motion Suo-Motu based on the news item  
Published in Telugu Eenadu news paper, Telangana Edition  
Dated 13-07-2021 under the caption "Indiscriminate Encroachment  
of Tanks and Pond in Hyderabad Corporation and other Municipalities

..... Applicants

Versus

The Special Chief Secretary to Government of Telangana  
Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development,  
Telangana Secretariat, BRK Bhavan  
Tank Bund, Basheer Bagh,  
Hyderabad, Telangana – 5000 22 and others

..... Respondents

**DETAILED REPORT FILED ON BEHALF OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> RESPONDENT i.e.  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, IRRIGATION & CAD  
DEPARTMENT**

**FTL Survey & Notification status is as below:**

| Sl.No.                                       | District           | No. of lakes as given by HMDA | Duplicated/Non-identified/ submerged/ other tanks | New additional tanks found in the ground | Net. No. of tanks in HMDA jurisdiction | Survey Completed | Survey to be done | Preliminary Notified | Final Notified |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|--|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1  | 2                  | 3                             | 4   | 5  | 6=3-4 +5                               | 7                | 8=7 - 6           | 9                    | 10             |
| Lake foreshore area 0 - 40 Acres             |                    |                               |   |  |  |                  |                   |                      |                |
| 1  | Hyderabad          | 28                            | 0   | 0  | 28                                     | 28               | 0                 | 26                   | 18             |
| 2  | Ranga Reddy        | 1078                          | 146   | 229                                      | 1161                                   | 938              | 223               | 722                  | 79             |
| 3  | Medchal-Malkajgiri | 620                           | 97  | 20                                       | 543                                    | 529              | 14                | 458                  | 97             |
| 4  | Medak              | 589                           | 41  | 119                                      | 667                                    | 538              | 129               | 352                  | 4              |
| 5  | Sangareddy         | 603                           | 0   | 119                                      | 722                                    | 557              | 165               | 339                  | 32             |
| 6  | Siddipet           | 347                           | 16  | 0  | 331                                    | 310              | 21                | 202                  | 0              |
| 7  | Yadadri-Bhongiri   | 267                           | 0   | 0  | 267                                    | 233              | 34                | 219                  | 0              |
| Lake foreshore area from 41 Acres -100 Acres |                    |                               |   |  |  |                  |                   |                      |                |
| 8  |                    | 0                             | 0   | 21                                       | 21                                     | 0                | 21                | 0                    | 0              |
|  | <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>3532</b>                   | <b>300</b>  | <b>508</b>                               | <b>3740</b>                            | <b>3133</b>      | <b>607</b>        | <b>2318</b>          | <b>230</b>     |

  
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The Full Tank Level survey which is under progress for the balance tanks of 607, Govt. has accorded administrative approval for an amount of Rs 86.95 Lakhs Vide GO Ms No.439 Dt:28.06.2022 and the work is under brisk progress and also targeted to complete by August 2022. On completion of Full Tank Level Survey and Final notification of Full Tank Level areas of all the tanks, actual encroachments into Full Tank Level and Buffer zone will be finalised and necessary action will be initiated as per rules.

Further during routine site inspection of field Engineers, if any new encroachments/dumping of debris observed in Full Tank Level and Buffer zones, the same are informed to the concerned Revenue authorities and local urban civic bodies (GHMC and other municipalities) time to time for removal of encroachments as per 1357 Fasli Act and GO No.168 Dt. 07.04.2012 and FIR are being filed in concerned Police Stations by the concerned officials.

It is to further submit that this matter of demarcating Full Tank Level and Buffer zones of water bodies coming within HMDA area identifying the encroachments and Removal of the same is taken up suo-motto by Hon'ble High Court in PIL 251/2020 based on the news report published in Times of India. In the affidavit filed by the Special Chief Secretary, I & CAD Department in the Hon'ble High Court it was humbly submitted that all necessary measures and initiatives will be taken by Irrigation & CAD Department to ensure early completion of the Full Tank Level (FTL) surveys of balance tanks of the HMDA, and ensure the preliminary and final notification of the HMDA lakes for which Full Tank Level survey is completed. It is also submitted to Hon'ble High Court that, all possible steps would be initiated to remove the encroachments in finally notified lakes in coordination with Revenue and MA & UD departments as per rules.

  
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The matter is coming before the Hon'ble High Court on 25-08-2022 and the latest status report on the demarcation of FTL and buffer zones, their final notification and efforts made on identifying and removal of encroachments will be filed before the Hon'ble Court. The affidavit submitted to Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble High court direction are herewith enclosed for information of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal.

**DATED 02-08-2022**  
**PLACE: HYDERABAD**

  
**IRRIGATION & CAD DEPARTMENT**  
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**Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad**