

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL

SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI.

Original Application No.164 of 2017(sz)

IN THE MATTER OF

M.Dhamotharan

S/o Marappan

3/38, Gate Thottam, Mannarai

Tiruppur – 641 607.

.....Applicant(s)

*Versus*

The Secretary to Government  
Environment & Forest Department  
Government of Tamilnadu  
Secretariat For St.George,  
Chennai and Ors.

....Respondent(s)

Reply by Public Works Department/ Water Resources Department

Executive Engineer

Lower Bhavani Basin Division,

Erode.2

1: The above case posted for consideration of the report by the Joint Committee Constituted by this Tribunal with Observations and recommendations pertaining to the above division is as follows:

- b) Operation of STP constructed by PWD to improve the water quality of Lake.
- To direct the PWD to take immediate steps for revamping of STP without any further delay.
- To Operate STP continuously and efficiently to reduce the organic pollutants in the Nallaru Odai and to divert the treated water into Lake.

Based on the recommendations of the Joint Committee, the Sewage Treatment Plant is situated in the Nanjarayan Lake due to the lack in provision of maintenance funds the sewage treatment plant could not be operated. Now a requisition letter has been sent regarding handing over of STP to the Tiruppur Municipal Corporation, but the prevailing situation in the Tiruppur Municipal Corporation is that there is lack of maintenance fund for maintaining STP, Hence Tiruppur Municipal Corporation have again asked the Public work department to resent the same proposal along with the proper Government Order from the Municipal Administration Department. The process regarding sanction of fund for maintaining the STP from the government is under progress. Hence to get the maintenance fund from the government to operate the STP two more month time is required.

### C) Rejuvenation of Nanjarayan Lake:

- To direct the PWD to take up detailed study to assess the quantity and quality of silt accumulated in the Nanjarayan Lake by engaging expert institute. Based on the outcome of the study desilting and rejuvenation of Lake may be taken up.

Based on the recommendations of the Joint Committee, regarding the silt accumulated in the Nanjarayan Lake a letter has been sent to National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Chennai (NEERI) to assess the quality of the accumulated silt in the Lake. NEERI Team has planned to inspect the lake on 17.02.2021. Based on the outcome of the results from the NEERI Institute further necessary actions will be planed accordingly.

I submit that this representation can be considered and further time may be granted.

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Item No.4:

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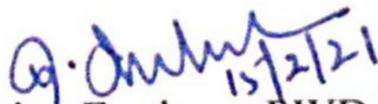
1. The above case posted for consideration of the report by the Joint Committee constituted by this Tribunal with Observations and recommendations pertaining to the above division is as follows:

a) Rejuvenation of Nallaru Odai

- To take steps to rejuvenate the Nallaru Odai by evacuating the encroachments as per Re- survey records of Tamil Nadu Government
- To take Regular maintenance of Nallaru Odai by Desilting and renovating the side walls of Odai.

Based on the above recommendations of the Joint Committee, estimate for rejuvenation of Nallaru Odai is being prepared which is in progress. Lack of approach in many locations and hindrances during level survey and measurement delays project investigation. Although the project investigation is being carried out by clearing the obstructions. Hence to complete the estimate to rejuvenate the Nallar odai by desilting and renovating the side walls, one more month extension of time is required.

I submit that this representation can be considered and further time may be granted.

  
Executive Engineer PWD / WRD  
Bhavanisaagar Dam Division  
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for