

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI

Original Application No.164 of 2017

IN THE MATTER OF

M.Dhamotharan

S/o Marrappan

3/38, Gate Thottam, Mannarai

Tiruppur – 641 607.

....Applicant(s)

Versus

The Secretary to Government

Environment & Forest Department

Government of Tamil Nādu

Secretariat

St George Fort

Chennai and Ors.

....Respondents(s)

Report by Water Resources Department

I, Damodaran.V aged 58 years, Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, having office at Bhavanisagar Dam Division, Bhavanisagar, Erode District, report as follows:

The above matter is posted for consideration of the report by the Joint Committee constituted by this Tribunal with Observations and recommendations pertaining to the above Division for which the Action Taken Report is submitted as follows:

3 a) Rejuvenation of Nallaru Odai

- **To take steps to rejuvenate the Nallaru Odai by evacuating the encroachments as per Re-survey of Tamil Nadu Government**

The number of encroachments were identified and listed. Serving notices to the listed encroachers was completed. Meantime the encroachers requested for alternate dwellings, subsequently the representation was considered and the encroachment list was forwarded to the Tamil Nādu Slum Clearance Board in Tiruppur vide Executive Engineer Bhavani Sagar Dam Division letter dated 01.07.2019 for allotment of alternate tenements in their ongoing projects. This is under scrutiny in Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board. On completion of allotment for alternate dwellings the encroachments will be evicted and cleared.

- **To take Regular maintenance of Nallaru Odai by Desilting and renovating the side walls of Odai**

Desilting, Clearing the jungle and construction of retaining wall in Nallar Odai within urban limits of Avinashi Town in Tiruppur District as a first phase is under progress.

The work was accorded administrative sanction vide G.O.(4D) No.61 Public work(Q1) Department/ Dated 23.07.2020. The work is nearing completion. In continuation, to rejuvenate Nallar Odai from outskirts of Avinashi Town to Tiruppur an estimate is prepared at a project cost of Rs.23.75 crores. The project proposal is being examined in water resources department, followed by which it will be sent to Government for administrative sanction. After obtaining administrative sanction necessary action will be taken up to complete the work.

Date 23.9.21


Executive Engineer, WRD
Bhavanisagar Dam Division
Bhavanisagar.

Enclosures

1. List regarding encroachment
2. Letter to Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board