

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL

SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI

in

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO 248 of 2017 (SZ)

Applicant : P Prasad

Vs

Respondents : Union of India Represented by Secretary,
Ministry of Environment Forest and
Climate Change, New Delhi & Others

With

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO 78 of 2017 (SZ)

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Applicant : Proceeding initiated based on the news
item Published in "Mathrubhumi News
Paper"- Malayalam Edition dated
25.03.2017 on the caption "SAVE
MUNNAR"

Vs

Respondent : The Secretary to Government,
Environment & Forest, Kerala and 4
Others

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Dated this the 26th day of March 2021

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Date : 11.02.2021

From

The Environmental Engineer

To

The Secretary

Munnar Grama Panchayat

Sub :- Legacy waste processing and establishing of Septage Treatment Plant in compliance of the the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WPC No.34496/2009, O.A 248/2017 and O.A. 78/2017 reg:-

Ref:-

1. Order of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 01.10.2020 in WPC No.34496/2009.
2. Inspection conducted by the Board Officials on 27.01.2021.

Sir,

Please refer the Para 24 subsection A and B of the order cited, above. As per the order legacy waste shall be processed within six months from the date of receipt of the judgment and septage treatment plant shall be constructed within 6 months from the dated of complete removal of legacy waste. But during inspection of 27.01.2021 only slight progress in the legacy waste processing was noticed. Hence your are directed to complete the works within the time granted by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala. Progress in this regard shall be reported.

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Yours faithfully,
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Date : 24.03.2021

From

The Environmental Engineer

To

The Secretary

Munnar Grama Panchayat

Sub :- O.A 248/2017 and O.A. 78/2017 reg:-

Ref:- Inspection conducted by the Board Officials on 22.03.2021.

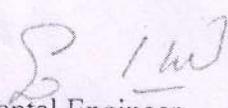
Sir,

During inspection conducted by the Board Officials on 22.03.2021, following defects are noticed in the legacy waste processing and establishment of common septage plant.

1. No facility provided for compressing/baling of the separated plastic waste.
2. No alternate facility is provided for temporary handling of waste generated on a daily basis.
3. Since there is no alternate facility for daily processing of the waste daily collected waste is being dumped at various locations adjacent to the existing dump yard.
4. Not submitted any time bound action plan for establishment of common septage treatment plant.

Hence you are here by directed to offer your explanation for the above lapse. You are also directed to submit a time bound action plan for the establishment of Solid waste management facility and for the establishment of common septage treatment plant which includes the identification of alterate land for the same.

Yours faithfully,


 Environmental Engineer.