

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN
TRIBUNAL SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI**

Original Application No.83 of 2020(SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF

Tribunal on its own motion
Suo Motu based on the News Item in
Dinamalar, Chennai News paper
Dt.15.06.2020, "Indifference in
Maintenance inspite of de-silting
Sadayanguppam lake has become a Gutter"

...Applicant(s)

Versus

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai.
2. The Secretary of Govt. of Tamil Nadu
Department of Environment,
Govt. Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 009.
3. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Tamil Nadu
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department,
Govt. Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 009.
4. The District Collector,
Tiruvallur District,
First Floor, Collectorate,
Thiruvallur – 602 001.
5. Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rep. by its Commissioner,
Ripon Building,
Chennai – 600 003.

... Respondent(s)


Executive Engineer PWD
Kossasthalayaru Basin Division WRO
Thiruvallur

6. The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu State Pollution Control Board,
Chennai.

...Additional 6th Respondent

ACTION TAKEN REPORT FILED BY THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, KOSASTHALAIYAR BASIN DIVISION, THIRUVALLUR ON BEHALF OF 1ST RESPONDENT.

I, C.Podupanithilagam, son of Chinnathambi, aged about 47 years, residing at No.47/6, Breeze Apartment, TNHB, Near Velammal Main School, Mogappair East, Chennai-37 do, solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:

1. I state that, I am the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department / Water Resources Department, Kosasthalaiyar Basin Division, Thiruvallur file the Action taken report on behalf of the 1st respondent herein and I am well acquainted with the facts of the case from records.
2. It is submitted that, the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in its order dated 15.06.2020 in O.A. No: 83 of 2020 formed a committee comprising of Revenue Divisional officer, Chennai Central Division, Chennai, Executive Engineer, Public works Department, Kosasthalaiyar Basin Division, Thiruvallur, The District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Ambathur, Assistant Engineer, Cholavaram Irrigation Section, Redhills, Chennai and Junoir Engineer, Greater Chennai Corporation, Division 15, unit 4 zone II, Chennai.
3. In this regard, it is submitted that, the committee members inspected the abovesaid the lake area on 13.07.2020 and filed the inspection report before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on 26.09.2020.
4. During the Inspection the Public works Department has submitted the action to be taken as follows
 - i. To remove the bushes in the lake bund portion and to standardize the lake bund portion before the onset of monsoon.

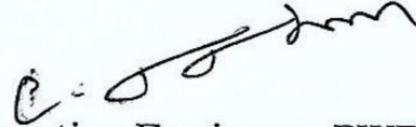
- ii. To co-ordinate the revenue department to identify the encroachments in the lake portion.

In the above submission, the Public Works Department has completed the removal of bushes in the lake bund portion and standardize the bund portion during the month of September and October 2020.

5. It is submitted that, due to the General Assembly Election 2021, the Revenue Department held up in the election duties, that the surveying the lake boundary and fixing the boundary stone is getting delay.
6. It is submitted that after the election process over, the identification encroachments will be identified and encroachments will be removal with the coordination of Revenue Department according to law.

Dated at Chennai on this the 07th day of April, 2021.

O.A. No.83/2020.



Executive Engineer, PWD.,
Kosasthalaiyar Basin Division, WRD.,
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GOVERNMENT PLEADER

Sadayankuppam Tank Before Execution



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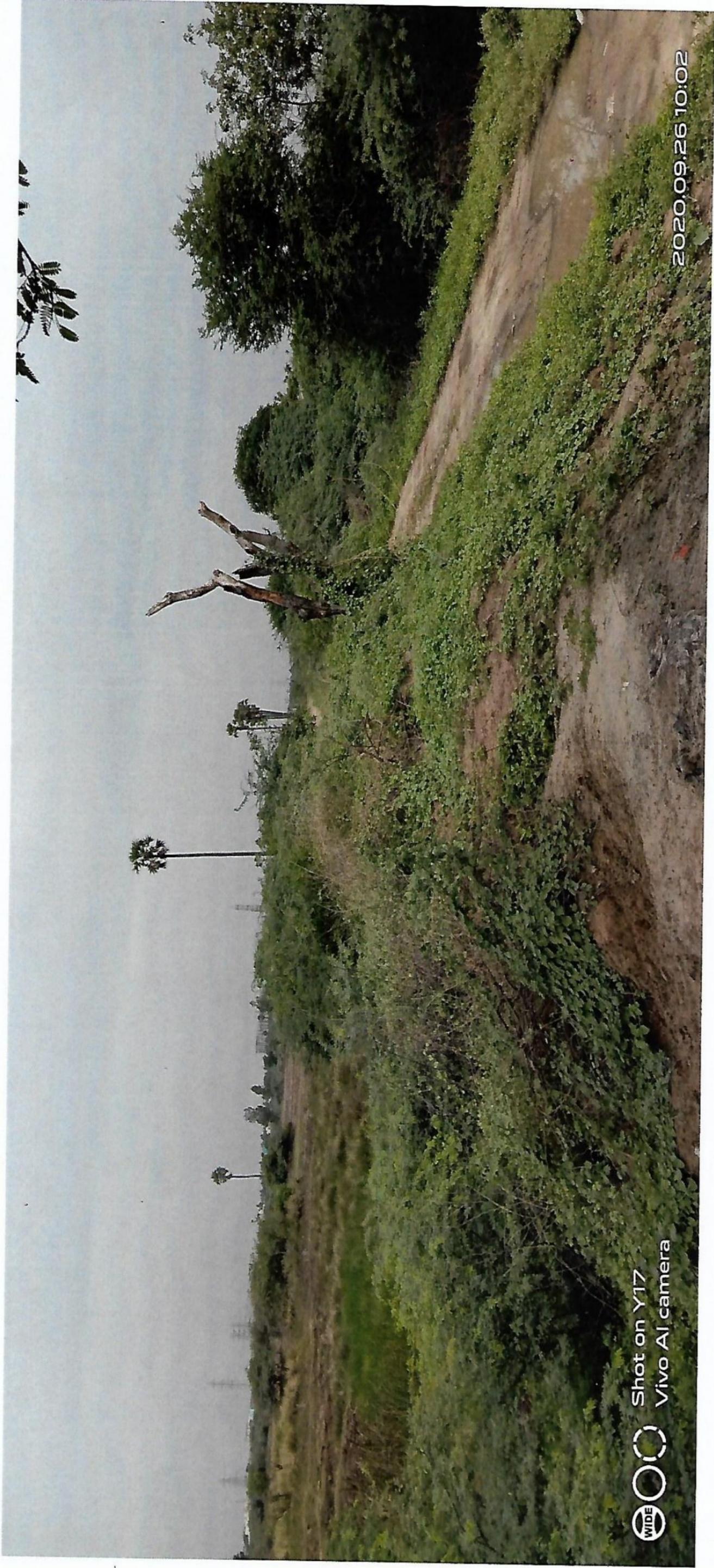
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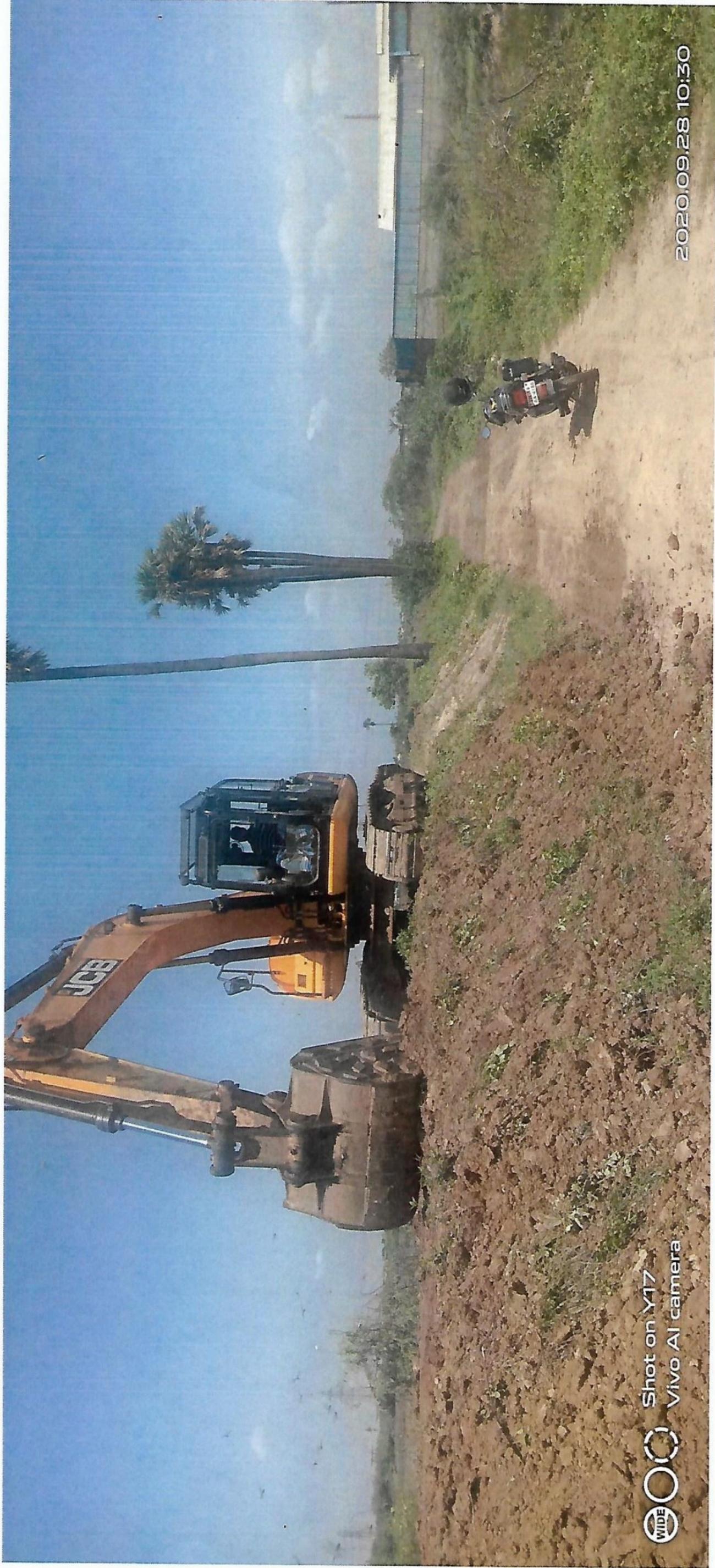
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SADAYANKUPPAM TANK

PATTA LANDS (OUTSIDE)

TANK BUND

TANK BED



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