

INSPECTION REPORT

Sub: To ascertain the removal of mud/red murrum from the Khandepar river bed put up by the Water Resources Department (W.R.D.), Govt. Of Goa.

As directed, the undersigned official of the Board, along with Mr. Seby Fernandes (Field Assistant) conducted an inspection on 04/09/2020 of Khandepar river near old Khandepar bridge with regards to present status of the said site.

Vide inspection dated 17/02/2020 by expert member of GCZMA Mr. Sujeetkumar Dongre it was reported that there are no traces of red murrum of any external material used for the construction of the road or Bund at site and had recommended to take up a study and monitor any future aggravated deposition of eroded material in order to ascertain its ecological impact.

The following observations were made during the inspection

- As observed during inspection there was no hindrance for the flow of water in Khandepar river as there is no filling of red murrum/mud in Khandepar river (Refer fig 1 & fig 2).

Photographs



Fig 1



Fig 2

Name of the Inspecting Official:



Rohan Nagvekar
(Junior Environmental Engineer)

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SUB: FOLLOW UP INSPECTION W. R. T. THE VERIFICATION OF THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE MAPUSA RIVER AT MAPUSA TARIR

As directed by the Member Secretary, the inspection of the Mapusa River at Mapusa Tarir for verification of the present status on 07/09/2020.

Earlier the joint inspection of the river stretch was carried out on 06/06/2019 along with the WRD and GCZMA w. r. t. the verification of the removal of the murrum filling done for the de-silting work done by the WRD. After which the letter no. 1/20/19-PCB/legal/15553 dated 09/01/2020 was issued to the Public Works Department directing to remove the pipes on the eastern side so as to enable the free flow of the river. Also letter no. 1/20/19-PCB/legal/15554 dated 09/01/2020 issued to the Mapusa Municipal Council, Directorate of Health Services and Directorate of Panchayat to identify the discharge points and seal them and submit the compliance report accordingly.

Now during the inspection it was observed that the water was free flowing and there was no filling or obstruction in the river. May refer the pictures below. It is learnt that the samples of the river water have been recently collected by the scientific section for monitoring purpose, and the analysis is being done.





Conclusions & Recommendations:

Presently there is no filling or obstruction seen in the river, however as directed earlier to the PWD, MMC, DHS and VP we may send a reminder to the concerned seeking the compliance report at the earliest.

Name of the Inspecting Official:

Mr. Manoj Kudalkar (Junior Environmental Engineer)

Signature: