

Hon'ble NGT, Principal Branch, New Delhi O.A. No. 58/2018 (WZ)

INTRIM STATUS REPORT

(Protection of Environment and Public Service Committee Vs. Union of
India and Ors)

As per order dated-18/08/2020 &15/10/2020, Hon NGT has directed to submit report by CPCB and GPCB within six weeks.

As per order dated 15/06/2020, CPCB and GPCB are directed to submit further action taken report and also if deem it necessary, engage any independent agency or IIT and submit the report with regard to damage assessed by the Committee.

In that context GPCB and CPCB has awarded the work to the IIT-Gandhinagar. And IIT- Gandhinagar has submitted interim update letter dated- 15/01/2021 with timeline for filing Study report which is annexed herewith.

Unit Head- Junagadh
Gujarat Pollution Control Board

Re: Award of work order regarding damage assessment In the matter of Hon'ble NGT O. A. 58/2018

Manish Kumar [ES] <manish.kumar@iitgn.ac.in>

Fri 1/15/2021 12:43 PM

To: Manoj V. Patel(GoG-GPCB Dept.) <uh-gpcb-juna@gujarat.gov.in>;

Cc: Nirav Raval <nirav.raval@iitgn.ac.in>; Naresh M. Tabhani(GoG-GPCB Dept.) <uh-gpcb-mehs@gujarat.gov.in>;

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Dear Er. Patel,
Happy Uttrayan

Please find attached an interim report for your kind information. You are also requested to inform the concerned person about our site visit.

Regards
Manish

On Wed, Dec 2, 2020 at 2:37 PM Manish Kumar [ES] <manish.kumar@iitgn.ac.in> wrote:

Dear Er. Patel,

Please find attached the INVOICE for your perusal. As soon as the money will be transferred, the work will be initiated.

Looking forward to listening from you at the earliest.

Best Regards
Manish

On Wed, Oct 28, 2020 at 1:05 PM Manoj V. Patel(GoG-GPCB Dept.) <uh-gpcb-juna@gujarat.gov.in> wrote:

Respected Sir/mam,

As per above subject we have attached work order with indicative terms of reference, kindly respond us at earliest as this is Hon. NGT matter.

Regards,

M. V. Patel - Environment Engineer,
Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Head Office,
Unit Head- Junagadh Unit,
Gandhinagar.

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Date: 15/01/2021

To,

Shri N.M. Tabhani- Deputy Chief Environment Engineer,
Gujarat Pollution Control Board,
Gandhinagar.

Copied to:

M. V. Patel - Environment Engineer,
Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Head Office,
Unit Head- Junagadh Unit,
Gandhinagar.

Subject: Interim Update for "Study report for Evaluation of Net Present Value and Environmental Damage in Monetary Terms for Illegal Limestone Mining in Junagadh and Gir-Somnath District."

Respected Shri Tabhani Ji,

This is to inform you that we have received the fund on 1st January, 2020 through NEFT CR-SBIN0001355 – GPCB - INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SBIN121001014830 for the above mentioned.

As of now we wish to update you the following:

1. We are schedule to visit the field between 18th to 22nd January, 2021 for hydro-bio-geo-chemical sampling as well as questionnaire survey.
2. Questionnaire has been prepared for the actual survey on spot.
3. Remote-sensing investigations are being carried out; and several images for timeline impression are being downloaded and processed.
4. Previous reports are being thoroughly checked and evaluated.

We should be able to submit our final report by 31st March, 2021. We would submit another interim report on February 15th, 2021.

Let me know if you need us to furnish any other information. We hereby request you to inform the concerned people at Junagadh unit about our site-visit, so that necessary cooperation may be availed during the sampling and survey.

Sincerely,

Dr. Manish Kumar