

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREENS TRIBUNAL, SOUTHERN ZONE
MEMORANDUM OF APPLICATION

M.A. No. 7 OF 2024

IN

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 55 OF 2022 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF

Pattabiraman V.

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...Applicant

AND

1. **The Secretary to Govt. of Tamil Nadu**
Public Works Department
Govt. Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai
Tamil Nadu 600009 and Others

...Respondents

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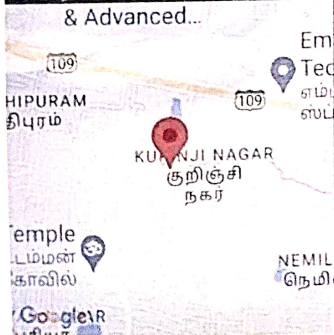
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Dated at Chennai this the 11th day of November 2024


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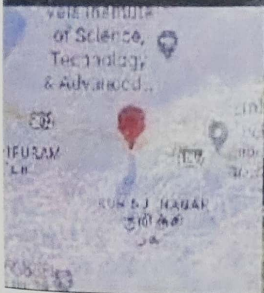


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Putheri lake foaming up again

Water Was Declared Safe Last Nov

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UNSAFE: Spread over 10.45 acres, Putheri lake channels overflow from Periya Eri to the Pallikaranai marshland through Keelkattalai lake and helps recharge groundwater in the area

Chennai: Residents of Pallavaram near Putheri lake woke up on Friday morning to find foam creeping near their homes, sparking renewed concerns over pollution, especially after the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) declared the lake's water safe following a similar incident in Nov last year.

Spread over 10.45 acres, Putheri lake is a vital waterbo-

dy, channelling overflow from Periya Eri to the Pallikaranai marshland through Keelkattalai lake and recharging groundwater in the area. Putheri lake, under the Tambaram corporation, on the southern

side of Radial Road, was renovated. But, the part of the lake on the northern side remains filled with water hyacinth.

Tambaram corporation officials say despite their warnings, chemical discharge and

garbage dumping continue from nearby commercial establishments. "Whenever we get complaints, we clean the lake," said corporation commissioner S Balachander.

In Nov 2023, TNPCB said there were no "industrial pollutant discharge" in the lake as the biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), chemical oxygen demand (COD), and dissolved oxygen (DO) levels in the lake stood within limits at 12mg/L, 56mg/L, and 5.6mg/L respectively. Residents feel the report does not reflect the reality on the ground. "We've been assured before that the lake is safe. So why is there foam? We need a solution that stops this problem at the source," said Vanessa J, a resident of Erikkarai Road.

The corporation says it will clear the northern side of the water hyacinth by the month's end. "The lake's southern side has been cleaned as part of monsoon preparations. Now, we have started cleaning the Perungalathur lake too," he said. Plans are underway to deepen the lake next year to improve water quality.

As one of the few remaining natural reservoirs in this fast-growing area, residents worry that unless stricter pollution control measures are enforced, Putheri lake's ability to sustain the community's water needs could be at risk. Civic activist David Manohar said, "We go through this every monsoon. The corporation needs to plug sewage pipelines to end this cycle."