

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI
Original Application No. 125 of 2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on letter Petition about "Large Scale Encroachments in Nalgonda District of Telangana State".

And

The District Collector, Nalgonda District,
Telangana and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

**REPORT OF THE 1ST RESPONDENT - DISTRICT COLLECTOR
(NALGONDA)**

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Place: Chennai

Date: 07.09.2024

Mrs. H. Yasmeen Ali,
Counsel for the 1st Respondent.

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.125 OF 2023 (SZ)

Tribunal on its own motion suo-moto, Telangana

....Petitioner

I. The District Collector, Nalgonda & others.

....Respondents


**REPORT FILED BY THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, NALGONDA,
RESPONDENT NO.01**


The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (SZ), Chennai has directed this Respondent to inspect the Tank at Nakrekal local body of Nalgonda District and to file report on 29.07.2024.

1. In this regard, it is submitted that, one Sri Bellam Konda Shekar, Founding President for Protection of Right to Information Act, 2005, R/o Suryapet District has filed complaint petition Dt.01.08.2023 before this Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Southern Zone, Chennai alleging that, the Irrigation lands in erstwhile Nalgonda District i.e., present Nalgonda, Suryapet & Yadadri Districts are under encroachments and requested to take immediate steps. Upon which, the Tribunal registered the case O.A No.125 of 2023 (SZ) as suo-moto and directed this respondent to inspect the Tank at Nakrekal Local Body and to submit report.
2. I submit that, the Executive Engineer, I & CAD, Irrigation Divn. No.7, Nalgonda has been directed to submit a detailed report on the issue. The E.E., enquired the matter and submitted report vide his letter Dated: 25.07.2024 stating that, the Nallacheruvu (Mini Tank Bund) situated at Nakrekal Village & Mandal is a major irrigation tank was constructed long back (Bearing UID 80952400901101 and Geo-ID 794176171632) in Nalgonda District. It exists in Survey No.692 in an area of Ac. 50-01 gts with an ayacut of 131.95 Acres. The said tank is having a bund of Length 590.0 mtrs. and having of 2 Nos. of O.T Sluices to serve an ayacut. It fulfils the irrigation requirements, improves the Ground Water table and also facilitate the drinking water supply in Nakrekal Municipality.

3. Further the Government of Telangana sanctioned the road widening work of existing Old National Highway 65 connecting to Nakrekal town in Nakrekal Municipality by the Public Health Department. During which, the agency has dumped the dismantled material in FTL of Nalla Cheruvu in the Month of June, 2023 as the water is not touching the FTL at that time. The same was published in Telugu Daily - Eenadu News paper Suryapet District edition on Dated. 01.08.2023 after (2) months of dumping.
4. Further I submit that, the concerned road widening agency removed the dumped materials in the month of June in the presence of Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Section, Nakrekal. But the news was published with previous photos and before the News was published in News Paper the action was already taken by the Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Section, Nakrekal and removed all dumping material. As such in compliance to said action, again the news was published in Eenadu Daily Newspaper on 03.08.2023 under the caption of "Spandanaku Vandanam" stating that the Assistant Engineer, Irrigation removed the dumping materials.
5. I submit that, I have inspected the Tank personally on 12.07.2024 along with the Irrigation & Revenue officials and observed that, dumped materials are removed and no permanent structures are found same is reported now by EE, Irrigation vide reference 3rd cited.

In view of the above, I respectfully submit that, the Irrigation Department will be so vigilant with regard to the encroachments and will take every step to protect this Nalla cheruvu (Mini Tank Bund) in Nakrekal Village & Mandal, Nalgonda District.


ATTESTOR
Administrative Officer
Collectorate, Nalgonda.
Place: Nalgonda
Date: 26.07.2024

DEPONENT

District Collector,
NALGONDA.