

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI (SZ)
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.128 OF 2023**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Gajjala Yoganand Foundation
Hyderabad Telangana.

...Applicant(s)

-VS-

The State of Telangana
Rep. by its Chief Secretary
Telangana.

...Respondent(s)

COMPLAINEE REPORT FILED BY IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT R-7

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Place: Chennai

Date: 06.02.2025

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COMPLIANCE REPORT ON ENCROACHMENTS IN TWO WATER BODIES LOCATED IN SERLINGAMPALLY 3714 – GOPI CHERUVU AND 3719 – CHAKALIVANI CHERUVU AND FLOODING OF UNDERPASS IN SERLINGAMPALLY.

Sub:- Hon'ble NGT orders in O.A.No.128/2023-Encroachments in two water bodies located in Serlingampally 3714 – Gopi cheruvu and 3719 – Chakalivani cheruvu and flooding of Underpass in Serlingampally- Compliance report submitted - Reg.

Ref:- 1.Hon'ble NGT, South Zone, Chennai Orders, Dt.05.09.2023 in O.A.No.128 of 2023.
2. Hon'ble NGT, South Zone, Chennai Orders, Dt.30.09.2024 in O.A.No.128 of 2023.

It is humbly submitted that I, Sri. A. Narayana, Executive Engineer, North Tanks Division, looking after the lakes in GHMC jurisdiction and filing this report on behalf of respondents No.6 & 8. It is humbly submitted that the Hon'ble NGT passed orders on Dt.05.09.2023 by directing the respondent No.6 to furnish the Compliance report on Applicant's representation dated 22.07.2023 to the Zonal Commissioner, Circle 20, GHMC, Ranga Reddy District.

It is to submit that, Gopi Cheruvu is having an FTL area of 88.50 Acres, the weir is re-constructed for surplus arrangement of Gopi Cheruvu and guide walls to channelize the proper flow in to the Nala without inundation of surrounding areas will be proposed under SNDP-II scheme. Boundary fencing is existing around the tank to stop encroachments. The sewage diversion work was taken up to divert the sewage that is directly entering in to the tank and the work is completed. Also, further sewage entering from various other inlets will be diverted under NDMA funds for the year 2025-26 at a cost of Rs. 94.40 Lakhs, further CSR initiatives were proposed for rejuvenation, beautification and protection from encroachment of the tank. Photographs of Reconstructed weir and Drainage diversion works are Annexed.


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The Chakalivani Cheruvu is having an FTL area of 16.20 Acres, sewage diversion work was taken up to divert the sewage entering in to the tank and the work is completed. A boundary fencing was sanctioned with Administrative Approval of the Commissioner, GHMC e-office approved Note Dt. 28.08.2022 through e-office file No. ENG P/WB/LKS/NW/0040/2021/EE NTD Dt.28.08.2021 at a cost of Rs.60.00 Lakhs and work will be taken up which would curb the encroachments in to the tank. Also, further developmental works such as Strengthening of the Bund and other works will be taken up under NDMA funds for the year 2025-26 at a cost of Rs. 86.88 Lakhs. The photos of Drainage diversion work are annexed.

The encroachments in the above tanks and Nalas are identified from time to time, and action is taken in co-ordination with Irrigation, Revenue and Town planning departments.

Further, it is submitted that the roads, bridges and storm water drains in GHMC limits are looked after by the Projects & Maintenance wings of GHMC.

For the reasons stated above, it is therefore, prayed that this Tribunal may be pleased to pass appropriate orders in the interest of justice.


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Gopi Cheruvu – Drainage diversion works and Weir



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Chakalivani Cheruvu – Overview and Drainage diversion works



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