

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL SOUTHERN ZONE AT CHENNAI

Original Application No. 152 of 2023

Kumaresan Sooluran

...Applicant

Vs

The Tamilnadu Coastal Zone

Management Authority & Ors

...Respondents

Memo filed on behalf of the Applicant

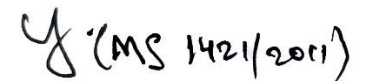
It is respectfully submitted as follows:

1. The 4th Respondent filed a report dated 28.11.2024, undertaking to dredge the Kosasthalaiyar at three specific locations, viz. Kattupalli, Puzhuthivakkam, Athipattu areas, commencing from 30.11.2024, in order to remove the charu mussel / kaakka aazhi / mytella strigata, and this Hon'ble Tribunal recorded the above undertaking in its order dated 29.11.2024.
2. Dredging has commenced only at the stretch from the railway bridge (west of the Ennore estuary) to the Athipattu bridge, and is still ongoing.

3. No dredging in other infested areas has been undertaken, and the infestation has only increased, with the rapid breeding of young aazhi.
4. It has been over a month since the withdrawal of the northeast monsoon, yet no dredging has been conducted, and the scale of infestation is in fact much worse than it was a month ago.
5. Photographs of the infestation in the subject area taken on 13.02.2025 during the low tide have been filed along with this memo.

It is prayed that this Hon'ble Tribunal may be pleased to take this memo on record, and pass such orders as it deems fit, proper and necessary in the interest of justice.

Dated this the 19th day of February, 2025 at Chennai

 (MS 1421/2011)

Counsel for the Applicant





GPS Map
Camera 1178

Ponneri, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu, India

Latitude

13.267444°

Local 03:24:42 PM

GMT 09:54:42 AM

Longitude

80.325812°

Altitude 2.2 meters

Thursday, 02/13/2025



Ponneri, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu, India

Latitude

13.291109°

Local 03:03:29 PM

GMT 09:33:29 AM

Longitude

80.329897°

Altitude 4.2 meters

Thursday, 02/13/2025



GPS Map
Camera 11m

Ponneri, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu, India

Latitude

13.291183°

Local 02:58:24 PM

GMT 09:28:24 AM

Longitude

80.329924°

Altitude 2.8 meters

Thursday, 02/13/2025



GPS Map
Camera 1311

Ponneri, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu, India

Latitude	Longitude
13.267442°	80.325791°
Local 03:24:37 PM	Altitude 2.0 meters
GMT 09:54:37 AM	Thursday, 02/13/2025



GPS Map
Camera UI

Ponneri, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu, India

Latitude	Longitude
13.291084°	80.329872°
Local 03:02:40 PM	Altitude 2.8 meters
GMT 09:32:40 AM	Thursday, 02/13/2025







GPS Map

13.268192°

Athipattu, Chennai, 600120, Tamil Nadu, India

Latitude

13.268192°

Longitude

80.323983°

Local 03:17:57 PM

GMT 09:47:57 AM

Altitude 2.8 meters

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GPS Map
Coordinates

Ash Pipeline Road, Kattupalli, Chennai, 600120,
Tamil Nadu, India

Latitude	Longitude
13.259329°	80.318833°
Local 03:39:11 PM	Altitude 1.8 meters
GMT 10:09:11 AM	Thursday, 02/13/2025



GPS Map
Camera View

Ash Pipeline Road, Kattupalli, Chennai, 600120,
Tamil Nadu, India

Latitude

13.259334°

Local 03:39:13 PM

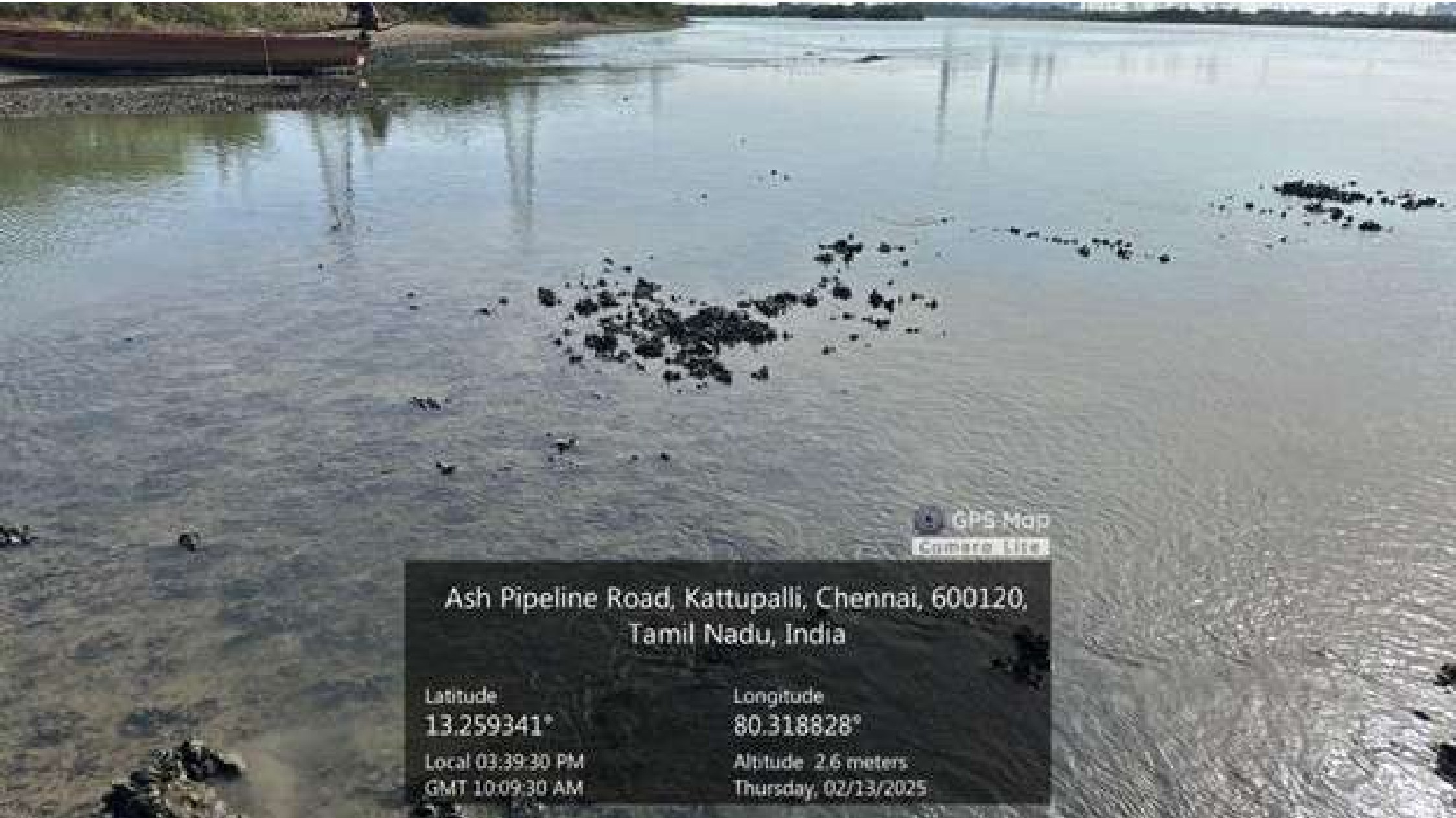
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Longitude

80.318833°

Altitude: 1.8 meters

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GPS Map
Current Site

Ash Pipeline Road, Kattupalli, Chennai, 600120,
Tamil Nadu, India

Latitude	Longitude
13.259341°	80.318828°
Local 03:39:30 PM	Altitude 2.6 meters
GMT 10:09:30 AM	Thursday, 02/13/2025