

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL SOUTHERN ZONE AT
CHENNAI**

OA No. 24 of 2025

T. Evelin Maragatham & Ors.
Students of Gojan School of Business and Technology,
Edapalayam, Red hills, Chennai.

.....Applicant

Versus

Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply And Sewerage Board
through the Managing Director,
No.1 Pumping Station Road,
Chintadripet,
Chennai-600 002

..... 4TH Respondent(s)

REPORT FILLED BY 4TH RESPONDENT

24. 04. 2025

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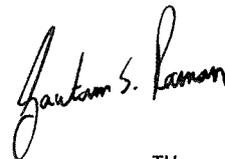
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1. The Principal Secretary to Govt. Of Tamil Nadu,
Department Of Health And Family Welfare.
2. The Principal Secretary to Govt. Of Tamil Nadu,
Department Of Environment Climate Change and Forests.
3. The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
4. Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply And Sewerage Board
through the Managing Director
5. The District Collector,
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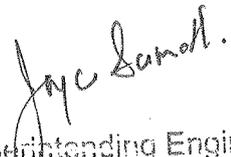
REPORT FILLED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT - CMWSSB

I, C.Joyce Sumathi, D/O L.J.Christopher, aged about 56 years, working as Superintending Engineer (Co-ordination)_{ic} of Chennai Metropolitan Water supply and Sewerage Board (hereafter referred as "CMWSSB") having office at No.1 Pumping Station Road, Chintadripet, Chennai-600 002 do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:


Superintending Engineer
C.M.W.S.S. Board,
Chennai-600 002.

1. CMWSSB is providing services to 91 lakh people spread over 426 sq km in Chennai city through 15 Area offices and 200 Depots. Sewer system network of length 4,787km comprising 1,61,776 numbers of Machine Holes is being maintained by CMWSSB and necessary sewage disposal service is being rendered.
2. A suo-motu case has been taken up by the National Green Tribunal (Southern Zone) based on a complaint submitted to "The Special Officer, Mudhalvarin Mugavari Department" by the students of Gojan School of Business and Technology, located on 80 Feet Road, Edapalayam, Redhills, Chennai – 600 052.
3. In their complaint, the students had highlighted several critical environmental and safety issues affecting their health, daily commute, and safety. They have requested urgent intervention to address the following concerns: poor road conditions, plastic burning, sanitation problems, improper waste disposal, septic tank discharges, obstruction by heavy vehicles, noise pollution, and illegal activities occurring near their campus due to the presence of multiple companies in the vicinity.
4. In this regard, it is informed that CMWSSB's jurisdiction aligns with the administrative boundaries of the GCC. However, it may be noted that the college premises and the adjoining Edapalayam Road are situated within the jurisdiction of the **Nallur Panchayat, Sholavaram Block, Tiruvallur District** which falls outside the administrative limits of the CMWSSB. Further, nearby Cholavaram lake is being maintained by WRD. As such, the Board does not have the authority to initiate any action in this regard.
5. A map showing the boundary of the CMWSSB close to the Applicants School as well as the lake (Cholavaram Lake) nearby the Applicants school is annexed herewith for reference.

In view of the above submission, it is prayed that this Hon'ble Tribunal may delete the 4th Respondent – CMWSSB in the above application and thus render justice.


Superintending Engineer
C.M.W.S.S. Board,
Chennai-600 002.

Solemnly affirmed at Chennai on this
24th day of April 2025 and signed his name in
my presence

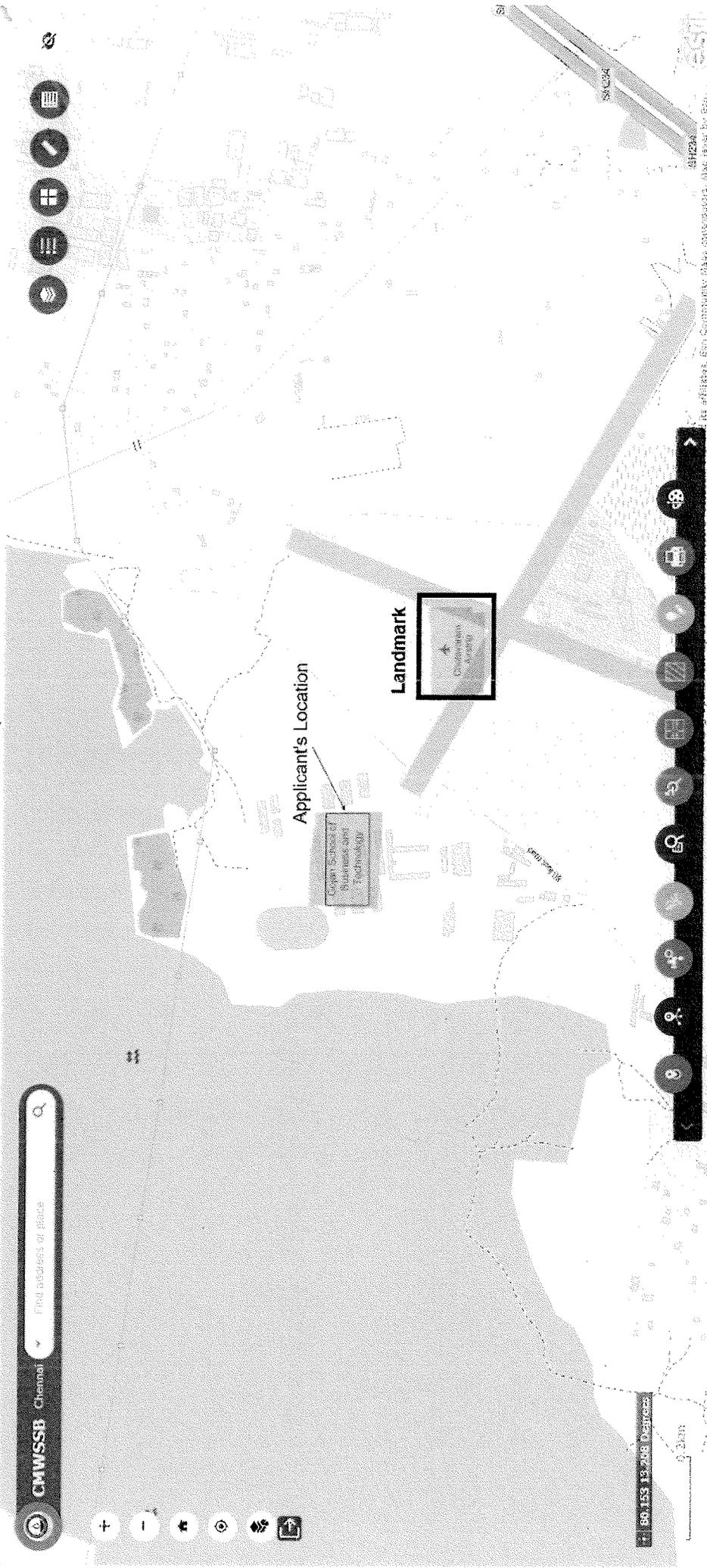
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ADVOCATE :: CHENNAI

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CMWSSB Chemist

Find address or place

Applicant's Location

Landmark

Columbus County

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