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Dated at Chennai on this the 10th day of June, 2026



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REPORT FILED ON BEHALF OF 2ND & 4TH RESPONDENTS

I, Thiru. S.P.Jeyaprakash, Son of K.Sriramachandran, Hindu, aged about 58 years, working as Superintending Engineer (South West) in the office of the 2nd Respondent in Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Hereinafter called as Board), having office at No.1, Pumping Station, Chintadripet, Chennai – 600 002 do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:


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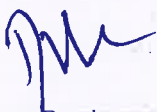

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- 1) I am representing the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board. I am well acquainted with the facts of the case from the connected files/documents and I have been authorized to file this report and on behalf of 2nd and 4th Respondent.
- 2) I submit that I deny all the averments made in the Original Application 311/2024 (SZ) except those that are specifically admitted herein.
- 3) I submit that the address of the 4th Respondent in the cause title of the petition is incorrect and that the correct address is "Superintending Engineer (South-West) Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Hereinafter called as Board) having office at No.1, Pumping Station Road, Chintadripet, Chennai – 600 002. Therefore, this Hon'ble Tribunal maybe pleased to direct the Applicant to carry out necessary amendments in this regard.
- 4) I submit the present application is filed praying for a direction to the respondent herein to take appropriate action to stop illegal discharge of sewage into the storm water drains in Rajamannar Salai and Ramasamy Salai, K.K. Nagar, Chennai -78 which ultimately flows into MGR Canal and Adyar River and to clear the encroachments in the MGR Canal, K.K.Nagar, Chennai-78 for the free flow of storm water drain into Adyar river and thus render justice.
- 5) I submit that, in order to prevent outfalls and to strengthen the sewer collection system around the MGR Canal, the works of Enlargement of 400mm dia CI pumping main to 600mm dia CI pumping main from Saidapet 'A' Sewage Pumping Station (SPS) to Nesapakkam Sewer Treatment Plant (STP), and Enlargement of 525mm dia CI pumping main to 800mm dia CI pumping main from Saidapet 'B' SPS to Nesapakkam STP were carried out under the Mitigation of Sewage outfalls – Phase-1, Package-35, at a cost of Rs.31.30 Crores. The same has been completed on 31-08-2025 and put into use.
- 6) I also submit that, in order to strengthen the sewer system in the upstream areas of MGR Canal, viz., Virugambakkam, Saligramam and K.K.Nagar, a new Sewage pumping station (SPS) of 15MLD capacity at Munusamy Salai has been completed on 30.06.2025 under the Anna Main Road improvement work and the same is in operation.
- 7) It is submitted that in respect of Kannigapuram area in Depot -136, there are no storm water drain (SWD) available in four streets of Kannigapuram. Hence there is no sewage let out in SWD connecting to MGR canal.


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- 8) It is submitted that in case of Vijayaragavapuram 2nd street and 5th street have been inspected and already 4 nos. of damaged house service connections has been rectified. During the further course of investigation, another 3 nos. of sewer pipeline damage at the crossing of SWD has been identified and plugged. The house service connections across the SWD, damaged during any maintenance works of cleaning SWD or ageing is being identified and rectified periodically then and there. (Photos Enclosed).
- 9) It is submitted that in case of Rajamannar Salai, already two damaged service connections across SWD have been rectified during May 2025. Further 13 nos. of damaged pipelines across SWD are rectified subsequently during the period June 2025 to August 2025.
- 10) It is submitted that in Vannier Street Jn Rajamannar Salai, damaged sewer pipelines inside SWD have been identified and plugged during the month of July 2025.
- 11) It is submitted that in case of P.T Rajan Salai, 5 Nos. of damaged house service connections were identified and rectified during August 2025. The damages caused to the sewer house service connections crossing the SWD during desilting activities are being monitored and rectified regularly in coordination with GCC officials. (Photos Enclosed).
- 12) It is submitted that the flow in the SWD to MGR canal were also attributed due to water leakage from the distribution system into storm water drains at Lakshmanasamy Saiai and P.T Rajan Salai. A total of 6 nos of damaged water HSC's were identified at PT Rajan Salai, Lakshmanasamy Saiai and rectified. In view of this, the flow in SWD connected to MGR canal (Eastern side) at Anna Main Road has been stopped. (Photos Enclosed).
- 13) I submit that in Depot-138 (MGR Nagar), 17 nos. of residents of an unsewered portion at Muthu Mariamman Street, were found letting out the sewage directly into the MGR Canal. Hence, a sewer collection system comprising of 7 nos. of machine holes and 250mm dia DWC gravity main for a length of 145m were laid with a road side lift station to avoid letting out of sewage/ sullage into the drain. The house service connections have been laid up to the compound wall for these 17 nos. of the premises on 27.09.2025. Power supply for the above sewage pumping station has been obtained on 07.10.2025 and the system is put in use. In the above streets, 17 nos. of sewer service connection has been effected.
- 14) On inspection of the above cited localities, no direct or any unauthorized sewage from any of the premises is let out into SWD connected to MGR canal is being done intentionally.




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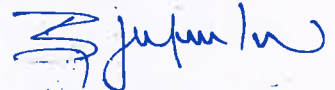


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Collection of penalty does not arise, since the sewage leakage into SWD was due to old damaged HSC across the drain and not being done intentionally.

- 15) It is submitted that the Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) is in the process of developing Saligramam Metro Station, with underground fire sump and Utility tank at Arcot road. For which deep excavation is being done. Due to high ground water table, CMRL has constructed a temporary pump house with underground storage sumps and provided 26 nos of filter points near Vannier Street at Arcot road to bailout subsoil water through 200mm dia PVC pipeline into the storm water drain which ultimately reaches the Origin of MGR canal at Dr.Ramasamy Salai, K.K.Nagar. This contributes as the major source of inflow into the MGR canal. The subsoil water being pumped by CMRL stagnates in the upstream of the Canal and there is no ingress of sullage/ sewage into the Canal.
- 16) It is submitted that, during the case hearing held on 02.04.2026, it was directed to cause a joint inspection of the MGR canal by GCC and CMWSSB, with an advance notice to the applicant. In continuation to which a joint inspection was held on 09.05.2026. It is submitted that during the meeting the works done to mitigate the sewage outfall was explained to the applicant.
- 17) It is submitted that in Depot-136, the SWD to MGR canal were totally 8 nos. of damaged sewer HSC's were identified at Ramaswamy salai (5 nos.), PT Rajan Salai (2 nos.) and 2nd sector 13th street (1 No.) rectified. In view of this, the flow in SWD connected to MGR canal at Ramaswamy salai has been stopped at ID AMNR2 and AMNR3 (Photos Enclosed).
- 18) It is submitted that in Depot-136, the SWD to MGR canal were also attributed due to water leakage from the distribution system into storm water drains at Lakshmanasamy Salai 1st sector 7th street (1No) and P.T Rajan Salai (3Nos.) The damaged Water HSC's has been rectified and flow into SWD has been stopped. Similarly in Depot -137 water leakage from the distribution system into storm water drains at Lakshmanasamy Salai (1No) was identified and rectified. In D-137 HSC sewer line at P V Rajamannar salai (2Nos.) was rectified. In view of this, the flow in SWD connected to MGR canal at Lakshmanasamy Salai and Anna Main Road (Eastern side) has been stopped at ID AMNR4 and AMNR8 and AMNL9. (Photos Enclosed).
- 19) It is submitted that in Depot-128 the SWD to MGR canal 3 nos. of damaged sewer HSC's were identified and rectified at Bazar Road, Vembulli amman koil street, Annaghi Rao Nagar (Photos Enclosed). In progress to the above cited improvement works carried out in and around MGR Canal, the outfalls in the MGR Canal have been considerably reduced.


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Further, flow of sewage/sullage is being inspected in all upstream streets having SWD which are draining into MGR Canal.

20) It is further submitted that the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) has completed the retaining walls of MGR Canal and the construction works recently. In this connection, due to water stagnation during the construction it was difficult to identify the damaged HSC through the SWD on the upstream side, now the blockage has been removed. After completion of the strengthening of the canal by GCC and various improvement works done by CMWSSB as cited above, out of the 27 SWD outfall connected to MGR Canal 15nos. of SWD outfalls has been plugged. In order to mitigate the sewage outfall from the balance 12 nos. of SWD, identification and plugging is being carried out and will be completed on or before 10.08.2026.


21) It is humbly submitted that, the Board is committed in protecting the MGR canal and has taken various measures including, strengthening of sewer collection system around K.K.Nagar to avoid sewer overflow and entry into storm water drains, identification and rectification of damaged house service connections inside SWD's in coordination with GCC officials on regular basis to avoid any ingress of sewage into MGR canal.

Hence, it is therefore humbly prayed that this Honorable Tribunal may be pleased to accept the report submitted by the 2nd and 4th respondents of the board and thus render justice.

Dated at Chennai on 10th day of June 2026

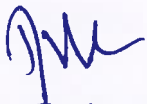
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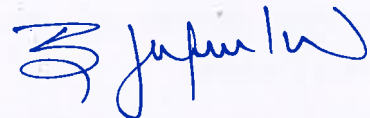

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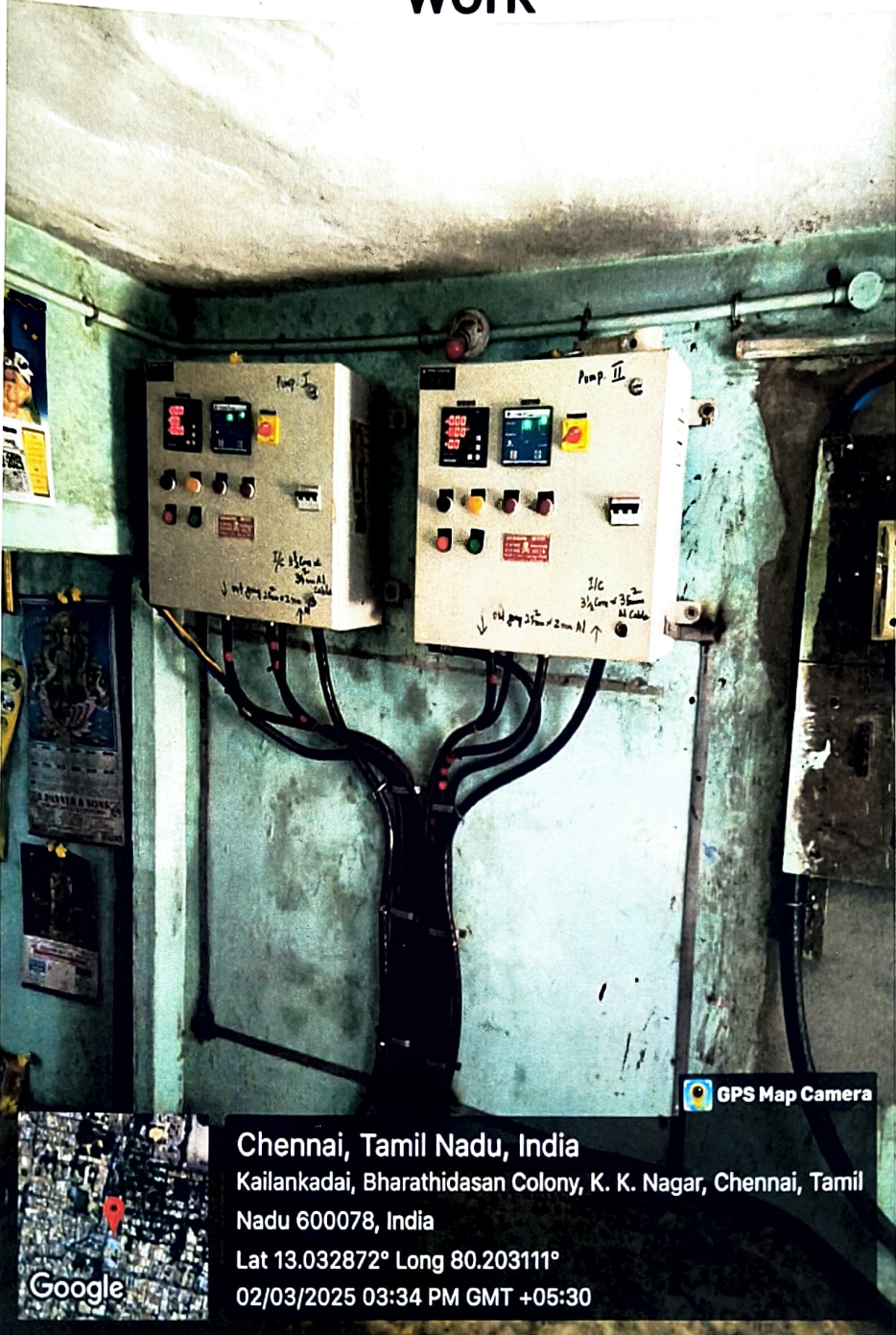


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Anna Main Road Improvement work



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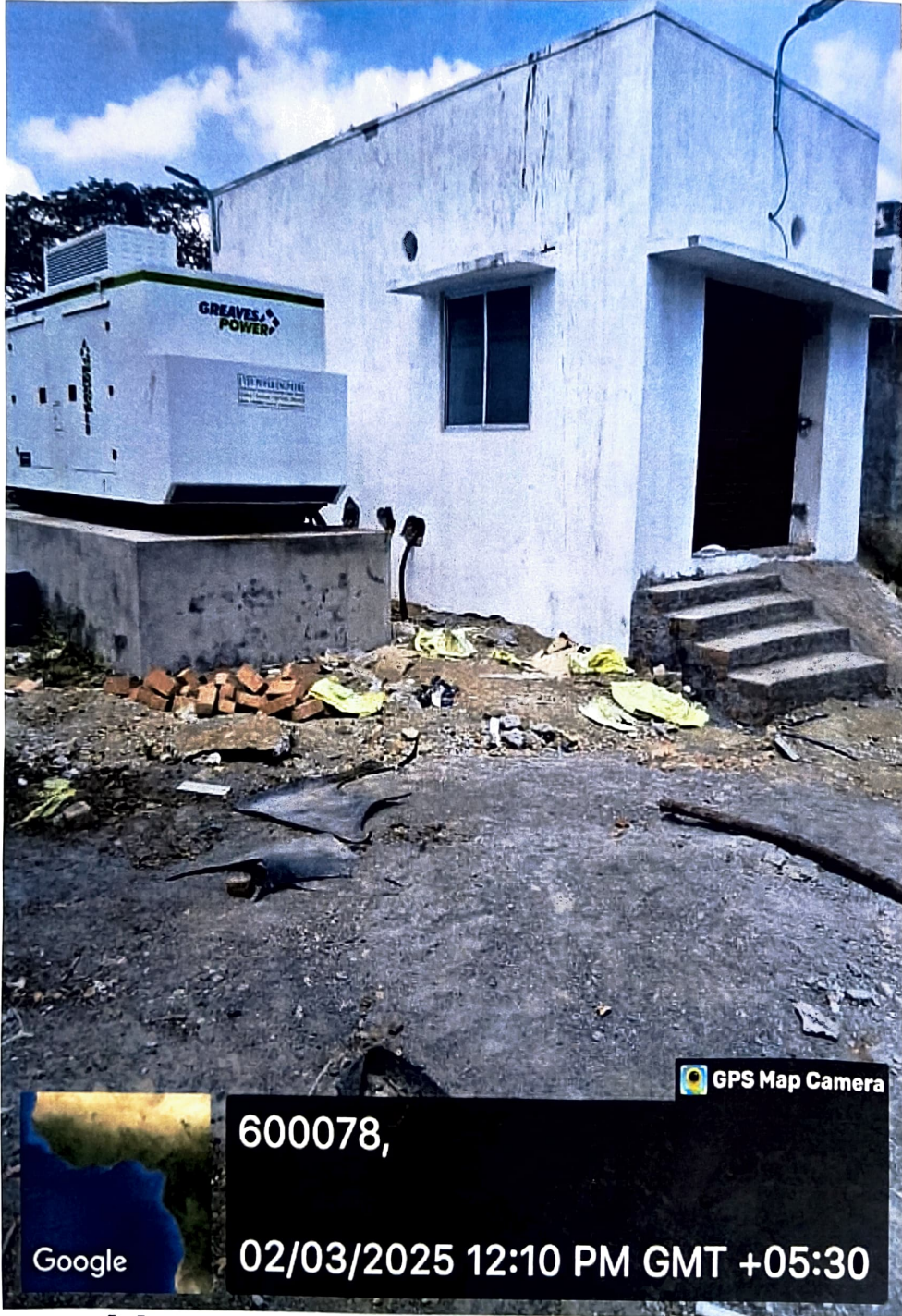


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**Munusamy Salai SPS Work under
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Munusamy Salai SPS Work under progress at inside the Nesapakkam STP

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
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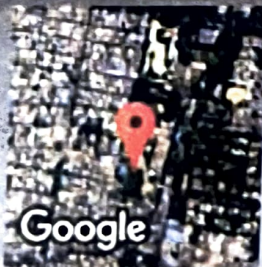


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Anna Main Road Improvement Work



**Old Nesapakkam HT/Relay SPS
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Ashok Nagar SPS 6th Avenue

Mitigation of Sewage outfalls – Phase1, Package-35



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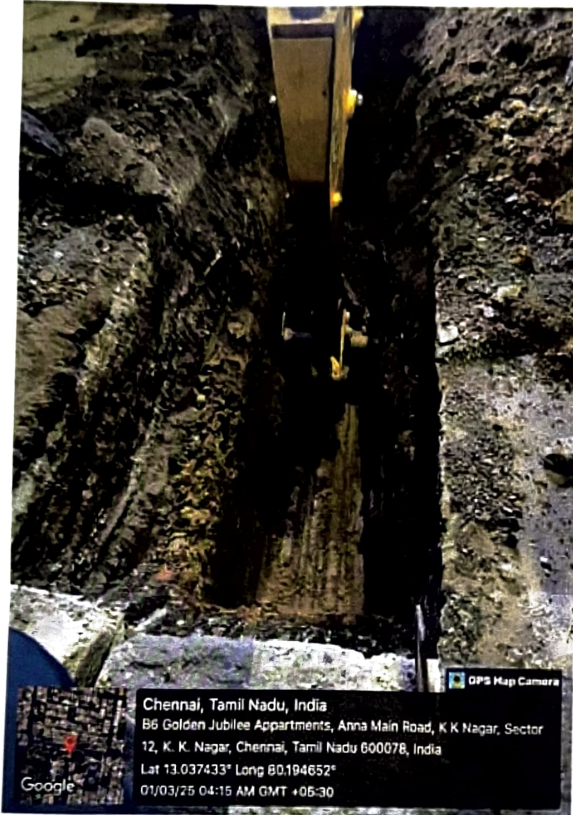
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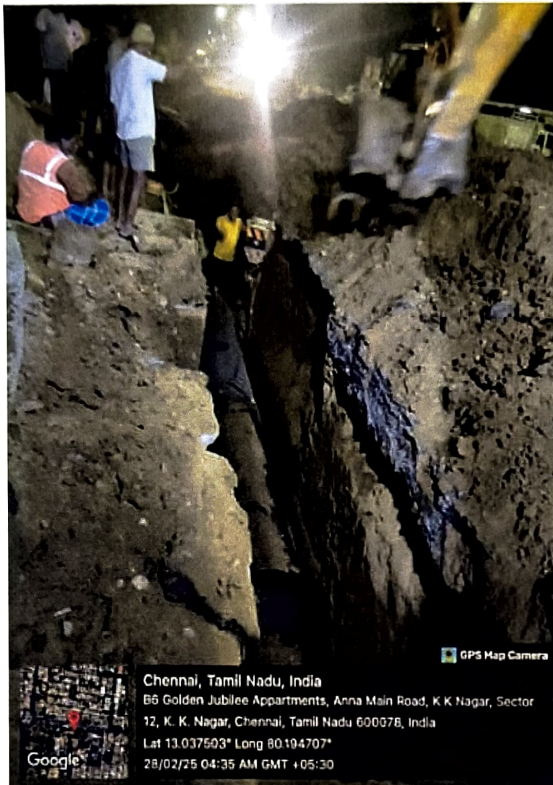
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Rectification of damage House service connection at Vembuliamman Koil Street, KK, Nagar West. Dept - 128



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Rectification of damage House service connection at Bazaar Street, KK Nagar West, Depot-128



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Rectification of damage HSC at Ramasami salai (Door No-5A), Depot-136



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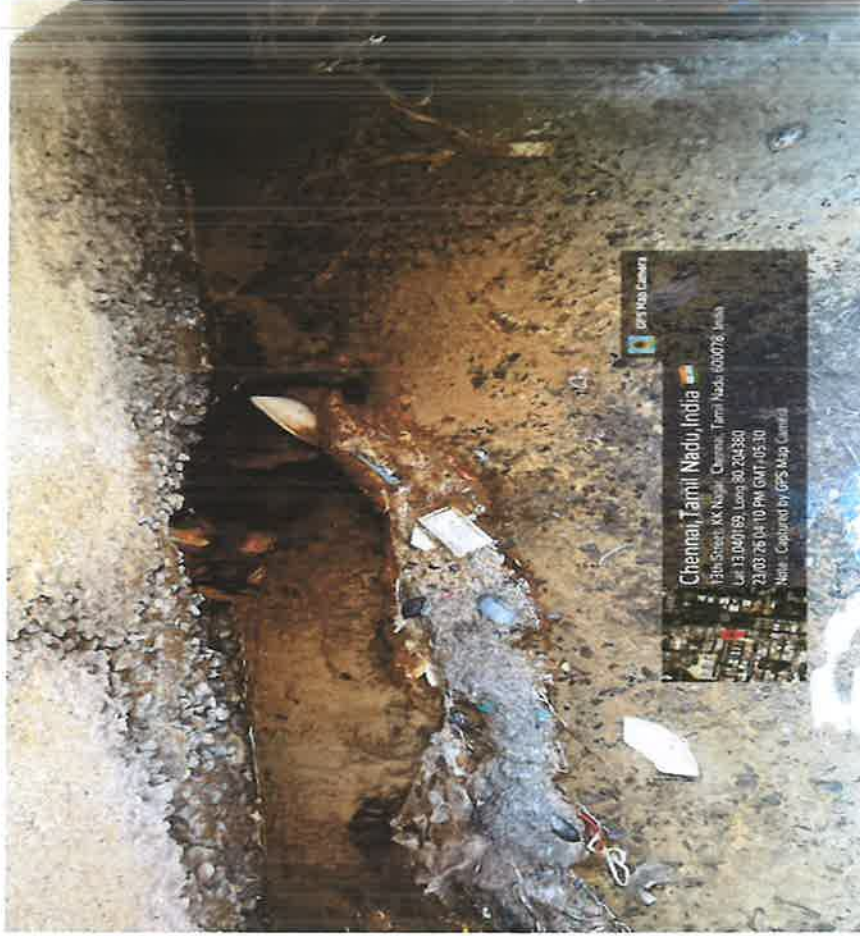


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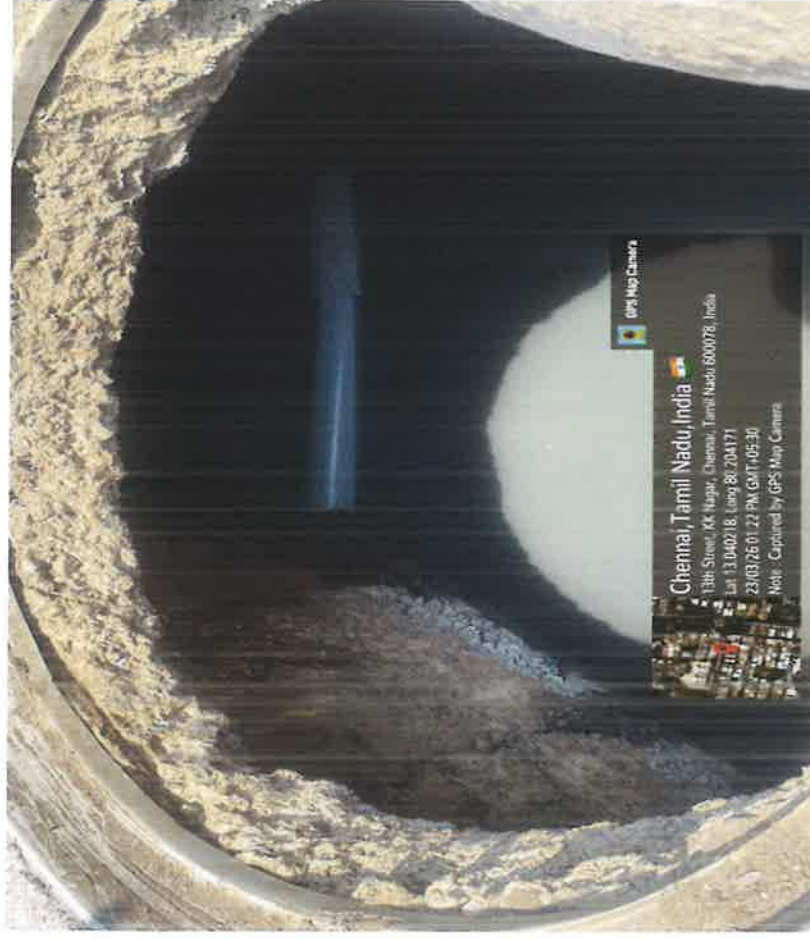
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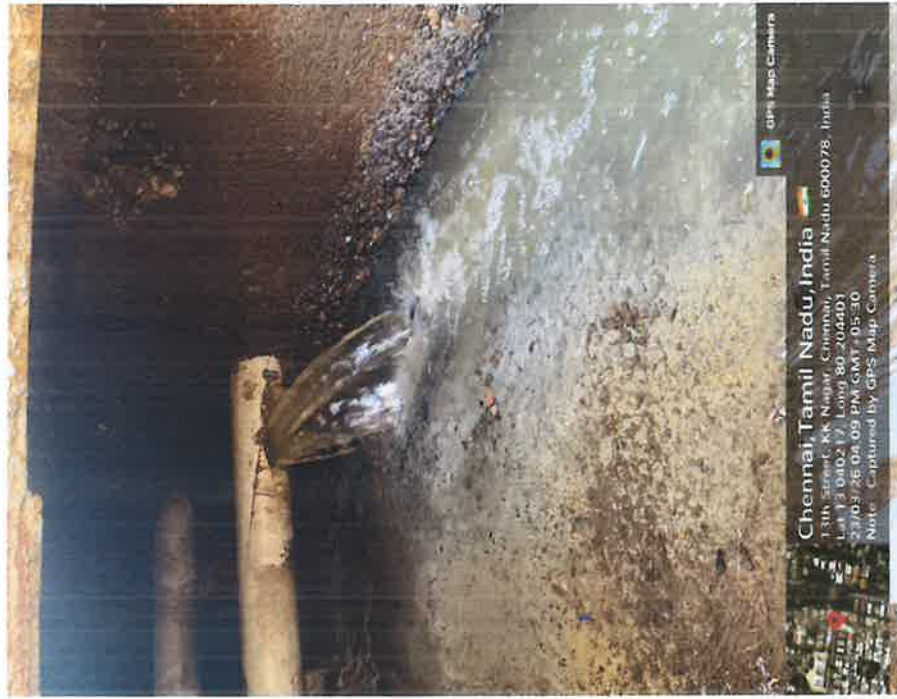
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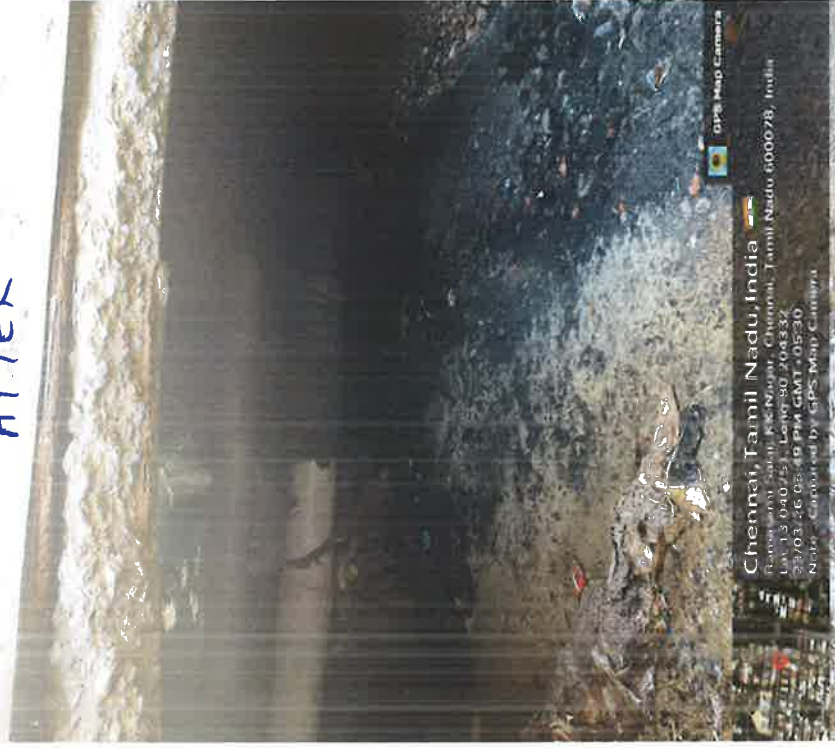
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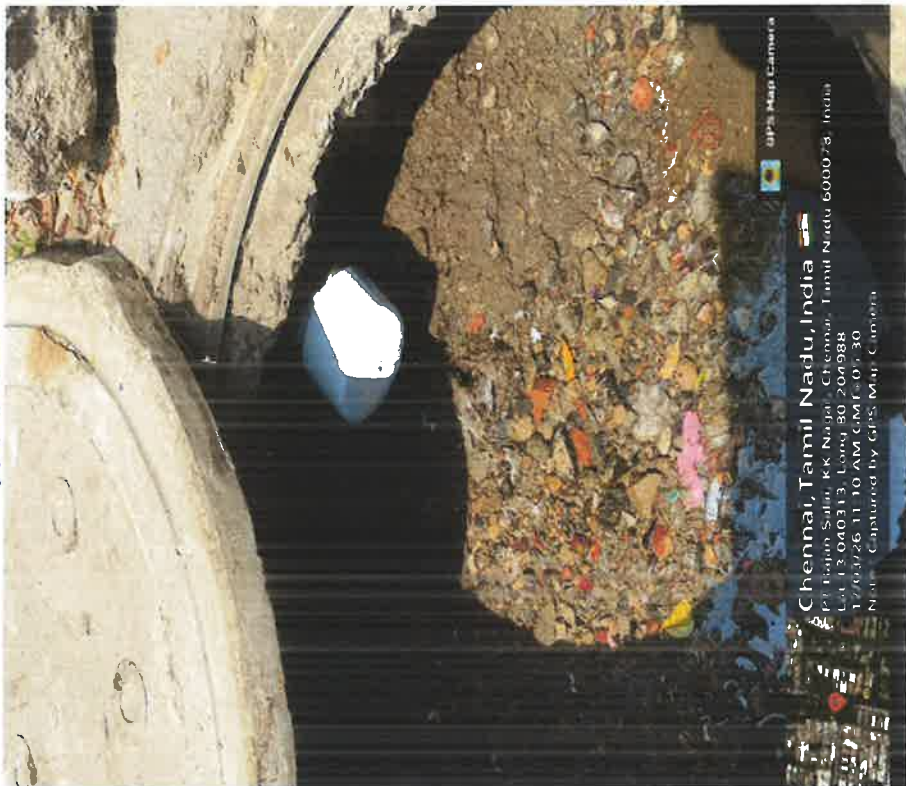


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DAMAGED SEWER HOUSE SERVICE CONNECTION RECTIFIED TO THE PLOT NO.145, RAJAMANNAR SALAI, KK NAGAR IN DEPOT 137, AREA – X.

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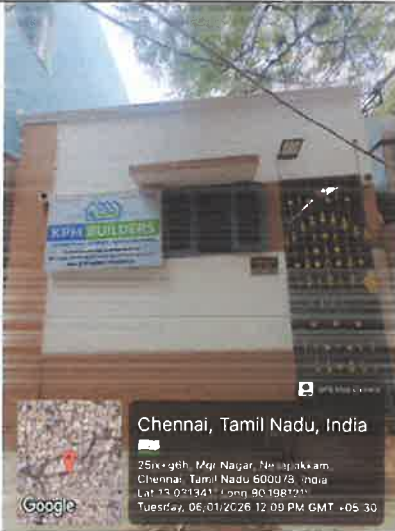
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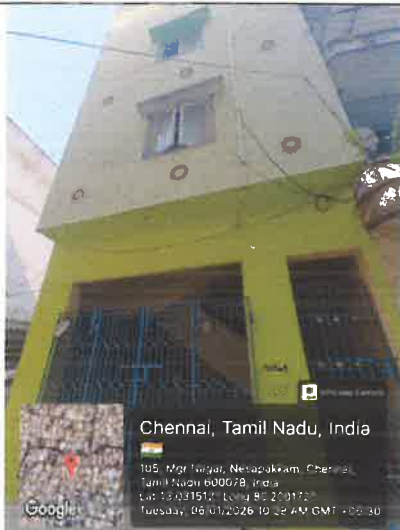
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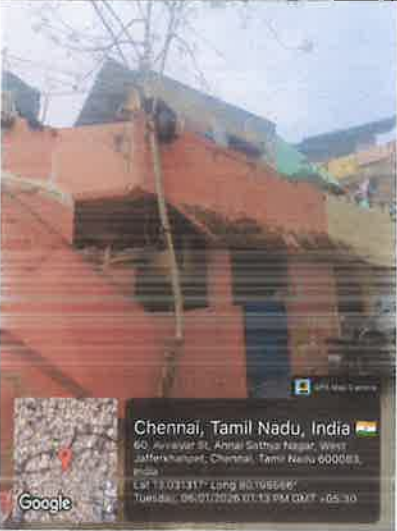
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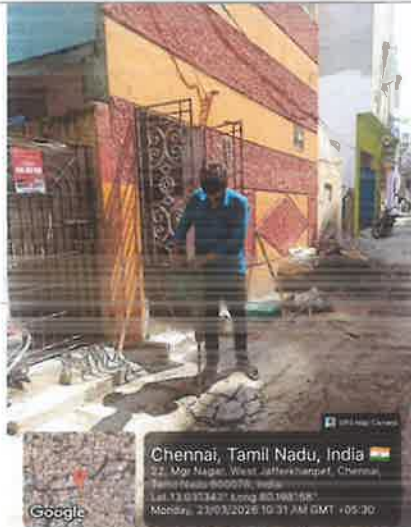
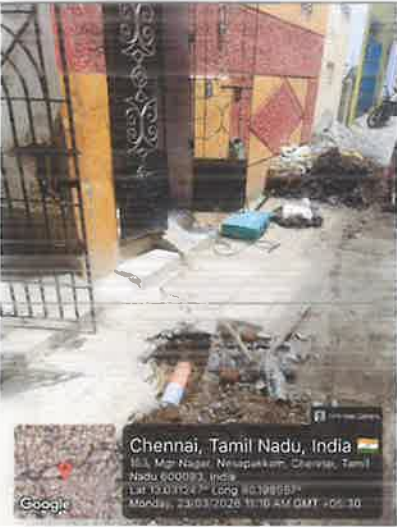
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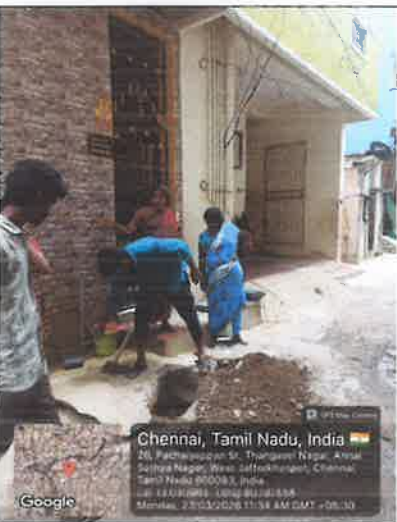
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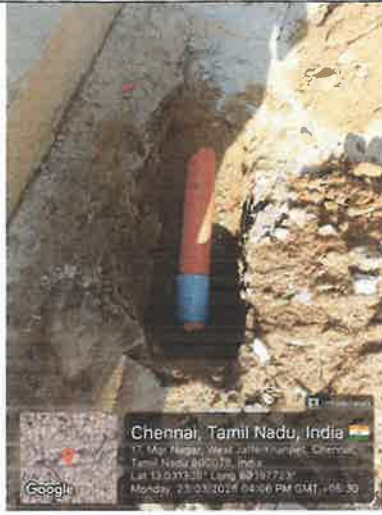
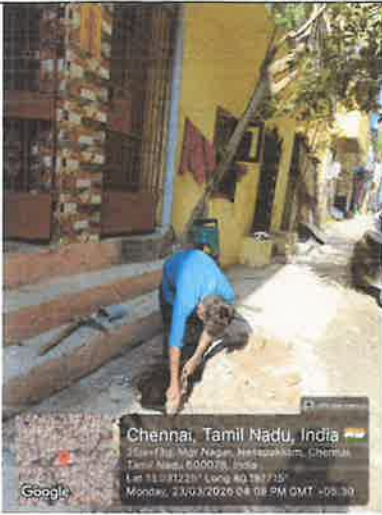


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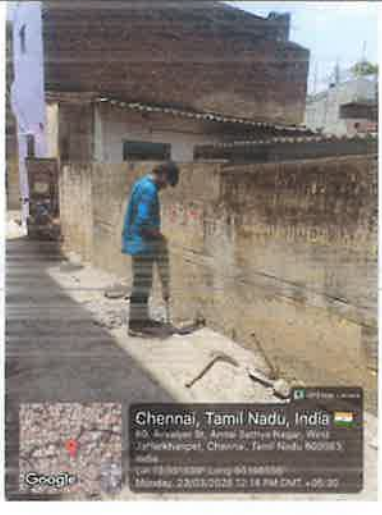
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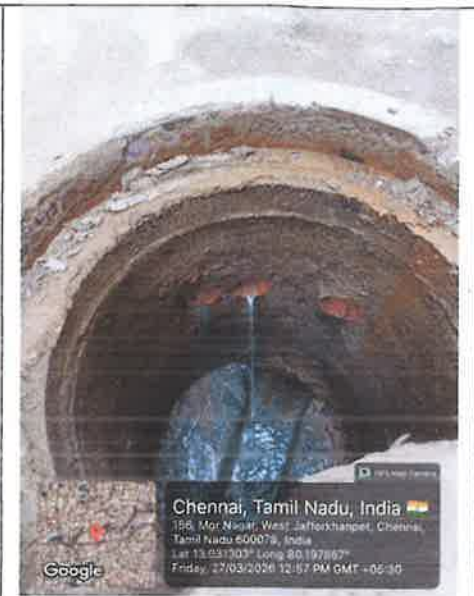
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