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ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 60/2023**

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The instant Original Application pertains to alleged encroachment into the buffer zone of Bellandur Lake, Bengaluru Urban District. The instant Application is liable to be dismissed in as much as the Applicant has averred that the answering Respondent is carrying out 'construction activities', while the answering Respondent has already clarified that the activities carried out at Bellandur Lake are not construction activities, but desilting works. Moreover, the applicant's prayers of removal of encroachment and marking of buffer zone are already covered by the orders of this Hon'ble Court in EA No. 10/2023 and OA No. 222/2014. However, **without prejudice to the above**, true copy along typed of the progress report with respect desilting and rejuvenation of Belandur Lake is filed herewith as **Annexure R-1**.

It is prayed that the same may be taken on record.

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NAME OF WORK : Rejuvenation and Development of Bellandur Lake, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.

Physical Progress of Work From Jan 2024 To 31st Jan 2026 (Month Wise)

Sl. No.	Description of the work	Unit	Qty as per BOQ+(VO-2)	Cumulative Progress of Work		Progress of work												Cumulative Progress of Work					
				Interms of Unit	Interms of % ge	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun 24 to Oct 24	Nov - 24 to April - 25	May-25	Jun 25 to Sept 25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Interms of Unit	Interms of % ge			
1	Dewatering pump sets for pumping out water from the lake	Hrs	16242.5	750	5%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	** No Work Progress Due to Rain **	** No Work Progress Due to Lack of Fund, Proposal Submitted to Govt of Karnataka for Approval **	** Proposal Submitted By BDA In request of Additional Grant Has Been Approved By The Govt of Karnataka on 17th May 2025**	** No Work Progress Due to Rain **	** Repair of Bund for Vehicular movement and Cleaning of Weeds in Channels/Trenches For De-Watering **	1650.0	6406.5	6860.0	15666.50	96.45%			
2	Clearing thick jungle growth	Sqm	647485.8	647485.8	100%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						0.0	0.0	0.0	647485.80	100.00%			
3	Cutting and burning or disposing off Apu / Jondu from marshy areas	Sqm	3847147.12	1942456	50%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						385640	466867.52	568600	3363563.52	87.43%			
4	Desilting tank bed /Feeder channel/	Cum	3521058.63	1963654.50	56%	0.00	0.00	84468.73	147733.91	34327.60						0.00	217.62	94600.00	2325002.36	66.03%			
5	Disposing of the Excavated silt in excess of the embankment to designated quarry	Cum	2994552	1436515.30	48%	165363.00	221214.96	225029.97	147733.91	34327.60						0.00	217.62	72640.00	2303042.36	76.91%			
6	Construction of weigh bridge	Set	2.0	2.0	100%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.00	100.00%		
7	Vehicle tracking System (GPS)	Set	100.0	100.0	100%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.00	100.00%		
8	Installation of computers	Set	5.0	4.0	80%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.00	80.00%		
9	Construction of Wetland in Bellandur lake	%																					
	A. Construction of wetland at main inlet		100.0	0.0	0%	3.00	5.50	6.00	9.00	8.50						0.00	0.0	0.0	24.0	56.00	56.00%		
	B. Construction of wetland at Ibiuru inlet		100.0	0.0	0%	1.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	1.0	2.8	8.80	8.80%							
	C. Construction of wetland at HAL inlet		100.0	0.0	0%	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	15.0	19.00	19.00%							


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Typed Copy of Annexure R-1

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