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BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
SOUTHERN ZONE, AT CHENNAI

Original Application No. 116 of 2025 (SZ)

Tribunal on its own motion SUO
MOTU based on the news item
published in 'The Times of India',
dated 28.05.2025, titled "Residents blame
metro water for polluted lake officials
cite encroachments"

.....Applicant

versus

The Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation

.... Respondent(R3)

STATUS REPORT FILED BY THE GREATER CHENNAI
CORPORATION. - 3RD RESPONDENT

I, Mrs. Dr. G. Sheela, W/o. Chandrasekar, Hindu, aged about 50 years, Zonal Health Officer, Zone-XIII, having office at Zonal Office-XIII, Greater Chennai Corporation, No:115, Dr. Muthulakshmi Salai, Adyar, Chennai -600020, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely submit as follows;

I am working as the Zonal Health Officer in the Greater Chennai Corporation and filing this report on behalf of the Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation and hence I am well acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case.


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STATUS REPORT:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTION TAKEN REPORT:

ISSUE: Erikkarai bus stand on the velachery,100 feet road (Near perumal koil street) A Portion of a lake cornered by algae,sewage and filth, the water body has now turned into a breeding ground for mosquito

In order to control the mosquito Breeding in velachery lake the following activities are carrying out periodically.

1. With the help of Mechanical dept, Greater Chennai Corporation Hyacinth plants were Removed in the following dates 19/09/2024, 01/10/2024, 29/01/2025 and 27/05/2025 to 29/05/2025 by deploying the mini amphibians.
2. On 08/10/2025 by engaging Health workers Floating items were cleaned to prevent mosquito breeding in the lake.
3. As a follow up working, the removal of floating materials and water hyacinth plants was carried out using mini amphibians with the support of Mechanical Engineering dept, Greater Chennai Corporation on 23.10.2025 and 24.10.2025. It is reported that the complete cleaning of the complaint spot of the lake will be carried out continuously.
4. To prevent mosquito breeding mosquito larvicidal oil is spraying periodically in the specific lake point.

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5. To prevent mosquito menace Hand fogging and Auto fogging work all so periodically carrying out in the Lake area and its surrounding residential area (Perumal koil street and Throwpathiyamman koil street).

It is Submitted that the place is under Vigil Monitoring by health dept and periodical Mosquito control activities will be taken

I submit that it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble National Green Tribunal may be pleased to consider the above facts and pass suitable orders and thus render justice.

Solemnly affirmed at Chennai }
on this day of 16 day of October }
2025 and signed his name in }
my }
presence.

Before me,

Advocate:Chennai.

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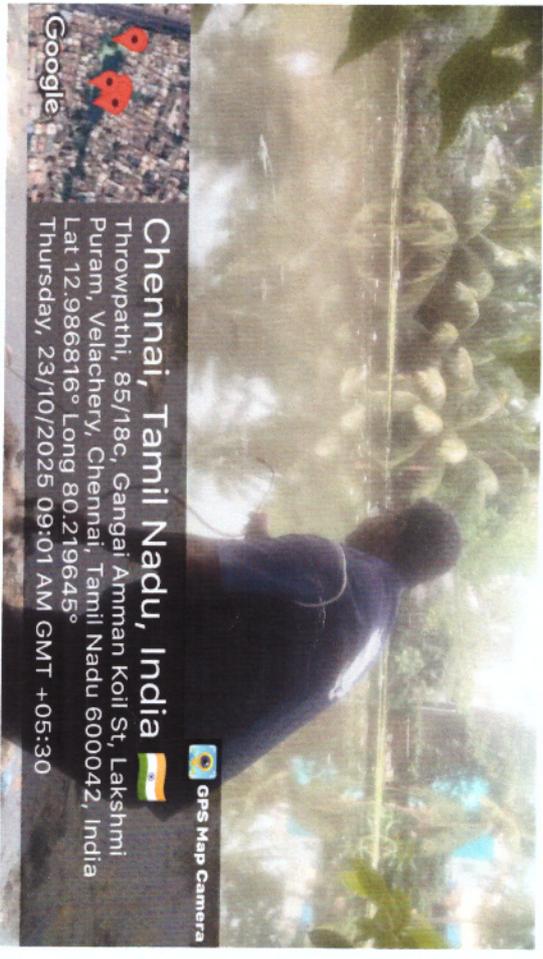
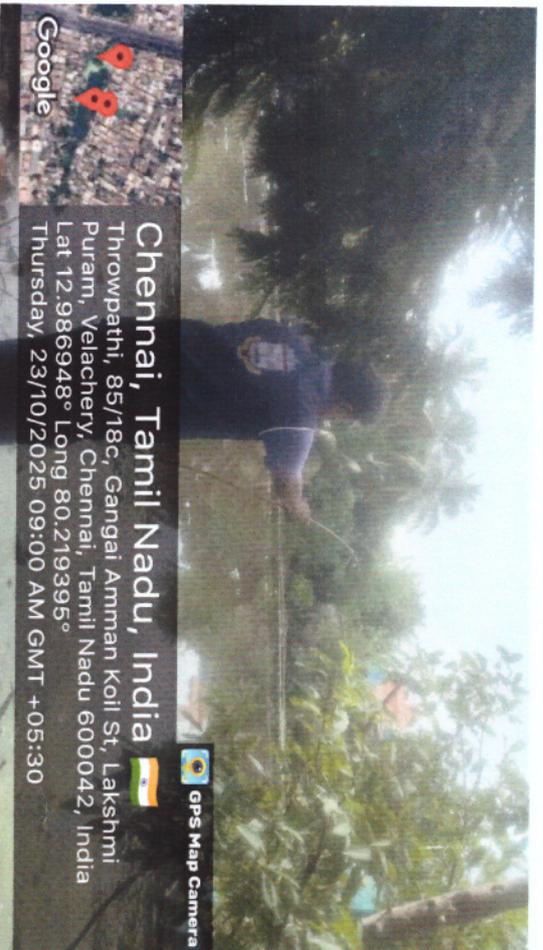
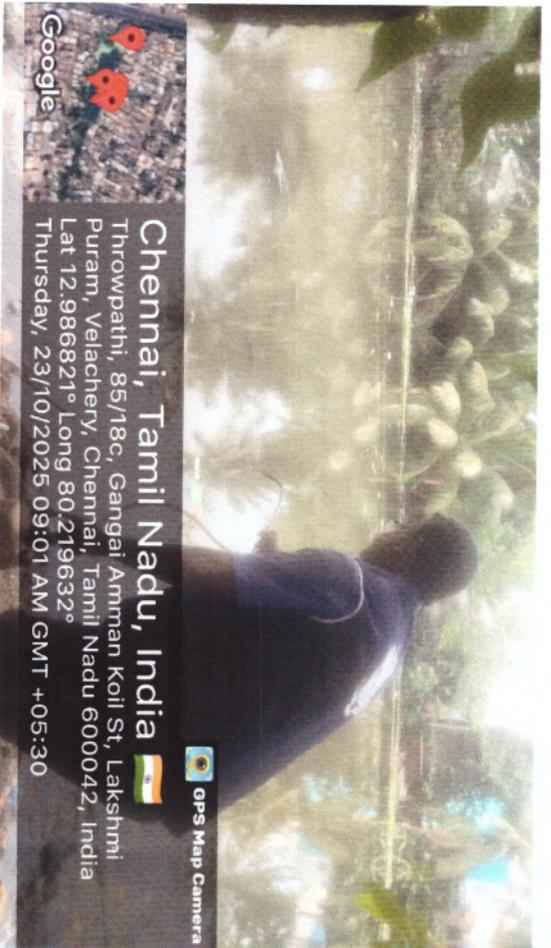
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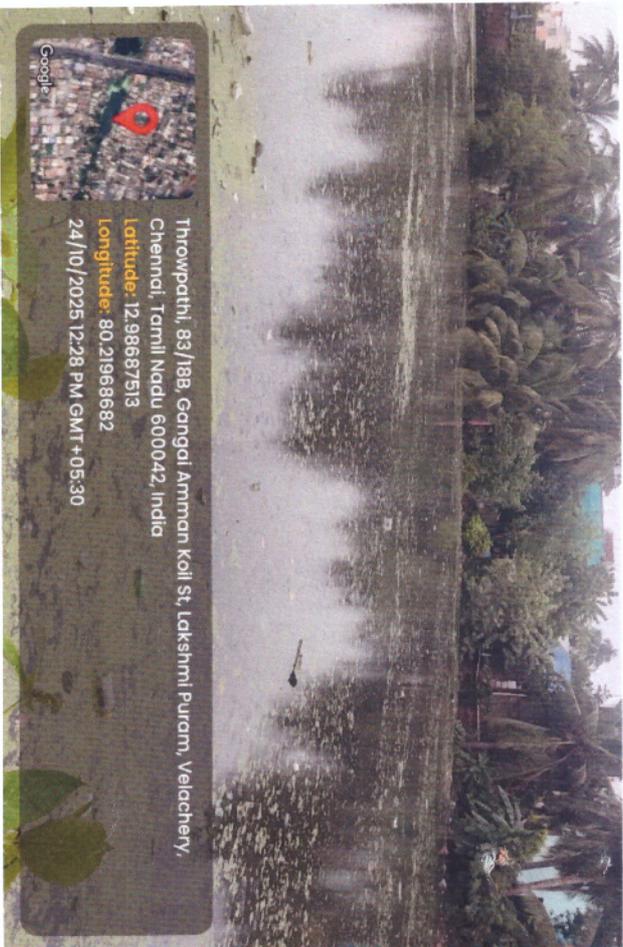
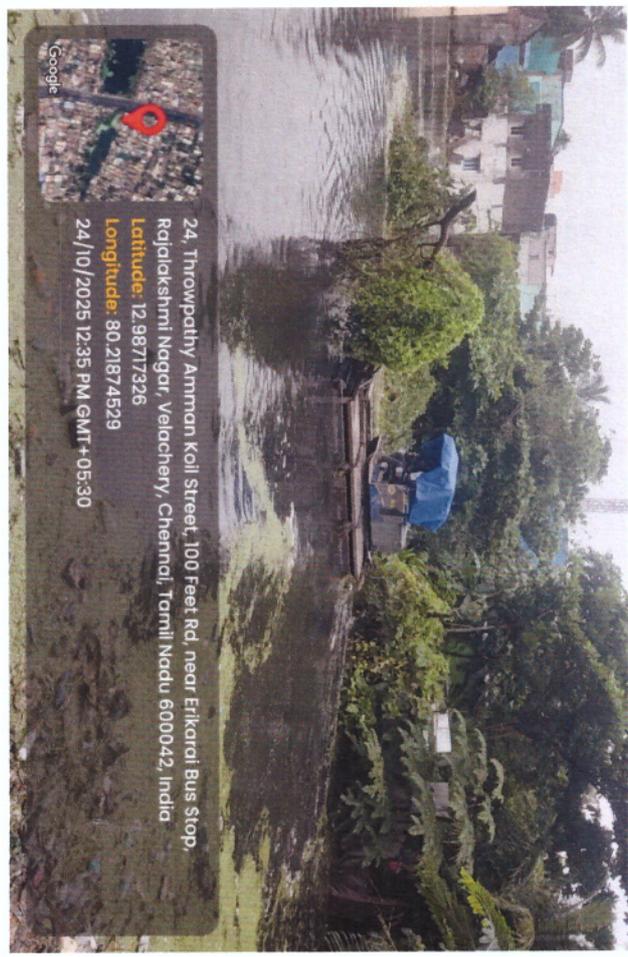

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Spray work - To Prevent Mosquito Breeding

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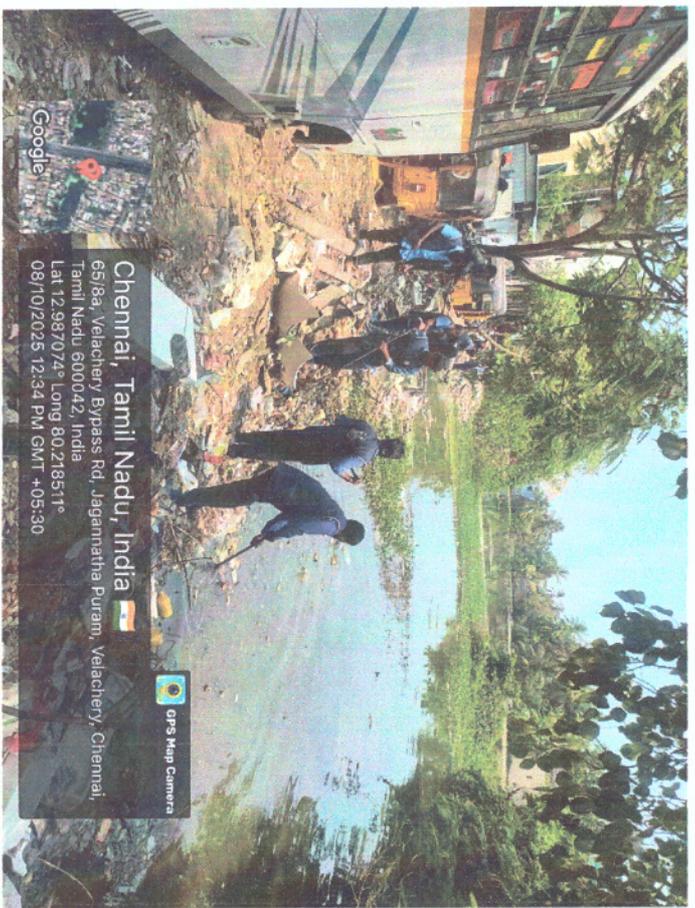


VELACHERY LAKE (Complaint Spot) - (5) - cleaning work (24-10-2025)



VELACHERY LABS - STREETS & Floating items Removal work (08-10-2025)

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Cleaning work (29-01-25 and 30-01-2025)

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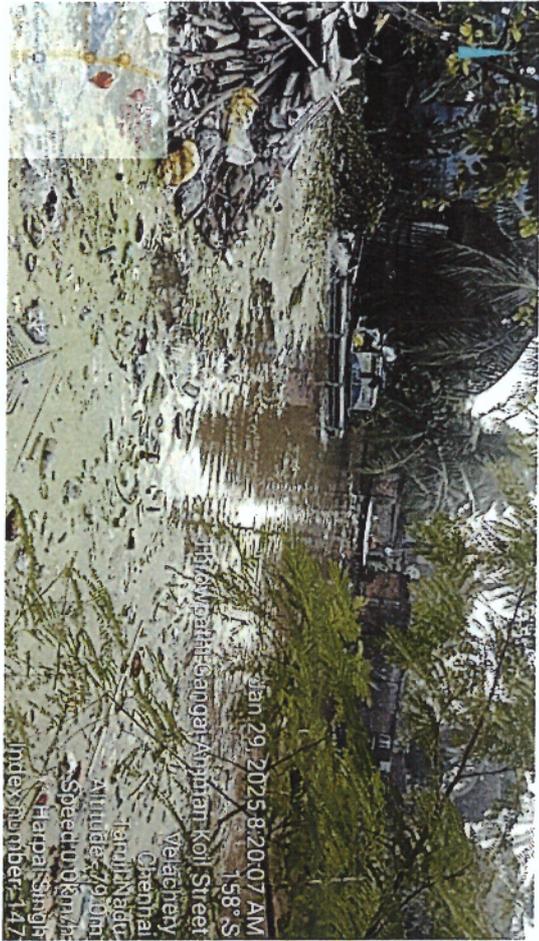


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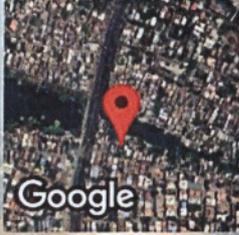


VELACHERY LAKE - Unwanted items / water hyacinths Removal - work

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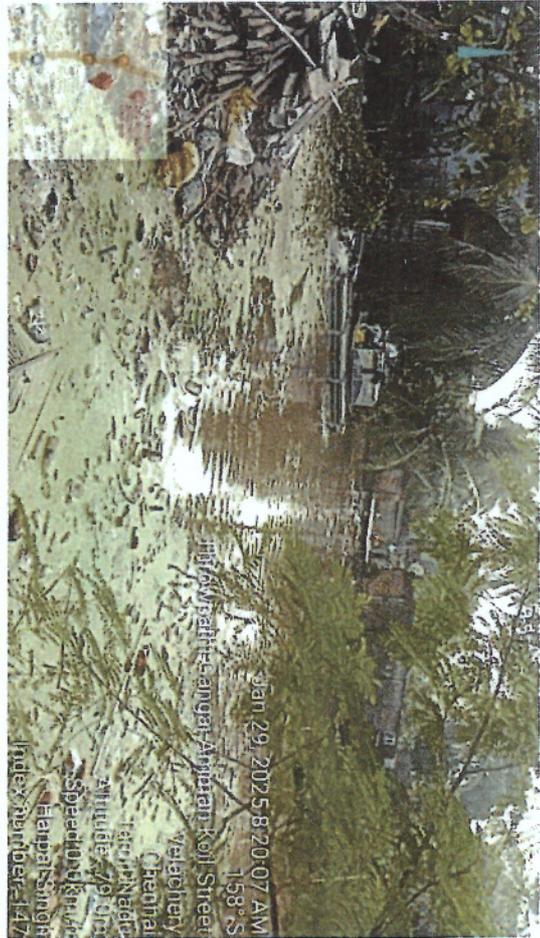


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