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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

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...Applicant

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...Respondents

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Dated at Chennai on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026



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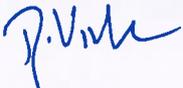
  
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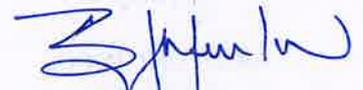
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**REPORT FILED ON BEHALF OF 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> RESPONDENTS**

I, Thiru. S.Jeyaprakash, Son of 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:

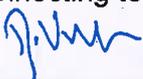


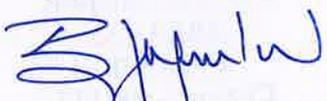
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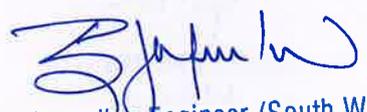
- 1) I am the 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent herein representing the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board. I am well acquainted with the facts of the case from the connected files/documents and I have been authorized to file this report for myself and on behalf of 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent.
- 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Chintadripet, Chennai – 600 002. Therefore, this Hon'ble Tribunal may be 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 – Phase1, 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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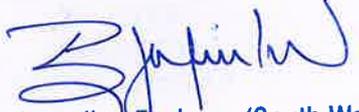
- 8) It is submitted that in case of Vijayaragavapuram 2<sup>nd</sup> street and 5<sup>th</sup> street have been inspected and already 4 nos. of damaged house service connections has been rectified. During the further course of investigation, another 3 nos. of sewer pipeline damage at the crossing of 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 Salai and P.T Rajan Salai. A total of 6nos of damaged water HSC's were identified at PT Rajan Salai, Lakshmanasamy Salai 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), 17nos of residents of an unsewered portion at Muthu Mariamman Street, were found letting out the sewage directly into the MGR Drain. Hence, a sewer collection system comprising of 7nos 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 street 10Nos of sewer service connection were effected after collecting necessary connection charges and applicable fee of Rs.3.48lakhs. For the balance 7nos, the premises are yet to complete the internal plumbing works. On completion of which the service connections will be effected.

  
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- 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. 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 26nos 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 further submitted that the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) is strengthening the retaining walls of MGR drain for a length of 690m and the construction works are under progress now. To facilitate this work, the drain is being blocked temporarily by forming coffer dam at various locations. Due to blockage, the flow in SWD connected to this drain is affected in upstream side. Due to this stagnation, there are difficulties in identifying the damaged HSC through SWD in upstream side.
- 17) The rehabilitation of MGR drain was expected to be completed by November 2025. However the works are still under progress and expected to be completed by February 2026. After completion of this work, the coffer dam is to be removed by GCC. A total of 11Nos of SWD outfall connected in MGR drain, having a commanding area of 19.83Km(approx.) stretch of SWD has to be checked. On completion of the above works CMWSSB requires two-month time to further identify the sewage let inside SWD due to HSC damage.
- 18) In progress to the above cited improvement works carried out in and around MGR drain, the outfalls in the MGR drain have been considerably reduced. Further, flow of sewage/ sullage is being inspected in all upstream streets having SWD which are draining into MGR drain. Plugging of any outfall noticed during inspection is being carried then and there and the same will be completed on or before 30.04.2026.

  
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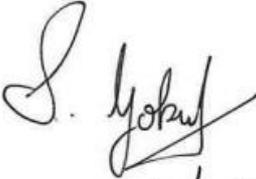
  
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- \* 19) It is humbly submitted that, the Board is committed in protecting the MGR canal and has taken various measures including, strengthening of sewer collection system around K.K.Nagar to avoid sewer overflow and entry into storm water drains, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respondents of the board and thus render justice.

Dated at Chennai on 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026

Solemnly affirmed at  
Chennai on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 2026 and signed his  
Name in my presence



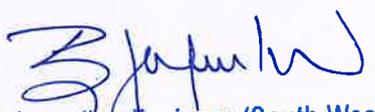
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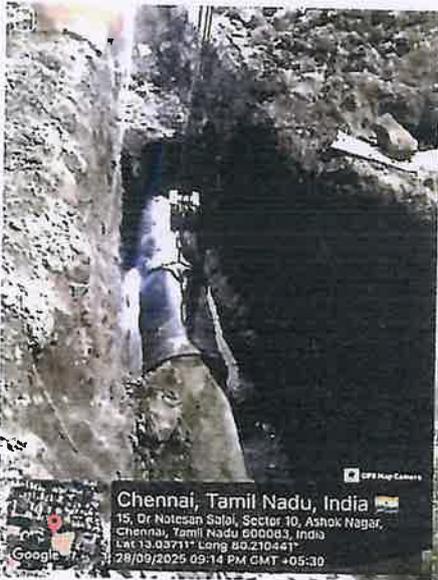


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Mitigation of Sewage outfalls – Phase1, Package-35



# CMRL TEMPORARILY PUMPING SUBSOIL WATER INTO STORM WATER DRAIN



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Plugging of Sewer seepage into SWD at Pre.No.68/8, Vijayaragavapuram 5<sup>th</sup>street in D136



Plugging of Sewer seepage into SWD at Pre.No.54/12, Vijayaragavapuram 5<sup>th</sup> street in D136



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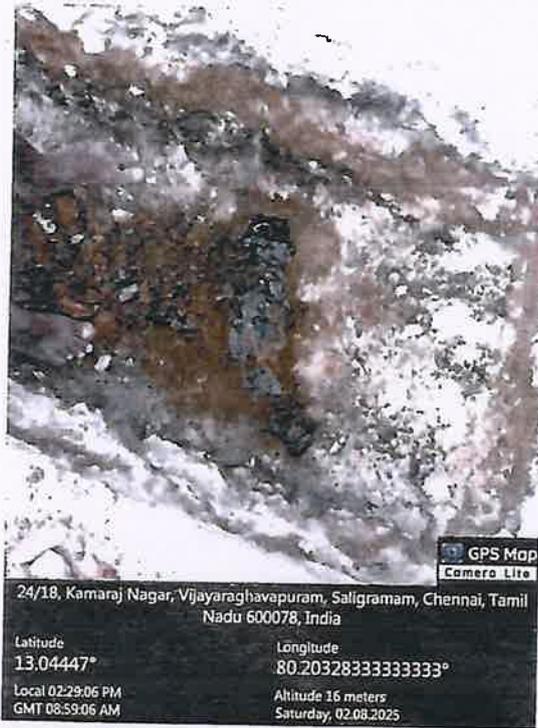


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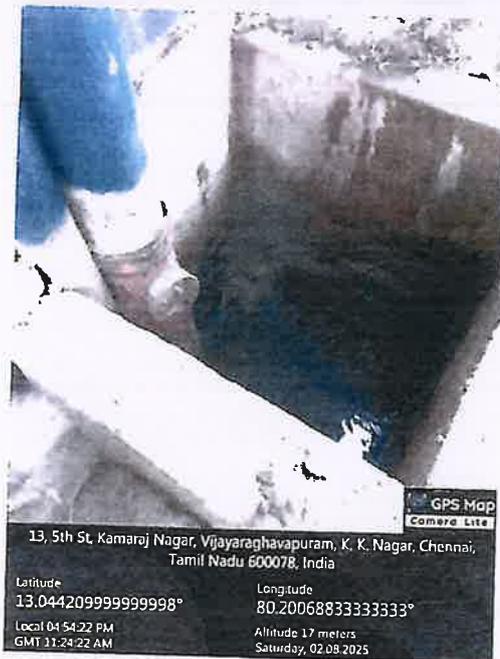


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Plugging of damaged 150mm dia sewer pipeline at Vijayaragavapuram 2<sup>nd</sup> street in D136



Plugging of Sewer seepage into SWD at Pre.No.15/44, Vijayaragavapuram 5<sup>th</sup> street in D136



Rectification of damaged House sewer service Connection at P.T Rajan salai,  
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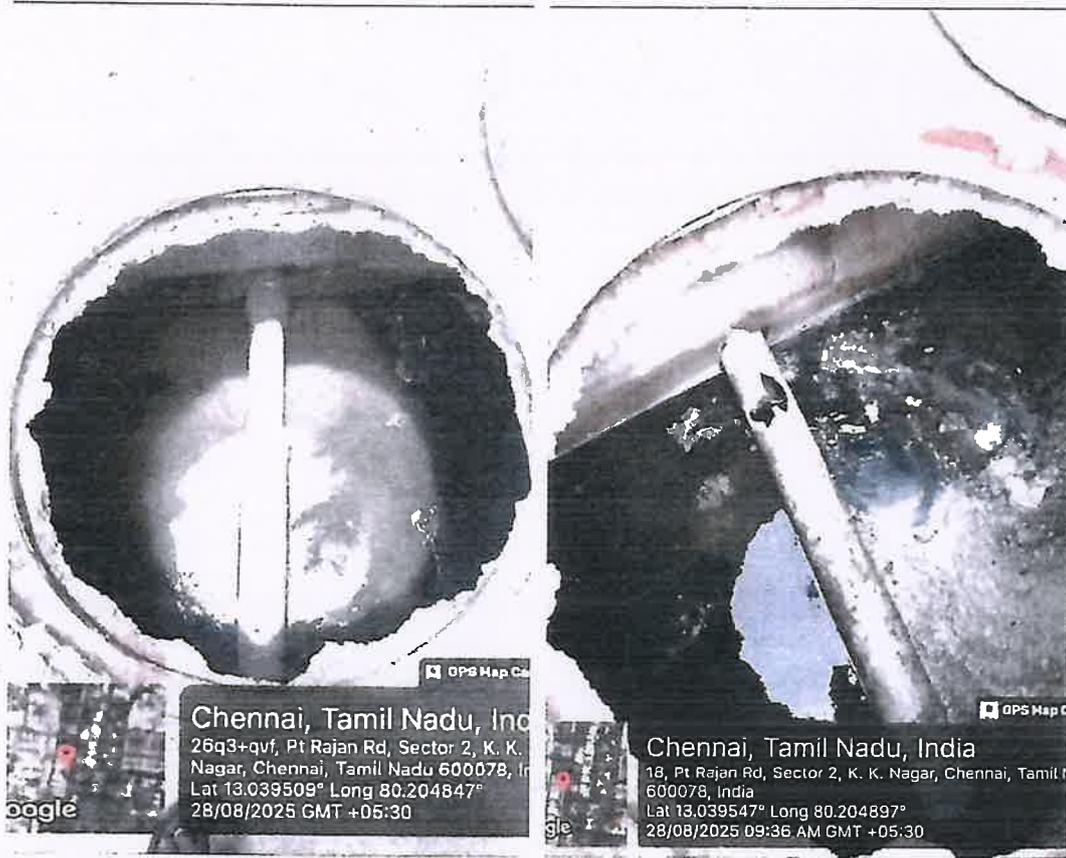


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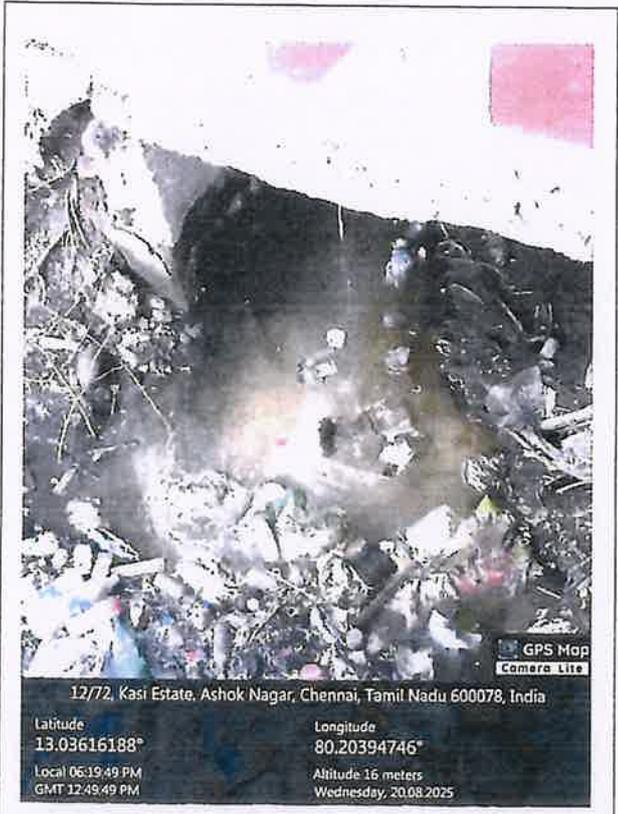
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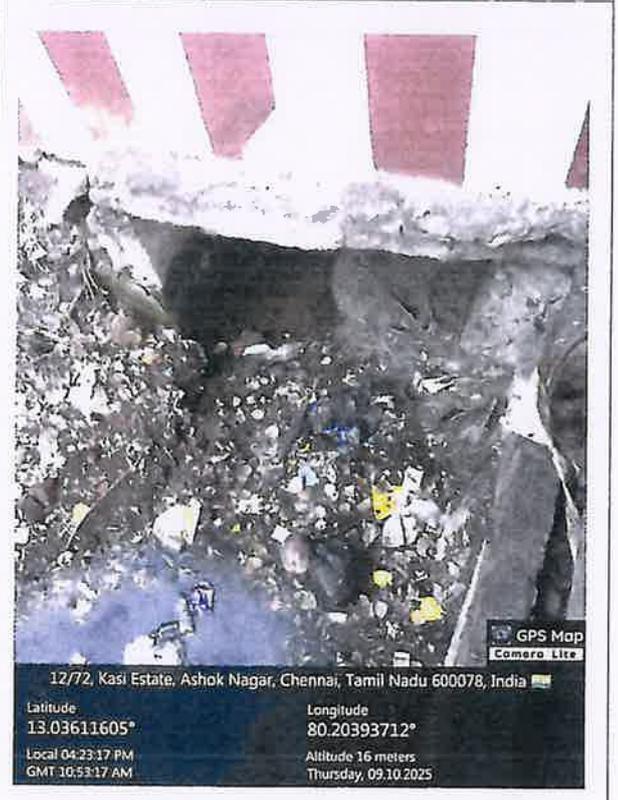
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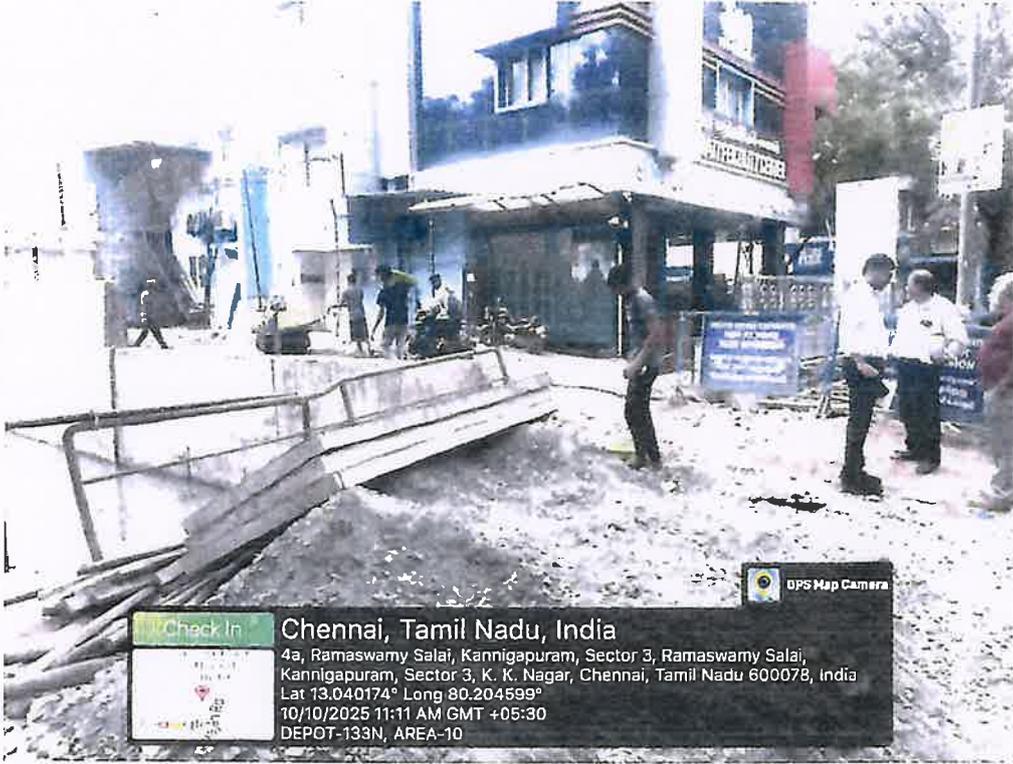
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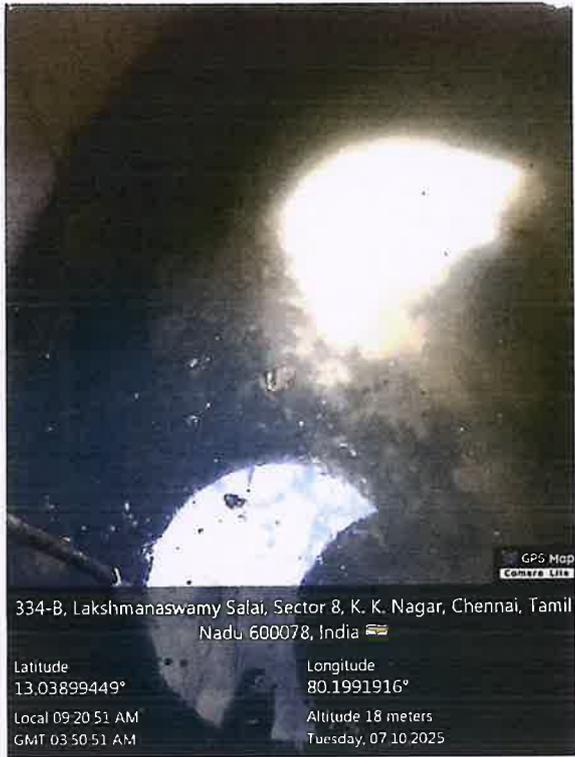


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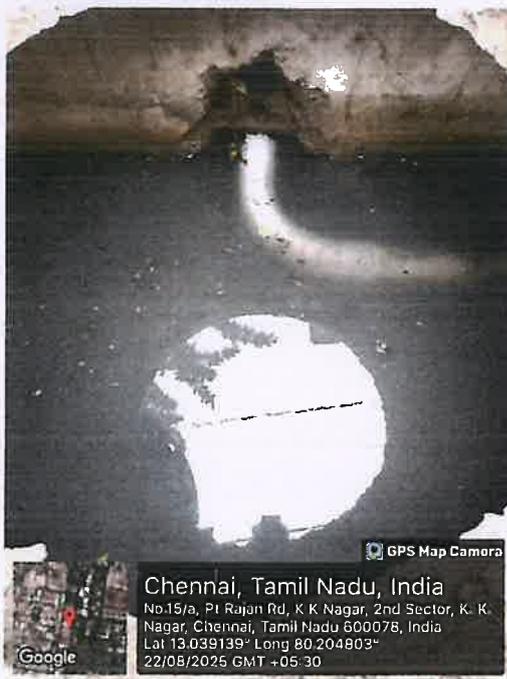
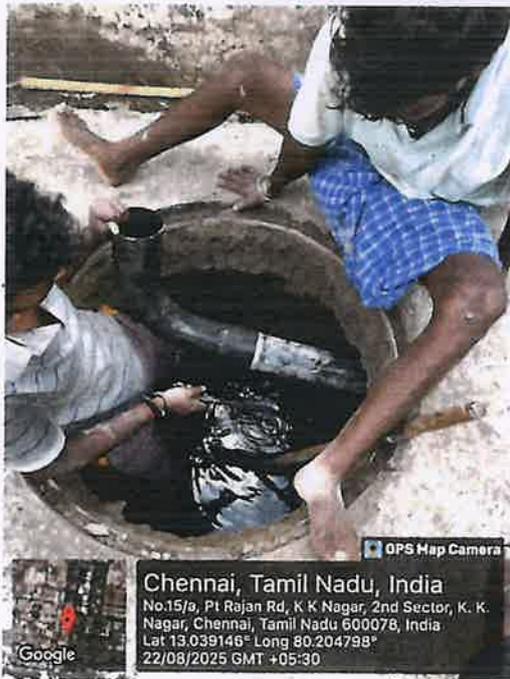


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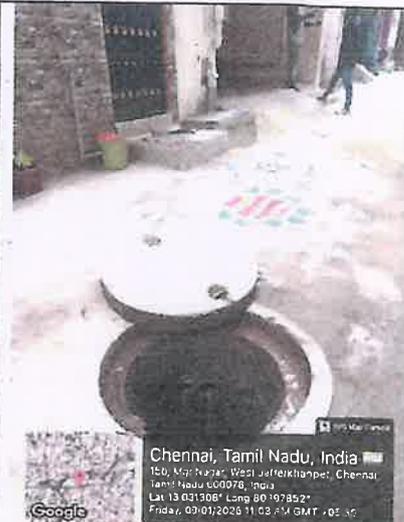
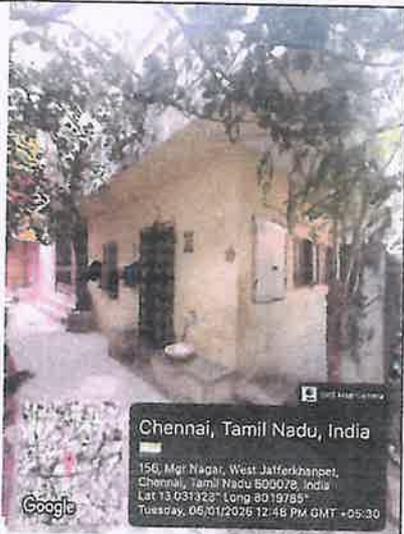


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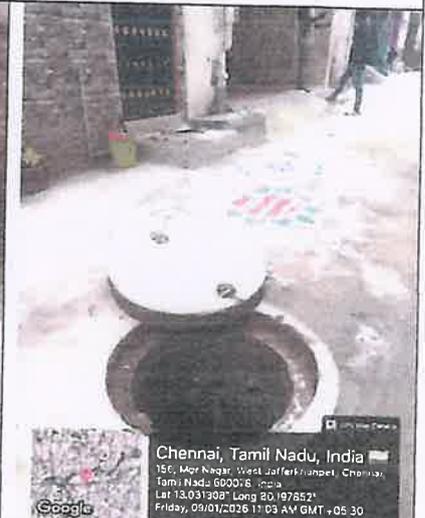
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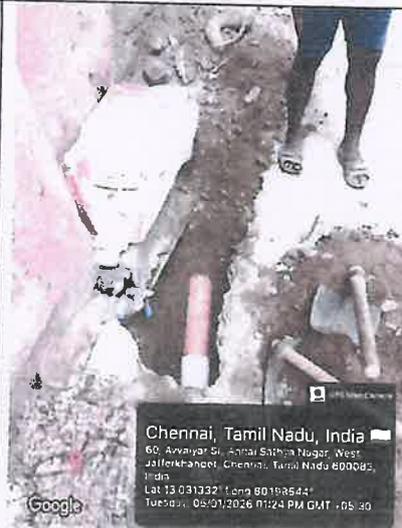
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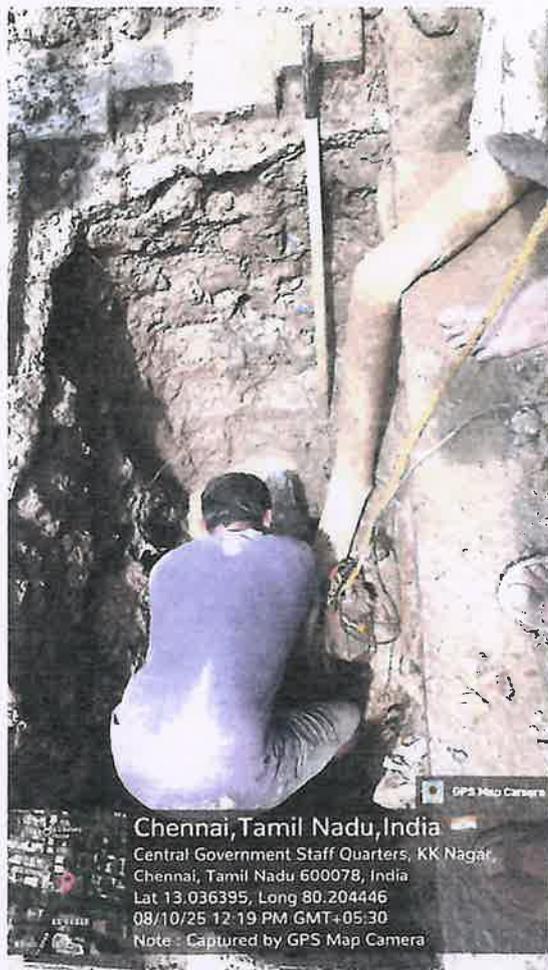
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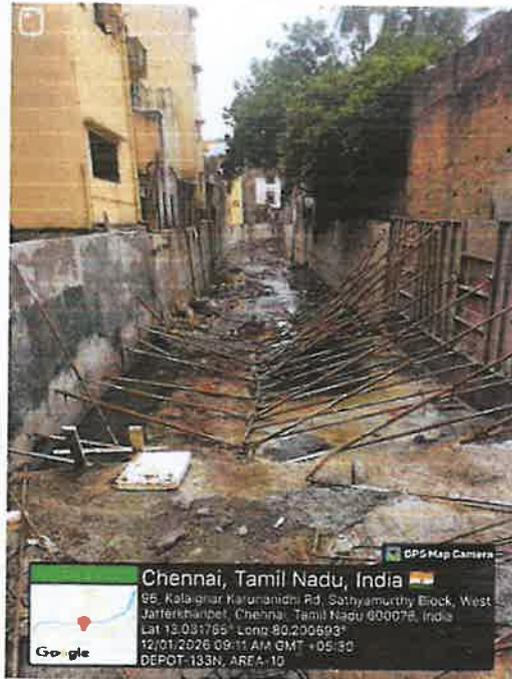
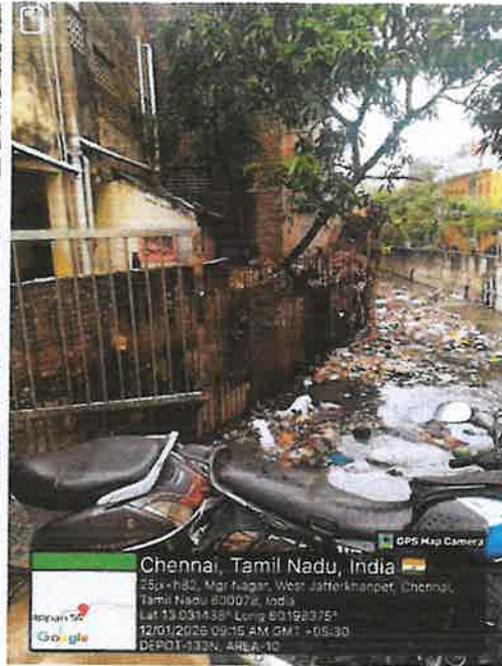
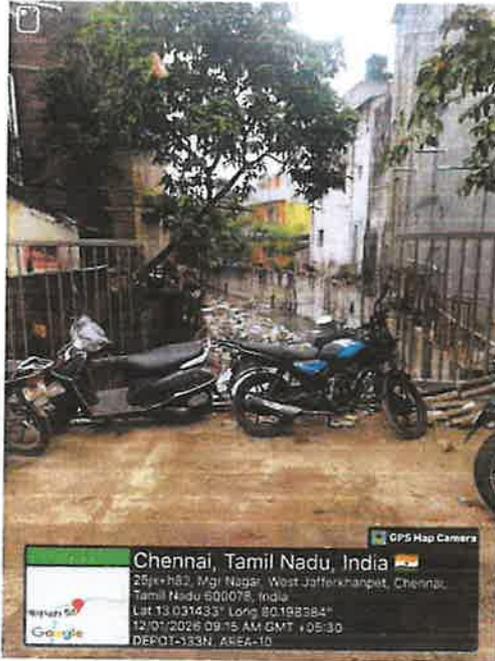


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REHABILITATION OF MGR DRAIN BY GCC



# RECTIFICATION OF WATER HOUSE SERVICE CONNECTION.

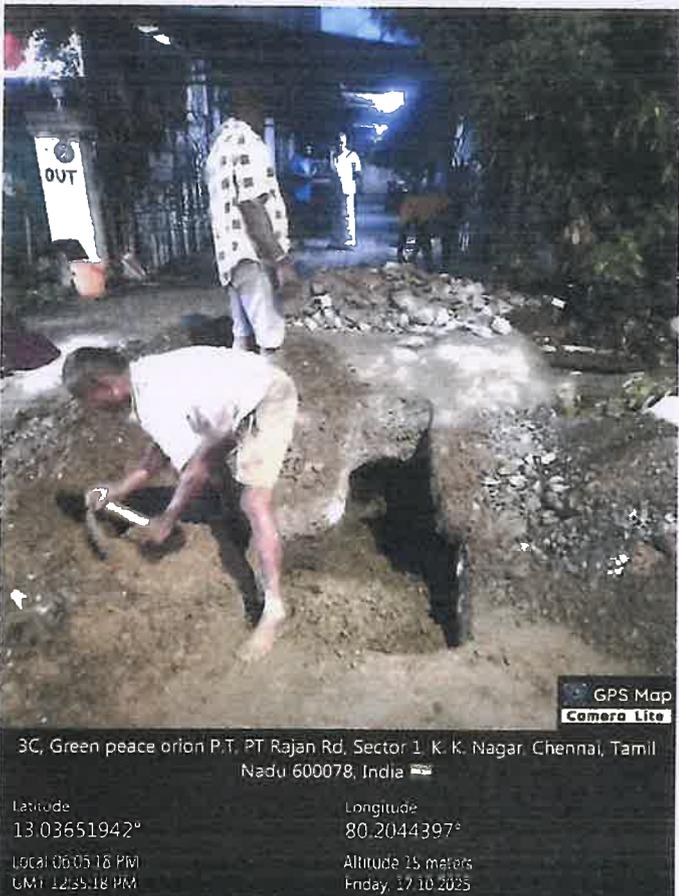




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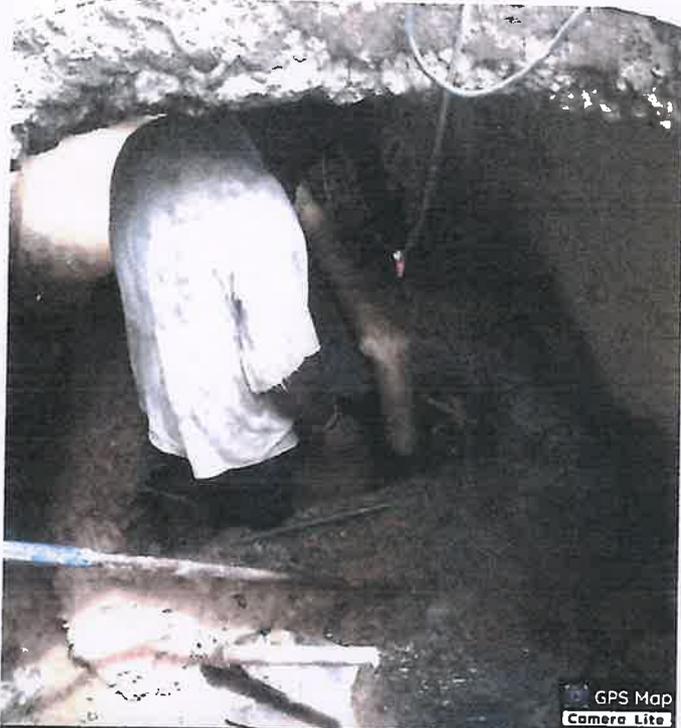
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ARRESTING WATER LEAK 31 IN SKID.





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1st Floor, 339/97, Lakshmanaswamy Salai, K. K. Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600078, India

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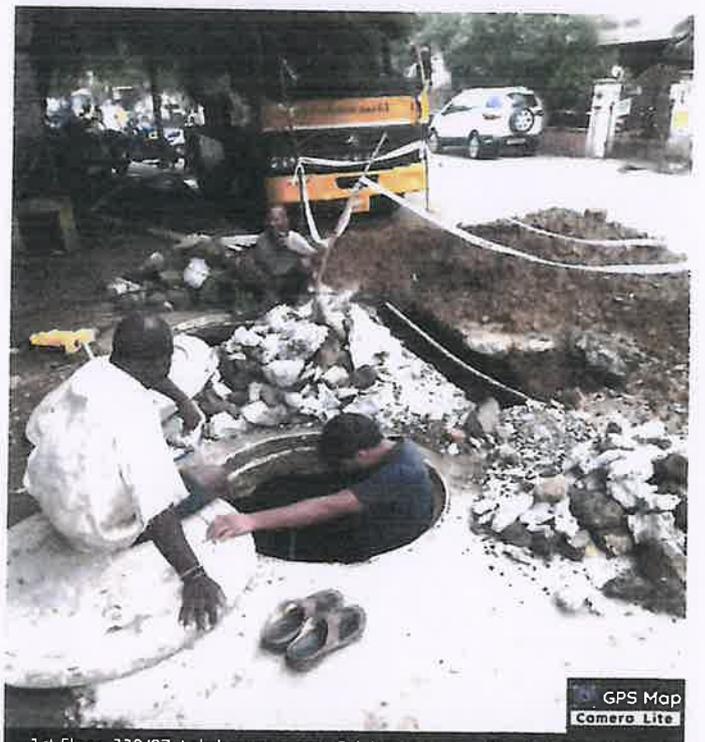


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Wednesday, 15.10.2025

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

**O.A. No. 311 of 2024 (SZ)**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Chennai K.K. Nagar Residents  
Welfare Association.

...Applicant

The Commissioner,  
Greater Chennai Corporation,  
Chennai and Ors.

...Respondents

**STATUS REPORT FILED BY THE 2<sup>ND</sup> RESPONDENT**



THROUGH  
M/S. GAUTAM S. RAMAN  
COUNSEL FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> RESPONDENT