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**PROGRESS REPORT ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT NO. 2
(BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY)**

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. The present report is being filed to bring on record the progress in completion of rejuvenation works of Bellandur Lake, situated in Bengaluru.
2. **Re: Silt Removal** – It is submitted that as of 08.11.2025, out of 32.22 lakhs cubic meters of silt, 22.69 lakh cubic meters of silt have been removed, which accounts for 70% of the total estimated silt. It is submitted that due to early onset of monsoon this year, starting from May 6th, rain water was stored in the working zone, thus impeding work. Hence, due to wet and slushy conditions of the soil/silt inside the lake de-silting works could not be carried out throughout the monsoon.

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3. It is submitted that from 10.10.2025, bund repair work, de-weeding and excavation of trenches to carryout de-watering of sorted rain water have commenced and the said works are under process. True Copy of Photographs of works being executed at Bellandur Lake are annexed herewith as **Annexure R-1**.
4. **Re: Wetland Formation:** As submitted previously, it is reiterated that wetland formation work has been undertaken in the said lake as per the design and advice of Prof. Mr. T.V. Ramachandra from IISC, Bangalore, former member of the lake monitoring committee constituted by this Hon'ble Tribunal in OA No. 125/2017. Thus far, 30% of wetland formation works at main inlet of Koramangala and Agara valley have been achieved.
5. At present, the deployment of machineries and site preparation for de-silting and de-watering is under process. Once de-watering is complete, wetland formation work will resume.
6. It is submitted that the progress report till April 2025 is already on record. The Monthly Progress Report from January 2024 to October 2025 is annexed herewith as **Annexure R-2**.

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7. The above information is hence placed on record for this Hon'ble Tribunal's Consideration.

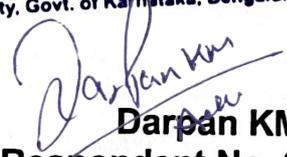


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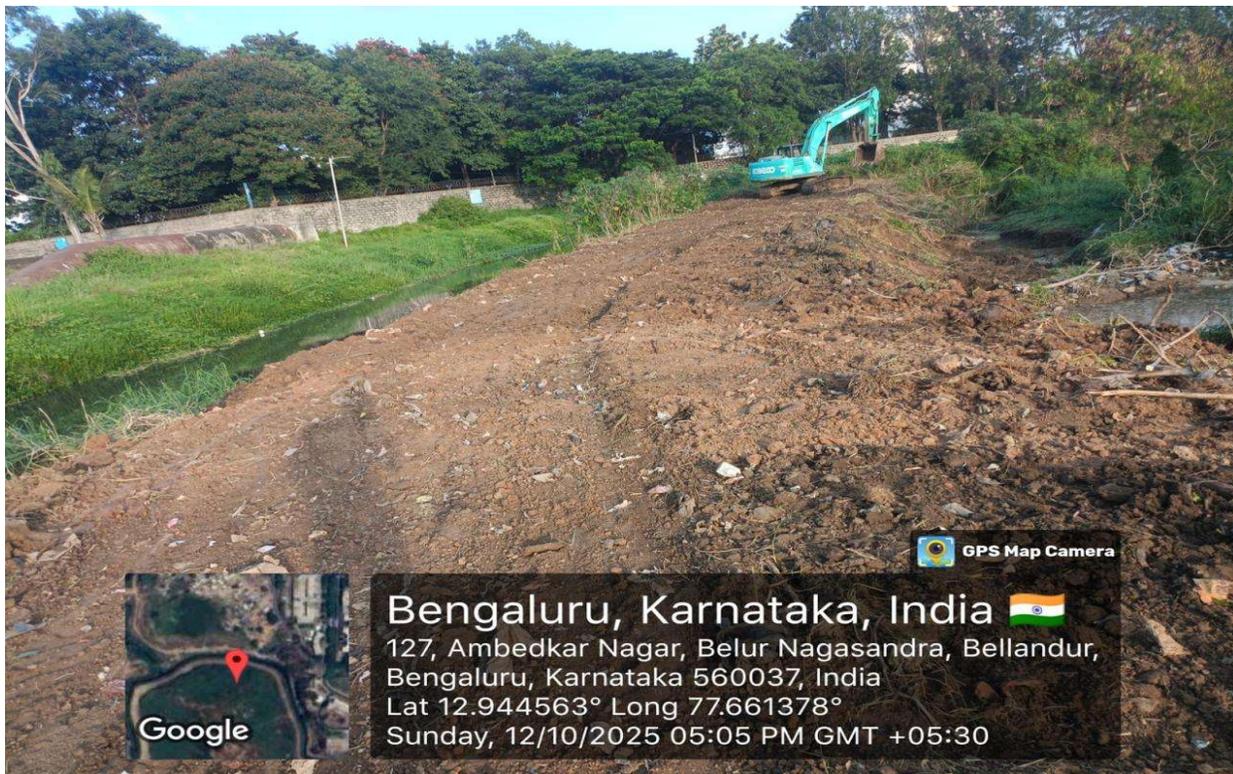
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Annexure R-1.



Repair Of Bund Near Ambedkar Area to start Desilting and Wetland Formation & for Movement of Silt Carrying Trucks.



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Repair Of Bund Near Y-junction to start Desilting and Wetland Formation & for Movement of Silt Carrying Trucks.



Cleaning Of Weeds in Existing Trench/Channels & excavating New Channels to Carryout De-Watering. (Dates in Photo's are in US or Canadian Format)



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Cleaning Of Weeds in Existing Trench/Channels & excavating New Channels to Carryout De-Watering Using Pumps and Allowing to Flow through Gravity Flow



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

Physical Progress of Work From Jan 2024 To Till Date (Month Wise)

Sl. No.	Description of the work	Unit	Qty as per BOQ	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 - Oct 24	Nov - 24 To April - 25	May-25	Jun 25 - Sept 25	Oct-25	Interms of Unit	Interms of % ge
1	Dewatering pump sets for pumping out water from the lake	Hrs	750	750	100%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	** No Work Progress Due to Rain **	** No Work Progress Due to Lack of fund, Praposal 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 **	750.00	100.00%
2	Clearing thick jungle growth	Sqm	647485.8	647485.8	100%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						647485.80	100.00%
3	Cutting and burning or disposing off Apu / Jondu from marshy areas	Sqm	1942456	1942456	100%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						1942456.00	100.00%
4	Desilting tank bed /Feeder channel/	Cum	3233643.2	1963654.50	61%	0.00	0.00	84468.73	147733.91	34327.60						2230184.74	68.97%
5	Disposing of the Excavated silt in excess of the embankment to designated quarry	Cum	2032611.71	1436515.30	71%	165363.00	221214.96	225029.97	147733.91	34327.60						2230184.74	109.72%
6	Construction of weigh bridge	Set	2.0	2.0	100%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						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						100.00	100.00%
8	Installation of computers	Set	5.0	4.0	80%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						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	32.00	32.00%					
	B. Construction of wetland at Ibluru inlet		100.0	0.0	0%	1.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	6.00%					
	C. Construction of wetland at HAL inlet		100.0	0.0	0%	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.00%					

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