

No. 191/PPCC/NGT/CR/SCI-I/2023/1151  
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT  
PUDUCHERRY POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE  
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Date 12 DEC 2023

To

The Registrar General,  
National Green Tribunal,  
Principal Bench,  
Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg,  
New Delhi – 110 001.

Sir,

Sub: PPCC - Submission of compliance report of the Hon'ble National  
Green Tribunal dated 09.10.2023 in O.A. No. 673 of 2018 – Reg.

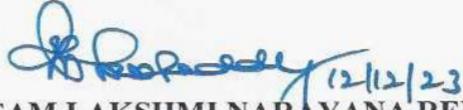
Ref: Order of Hon'ble NGT in O.A. No. 673 of 2018 dated 09.10.2023.

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With reference to the above mentioned subject, compliance report as per the Hon'ble  
NGT directions dated 09.10.2023 in the matter of O.A No.673 of 2018 M.A. No. 92 of 2023  
is enclosed for kind perusal.

This got approval of the Secretary (Envnt.) Cum Chairman (PPCC).

Yours sincerely,

  
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BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 673/2018

(M.A. NO. 92/2023)

IN THE MATTER OF:-

NEWS ITEM PUBLISHED IN "THE HINDU" AUTHORED BY SHRI. JACOB KOSHY,

TITLED

"MORE RIVER STRETCHES ARE NOW CRITICALLT POLLUTED": CPCB.

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (ENVT.) CUM CHAIRMAN,**  
**PUDUCHERRY POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE AS PER THE**  
**ORDER OF THE HON'BLE NGT (PB) IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.**  
**673/2018 DATED 09.10.2023**

1. I respectfully submit that, Hon'ble NGT (PB) in Original Application No. 673/2018 order dated 09.10.2023 has directed all the States to submit the compliance report on provisions of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP).
2. Glimpse of U.T of Puducherry: The U.T of Puducherry comprises of four distinct regions viz., Puducherry, Karaikal, Yanam along the East Coast and Mahe along the west coast. The two districts of U.T of Puducherry includes Puducherry District and Karaikal District, in the Puducherry District the three regions are Puducherry, Yanam and Mahe.
3. Status of the Sewage generation, gap analysis, existing treatment capacity and proposed Sewage Treatment Plants in U.T of Puducherry is tabulated below.

## 4. Overall status of the U.T (2023) :

	Puducherry	Karaikal	Mahe	Yanam
Urban Population (Total :1247953)	950289	200222	41816	55626
Estimated Sewage Generation in MLD	71	10.6	4.5	6
Existing No of STPs	5	-	-	-
Treatment capacity of existing STPs (Total 56 MLD)	3 Nos of SBR (51 MLD) 2 Nos of UASB (5 MLD)	-	-	-
Gaps in sewage treatment in MLD	71-56 =15	10.6	4.5	6
Proposed No of STPs	1	1	1	1
Proposed STP capacity in MLD	15	11	0.5	6

5. Details of Sewage Treatment Plants (Puducherry Region)

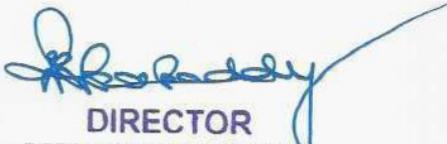
S. No.	Subject	Remarks
1.	Existing no. of STPs and Treatment Capacity (in MLD)	3 Nos. of SBR – 51 MLD (17 MLD x 3 Nos) 2 Nos. of UASB – 5 MLD (2.5 MLD x 2) Total – 56 MLD
2.	Capacity Utilization of existing STPs:	(14.61+16.29+15.72)=46.62 MLD 46.62/51=91.41%

  
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3.	Gap in Treatment Capacity in MLD: (71-56 =15MLD)	15 MLD Work order has been issued on 22.06.2023 to M/s. ECO Protection Engineers Pvt. Ltd., Chennai for an amount of Rs. 43,08,68,289/- Basic Engineering design was approved by NIT, Karaikal.
4.	No. of Operational STPs:	3 Nos.

6. Details of under construction STPs in the U.T of Puducherry:

1.	<b>Proposed STP in Puducherry</b>	15 MLD (STP) Work order has been issued on 22.06.2023 to M/s. ECO Protection Engineers Pvt. Ltd., Chennai for an amount of Rs. 43,08,68,289/-. Basic Engineering design was approved by NIT, Karaikal.
2.	<b>Proposed STP in Karaikal</b>	11 MLD (STP) Installation of 11 MLD STP in Karaikal has been commenced.
3.	<b>Proposed STP in Mahe</b>	0.5 MLD Tender was floated on 15.11.2022 for construction of 0.5 MLD STP.
4.	<b>Proposed STP in Yanam</b>	Financial Bid opened on 06.10.2023. Evaluation of Financial Bid is under process.

  
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**7. Monitoring Mechanism:**

- i. As directed by the Hon'ble NGT in the matter of OA 606/2018, the Development Commissioner has been designated as the Senior Nodal Officer for monitoring the progress in establishment of the Sewage Treatment Plant and the periodic review meetings are being conducted with all related Departments. The 3<sup>rd</sup> review meeting was held on 27.09.2023.
- ii. Puducherry Pollution Control Committee is periodically monitoring the STPs for necessary compliance.
- iii. The Public Works Department is also monitoring the STPs monthly through NABL accredited laboratories and submitting the compliance report to the PPCC.



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