

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

O.A. No. 92/2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Neel Mani

..... Applicant

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..... Respondent

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**ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON BEHALF OF THE MCD IN
COMPLIANCE OF THE ORDER DATED 14.07.2023 PASSED BY THIS
HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH.**

1. That the present original application has been filed by the applicant with the grievance regarding removal of dhalao/garbage dump situated outside the entry gate of Plot no. 74, West Friends Colony, New Delhi and relocate the same.
2. That the present matter was listed before the Hon'ble NGT on 14.07.2023 wherein this Hon'ble Tribunal passed direction as follows.

"5. We find that as per Rule 15 of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, the requirements of storage facility for the solid waste are specified. The Dhalao system currently in use in Delhi needs to be compliant with the said Rules. To ensure this, we direct a joint Committee

compliance. Further action may be taken in accordance with the decision taken in the said meeting. If necessary, CPCB may issue an appropriate Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) on the subject applicable in all States/UTs." Status Report may filed by MCD and DPCC within four weeks.

3. That joint inspection of the dhalao next to Plot no. 74, West Friends Colony, Delhi – 110065 has been carried out on 21.08.2023 by a team comprising of the officials of Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) and Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD). During joint inspection it is observed that dhalao is being operated and maintained by M/s DDSIL (Dakshin Dilli Swachh Initiatives Limited) Concessionaire, on behalf of Municipal Corporation of Delhi. No smell/unhygienic condition observed at site and three garbage bins (two for Wet Waste & one for Dry Waste) available at site. About 3 MTPD of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) mainly Green/Horticulture Waste from Friends Colony West area received at site. Collected MSW is being lifted through Mobile Transfer Station (MTS) every day. Copy of the joint inspection report dated 21.08.2023 along with the photographs is annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE-A**.

4. That the dhalao situated next to Plot no. 74, West Friends Colony, Delhi – 110065 is being maintained neat & clean round the clock. In this regard, M/s DDSIL, Concessionaire, responsible for operation and maintenance of the dhalao, has also been directed vide this office letter no. EE(EMS)/CNZ/MCD/2023-24/314 dated 31.08.2023 (copy annexed as **ANNEXURE-B**) to maintain good sanitary condition at this dhalao always.

5. That the dhalao situated next to Plot no. 74, West Friends Colony, Delhi – 110065 shall be closed by 31.12.2024, as presently there is no other alternative location is available in the nearby vicinity of this dhalao, where the same can be shifted. A letter bearing no. EE(EMS)/CNZ/MCD/2023-24/308 dated 28.08.2023 (copy annexed as **ANNEXURE-C**) has been issued to DPCC, intimating about the closure of this dhalao by 31.12.2024.

6. That the dhalao is being maintained in good sanitary condition and every possible effort shall be made to maintain the same, till the closure of the dhalao.



**Executive Engineer (DEMS),
Central Zone**

Report of Joint Inspection on 21.08.2023 by a Team comprising of officials of DPCC & MCD of Dhalao located next to Plot No. 74, West Friends Colony, Delhi- 110065 w.r.t. orders of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Dated 14.07.2023 in O.A. No. 92 / 2023.

A joint inspection by a team comprising of following officials of Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) & Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) of Dhalao located next to Plot No. 74, West Friends Colony, Delhi- 110065 was carried out between 12:30 PM to 01:00 PM on 21.08.2023 w.r.t. orders of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 92 / 2023 Dated 14.07.2023 :

- (i) Sh. Lalit Singh, Administrative Officer, MCD
- (ii) Sh. Vivekanand Nimesh, Asstt. Engineer, MCD
- (iii) Sh. Ashutosh Pandey, Junior Engineer, MCD,
- (iv) Sh. Vinod Upadhyay, Sanitation Inspector, MCD,
- (v) Sh. Mahipal, Consultant, MCD
- (vi) Sh. M.I. Siddiqui, Asstt., Environmental Engineer, DPCC.
- (vii) Sh. Balleesh Prajesh, Junior Environmental Engineer, DPCC.

Following are the brief of observations and information gathered during the inspection:

- (i) The Dhalao is located next to Plot No. 74, West Friends Colony, Delhi- 110065 and having total area of about 80 sq. meters out of which about 20 Sq. meter is covered. Dhalao is having a metal Gate at the front side.
- (ii) Dhalao is being operated & maintained by M/s DDSIL (Dakshini Delhi Swatch Initiative Limited) on behalf of Municipal Corporation of Delhi.
- (iii) Smell / Unhygienic condition not observed at the Dhalao. Three Metal Containers [Two for Wet Waste (Biodegradable Organic Waste) & One for Recyclable / Non Biodegradable Waste] found at the site of Dhalao.
- (iv) No Municipal Solid Waste found during the inspection. It was informed by the representatives of MCD that Door to Door collection of MSW is being done by MCD and this Dhalao receives about 3 Tons per day of Municipal Solid Waste (mainly Green / Horticulture Waste) from Friends Colony West (about 150-200 houses). Some Municipal Solid Waste is also dumped by the local people at the Dhalao. Municipal Solid Waste received at the Dhalao is segregated into Dry and Wet Waste. Wet waste is sent to Departmental Compost Pits and Dry Waste is sent to Waste to Energy Plant at Okhla.
- (v) Municipal Solid Waste from Dhalao is lifted through MTS (Mobile Transfer Station) Trucks by 12:30PM every day.
- (vi) Representatives of MCD informed that the Dhalao shall be closed by December, 2024
- (vii) Photographs taken during the visit are enclosed.

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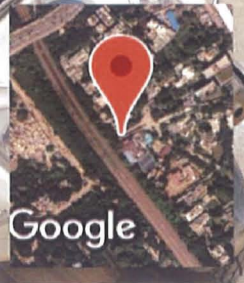
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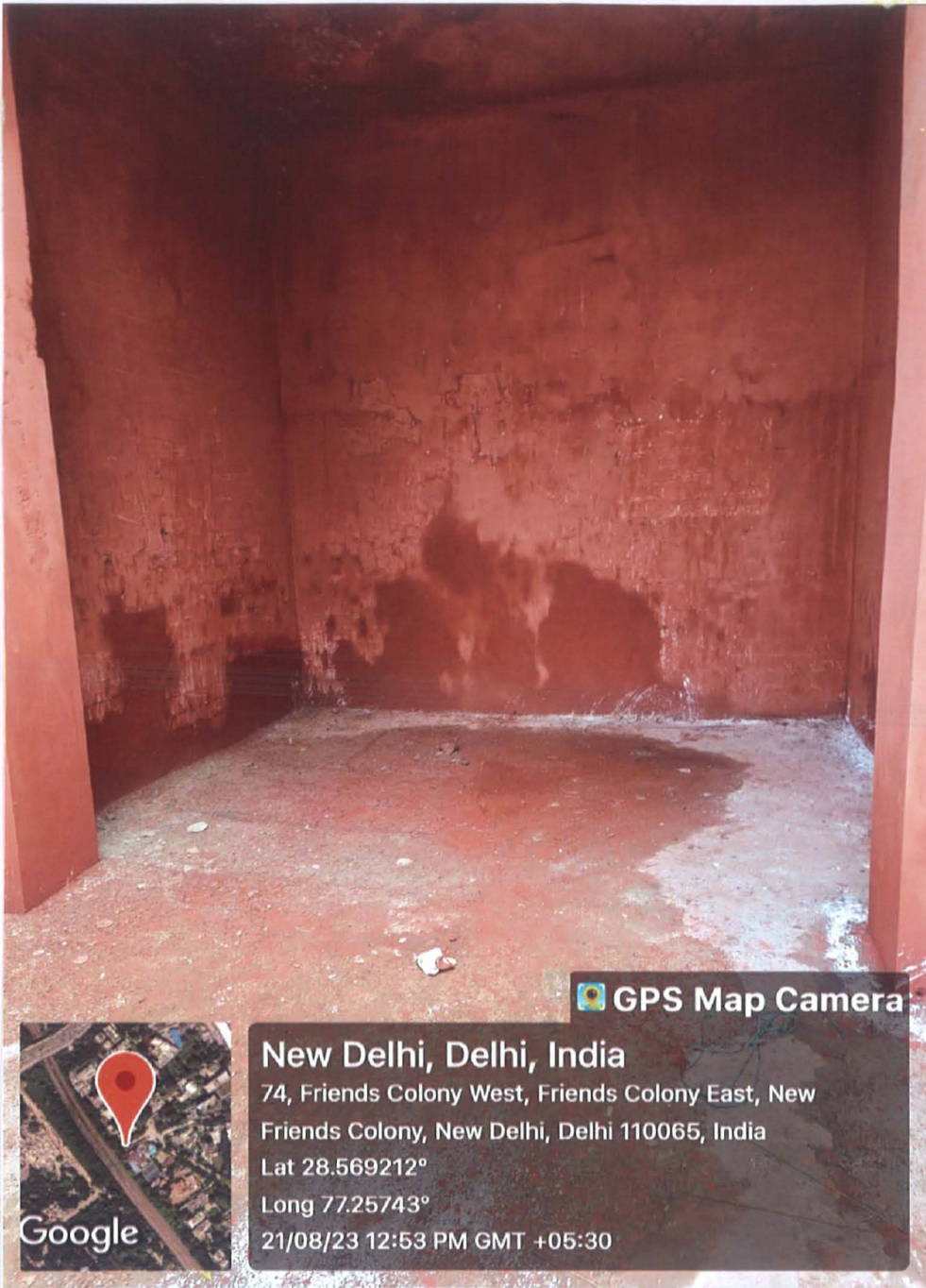
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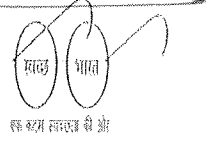


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ANNEXURE - "B"



No. EE (EMS)/CNZ/MCD/2023-24/314

Dated: - 31.08.2023

To,
The Chief Executive Officer,
M/s Dakshin Dilli Swachh Initiatives Limited
217-A Ground Floor, Okhla Phase-III,
New Delhi-110020

Subject: - Collection and transportation of Municipal Solid Waste, Street Sweeping waste, Green waste and Construction and Demolition waste in Central Zone of MCD (Erstwhile SDMC). (Letter of intent no- EE (EMS)/SZ/2015/533 dated. 21.09.2015).

Sub Head: - Regarding operation and maintenance of the dhalao next to plot no. 74, West Friends Colony, Delhi - 110065.

A matter is pending before National Green Tribunal (NGT) Principal Bench New Delhi vide O.A no. 92/2023 subjected as Neel Mani (Applicant) VERSUS Municipal Corporation of Delhi & Ors. (Respondent) related to the Establishment and operation of Secondary Garbage Storage Depot (Dhalao) next to plot no. 74, West Friends Colony, Delhi - 110065. The last date of hearing in the matter was 14.07.2023 and the next date of hearing till 04.09.2023.

Being M/s DDSIL (Concessionaire) is responsible for operation and maintenance of the dhalao in the area of Central Zone, therefore you are directed to:-

- To maintain the dhalao neat & clean round the clock in good sanitary condition.
- The adjoining area within 15 meter radius be also kept neat & clean always.
- The collected garbage at the dhalao be lifted on daily basis without fail.
- There should be no foul smell at the dhalao.
- Ensure Zero Waste Time at all the Dhalao every day, the Zero Waste Time shall be clearly visible, mentioning the name of Attendant of Dhalao, name of Supervisor of Ward along with helpline number on each dhalao.
- Garbage bins placed at site should be in good condition always.
- No garbage should be spread on ground.
- Over all sanitary condition of the dhalao should be satisfactory always.

In view of above, you are requested to take necessary action for regular lifting of garbage from the above mentioned dhalao to maintain proper sanitation of the area.

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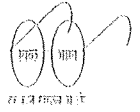
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ANNEXURE-'C'



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No. EE (EMS)/CNZ/MCD/2023-24/ 504

Dated: - 11/08/2023

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Department of Environment Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
GOVERNMENT OF DELHI
DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE
4TH FLOOR, ISBT BUILDING
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11/08/2023

Subject: Action Taken Report in respect of Dhalao of Municipal Corporation of Delhi w.r.t. orders of Hon'ble National green Tribunal in O.A. No. 2611/2020 dated 07.04.2021, O.A. No. 92/2023 dated 14.07.2023 and order dated 06.04.2023 of Chief Secretary, Delhi.

Sir,

With reference to letter no. DPCC/CMC-II/NGT/OA-92/2023/4494-97 Dated 11.08.2023 received from Special Secretary (Env) cum Member Secretary DPCC, on the above subject it is to submit that the dhalao next to Plot no. 74, West Friends Colony, New Delhi and it's adjoining area is being maintained neat and clean round the clock in good sanitation condition.

With regards to the closure of the said dhalao, it is to mention that the same shall be closed by 31st December 2024.

EE (EMS) CNZ