

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL

WESTER ZONE BENCH, PUNE

Original Application No.93/2024(WZ)

[Earlier Letter Petition No.41/2024(WZ)]

**Report on behalf of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board
in compliance of the Order dated 27/04/2024 passed by this
Hon'ble NGT.**

- 1 The Applicant Shri Sanjay Gade, Tal : Jaoli, Dist: Satara has submitted a Complaint/Letter Petition dated 20/3/2024 before this Hon'ble NGT, which is registered as an Original Application No.93/2024(WZ) against M/s. Shree Ganesh Construction alleging that Respondent No.2- Koregaon Nagrapanchayat has permitted construction on the riverbed of Tilaganga illegally which is being carried out by Respondent No.1-M/s.Shree Ganesh Construction.

- 2 In the said matter, the Hon'ble NGT vide order dated 27/04/2024 directed the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) to submit a report with respect to the truthfulness of the complaint , which shall be verified after visiting the spot by the responsible Officer of MPCB.

3 In compliance of the Order dated 27/04/2024 passed by this Hon'ble NGT, the Official of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board at Satara alongwith the representative of Koregaon Nagar Panchayat visited to the site of Tilganga River, near the Chain Bridge at Koregaon, Dist-Satara on 11/6/2024 and observed as under :

- (i) Tilganga River Originated in Azadpur village, Tal-Koregaon, Dist-Satara, and confluence with Vasana River at Mugaon village. Total stretch of the River is 13.50 km out of which 2.0 km is going through Koregaon Nagarpanchyat Jurisdiction.
- (ii) During visit sewage water found flowing in the river.
- (iii) Koregaon Nagar panchayat has allotted a work tender to M/s. Shree Ganesh Construction of Tilganga River Beautification Vide No. KNP/BV/1918/2023 dtd. 19/12/2023. Under this, following works will be carried out :-
 - Protection wall of Tilganga River area of Koregaon Nagar Panchayat, beautification, trimix concreting, Assembly Hall construction, gardening, electric poll shifting and installation of stone pavers, sound system.
- (iv) As per the permission granted by the Superintendent Engineer, Maharashtra Jivan Pradhikaran, Pune vide letter

dtd.09/10/2023, following work has been proposed-

Sr.No.	Name of the apparatus	Information of Work	Remarks
Architectural work			
1	Connecting the sewage from both banks of the river into a single channel	RCC pipe - 900 Millimeter Length 350 mtr.	To further divert domestic sewage to STPs to prevent it from entering the river.
2	Construction of retaining walls on both banks of the river	RCC on both banks, total length 650 m.	The banks of the river build of Reinforcement
3	Parapet Wall	0.9 m. tall	Above the retaining wall
4	Foot path- both sides	Width 2.8 m. X 650 m.	Pedestrian way
5	RCC Pedestrian Bridge	Width 3 m. X length 22 m.	river crossing (pedestrian)
6	Open Meeting House	RCC 4 m. X 11.2 m.	For Citizens (Program)
7	Fence wall to the proposed park	RCC 2.5 m. Height X Length 45 m.	For conservation of park space

- (v) Out of above works order, work is in process of the construction of Concrete Protection (Retaining) wall in Tilganga river bed at both the sides.
- (vi) At the time of visit, following Dimensions of the concrete wall have been found. River Eastern side : Total length of wall 63 mtr., Wall width – 0.60 mtr. at bottom, 0.45 mtr. at middle and 0.30 meters at the top. Height of the wall – 1.4 mtr.
- (vii) River Western Side :- Total length of wall – 270 mtr., wall width – 0.60 mtr. at the bottom, 0.45 mtr. at middle and 0.30 meters at the top. Height of the wall – 3 mtr.
- (viii) It is found that excavation with the help of JCB machinery and construction work is in process in river bed.
- (ix) Underground gutter construction found in process inside the protection wall. The domestic effluent is proposed to flow in this gutter towards Sewage Treatment Plant. There is provision of footpath above this gutter.
- (x) Koregaon Nagar Panchayat got permissions from the Superintendent Engineer, Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran, Pune vide letter dtd.9/10/2023, Town Planning Department, ZP vide letter dated 20/10/2023 and Collector, Satara vide letter dated 26/10/2023.
A copy of the visit report dated 11/6/2024 alongwith

photographs is enclosed herewith and marked as an
Annexure-'I'.

4. The above mentioned works does not fall under the purview of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Consent regime.

For and on behalf of Maharashtra
Pollution Control Board

Amol Satpute
(Amol A. Satpute)

Sub Regional Officer- Satara

Place:

Date :

VISIT REPORT

Present status report in the matter of Hon'ble NGT Court case Original Application no. 93/2024 (PJB) order dated 27/04/2024 entitled "Illegal encroachment in the Tilganga Riverbed at Koregaon Dist-Satara.

Hon'ble NGT Court O. A. No. 93/2024 (PJB) filed by Shri. Sanjay Gade v/s Shree Ganesh Construction, Koregaon Nagar Panchayat, MPCB & Irrigation Dept. Satara. The grievance in this application is that illegal encroachment in the Tilganga River bed at Koregaon Dist-Satara.

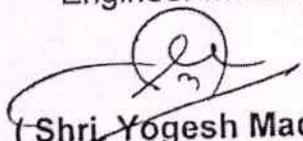
Visit made at Tilganga River near the chain Bridge, at Koregaon Dist-Satara on 11.06.2024. During visit, following points are observed.

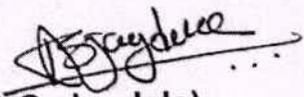
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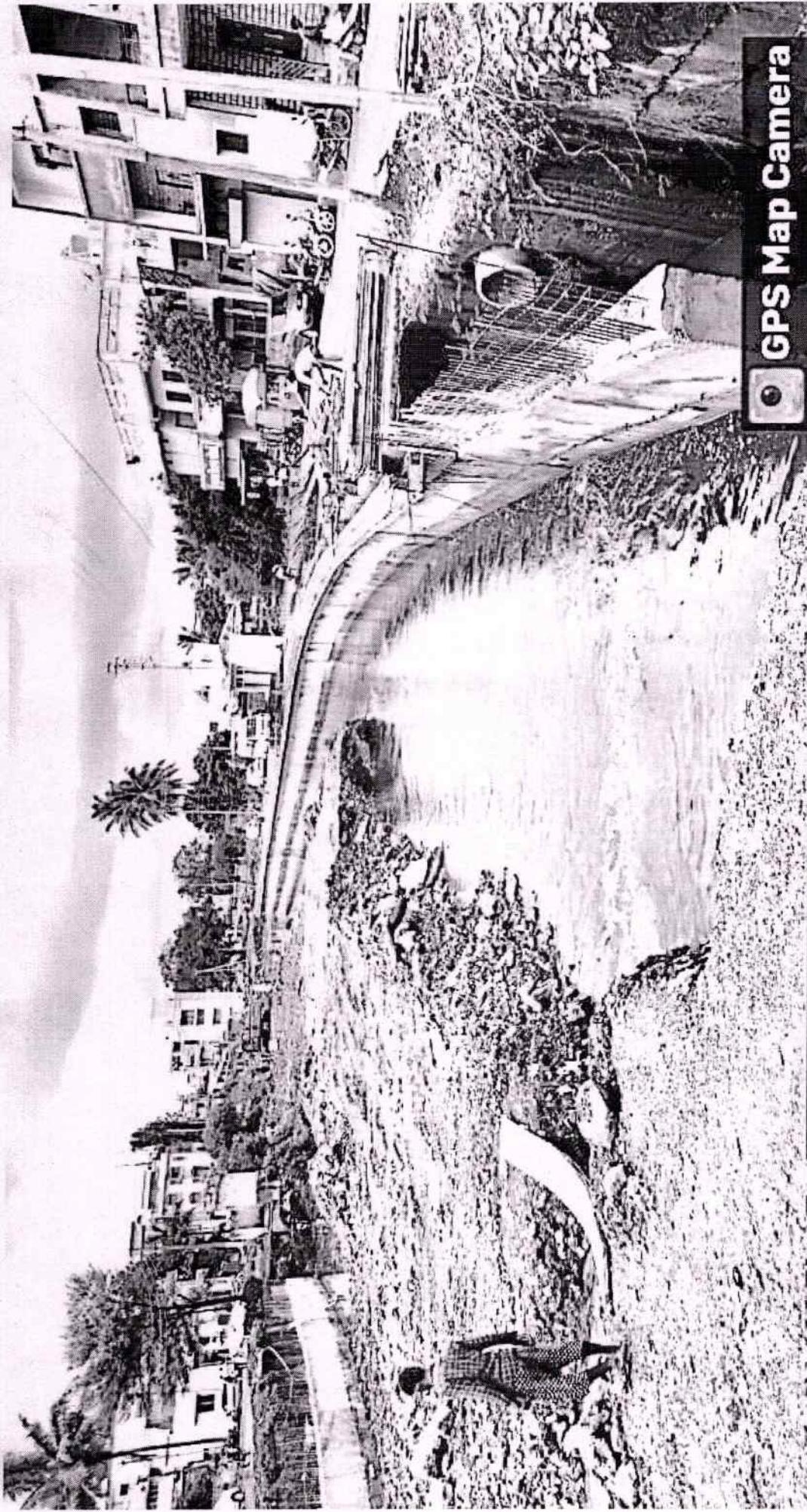
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 (Shri Yogesh Madane)
 Representative of
 Koregaon Nagar Panchayat

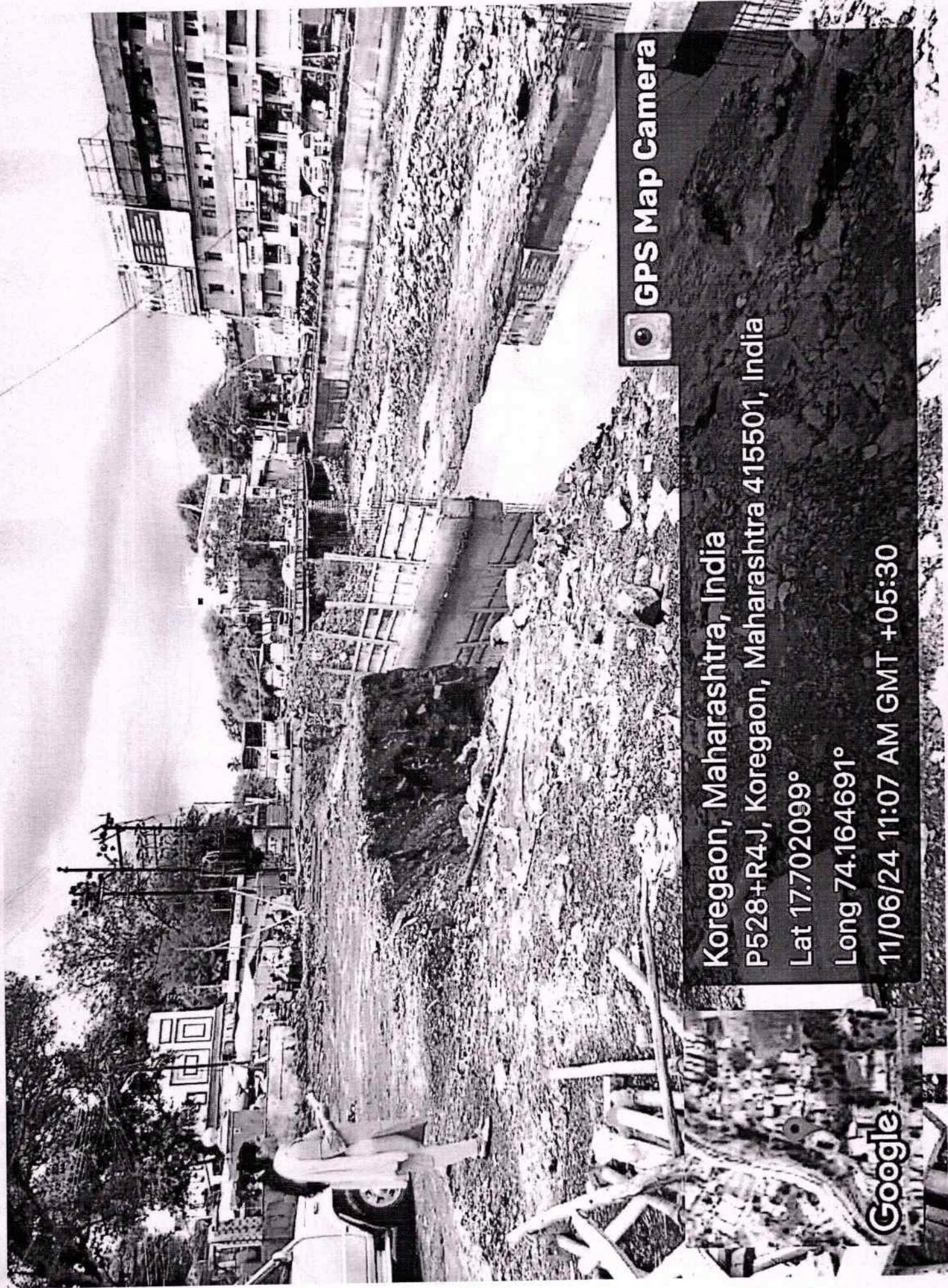

 (A.S. Jagdale)
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 MPC Board, Satara



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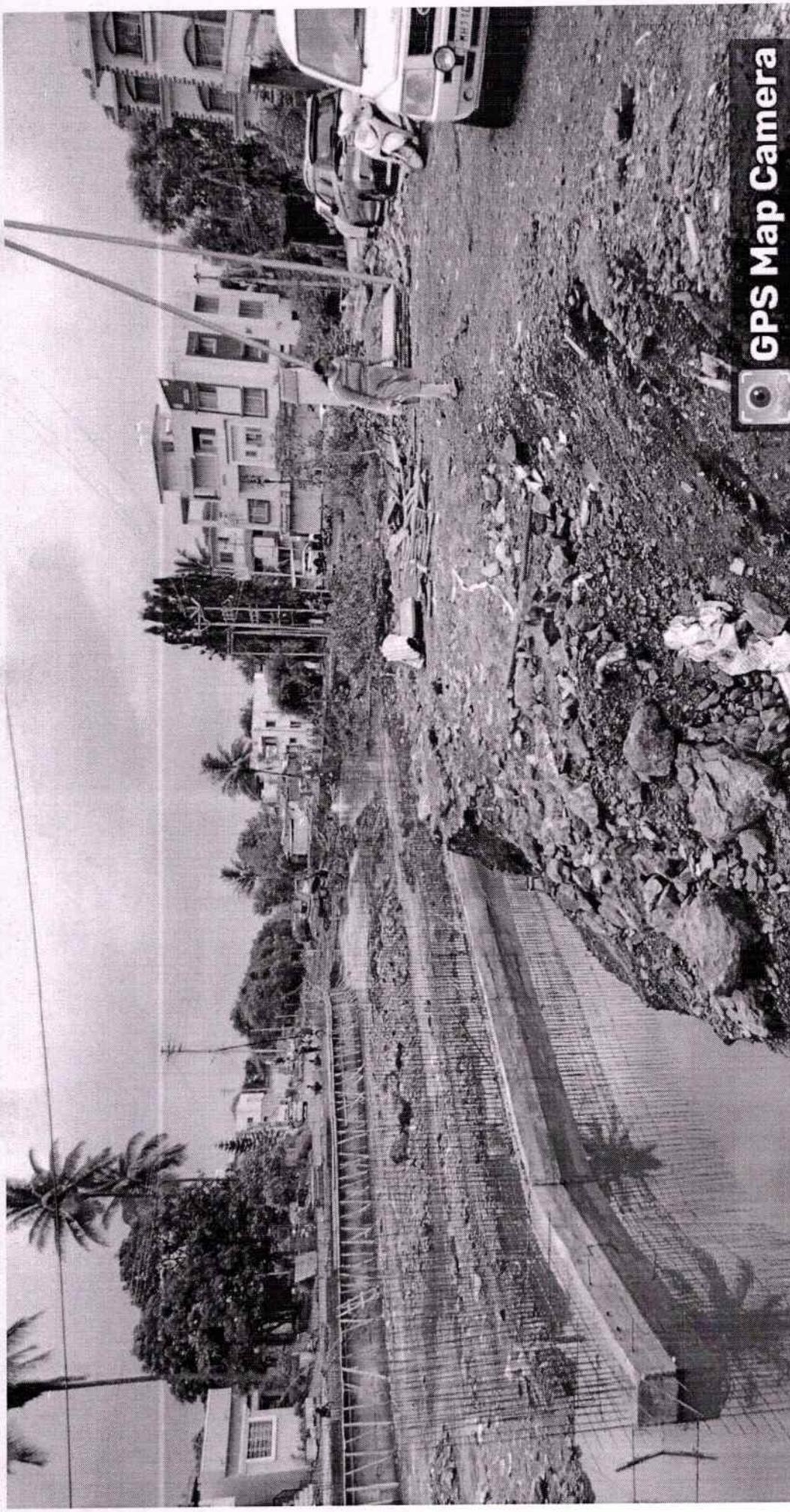




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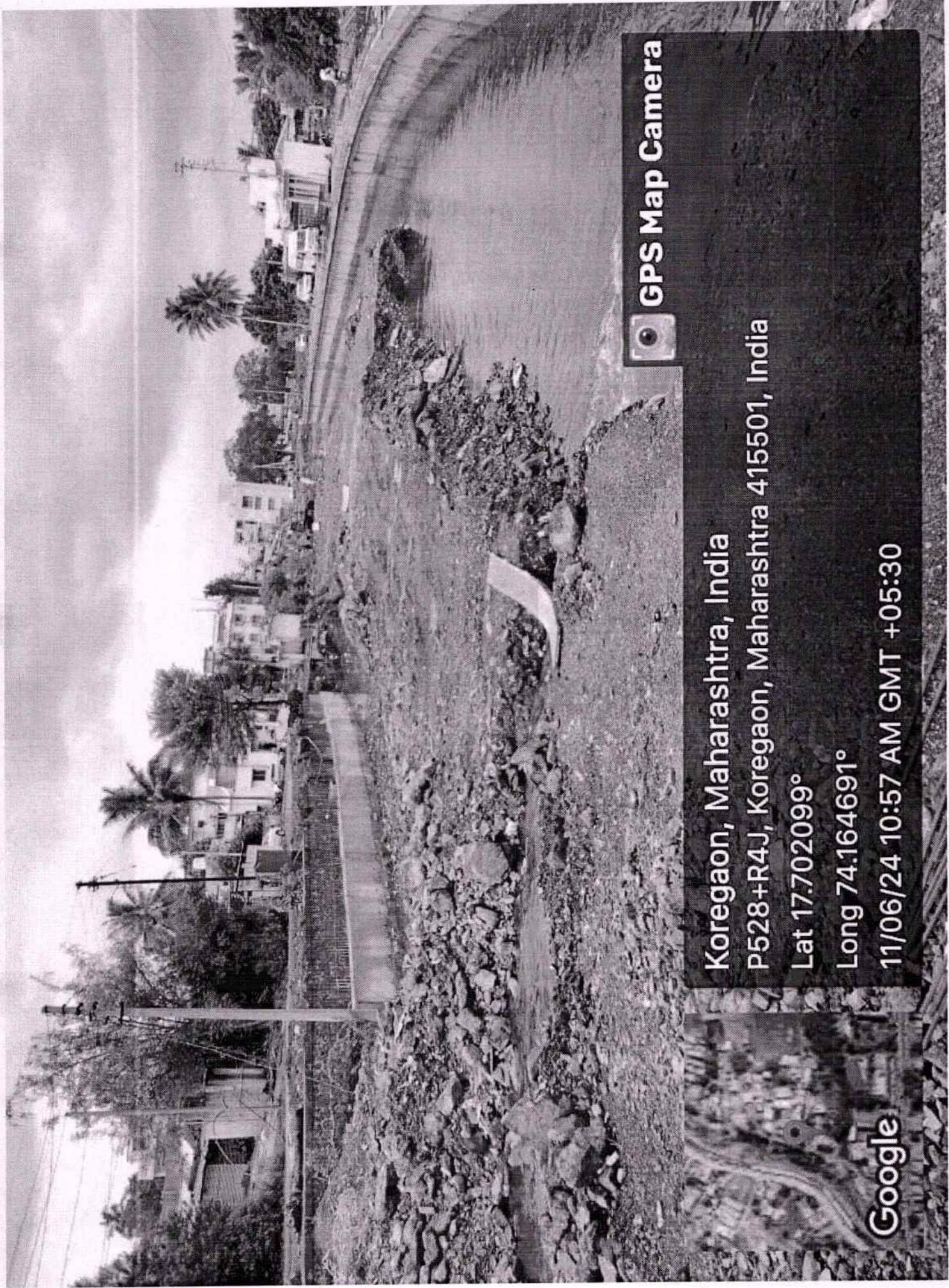


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