

**Before the National Green Tribunal, Southern Zone, Chennai.  
O.A No.156 of 2016**

**Between**

**Human Rights & Consumer Protection Cell Trust & 3others**

**Vs**

**The State of Telangana & 11 others**

Report Dt: 28/06/2021 by the Lake Protection Committee, HMDA

1. It is respectfully submit that in order to ensure Preservation and Protection of lakes & water bodies in Hyderabad Metropolitan Area, the Government has constituted the Lake Protection Committee (LPC) vide G.O.Ms.No. 157, MA & UD (II) Dept., dt. 06.04.2010(copy enclosed). The Lake Protection Committee in its meeting has resolved to take up the identification & listing of Lakes/Water bodies in the Hyderabad Metropolitan Area(HMA) duly appointing a consultant and was directed to work in coordination with Revenue, Irrigation and Urban Local Bodies(ULB) officials for preparation of the FTL maps after completing the survey of each lake. Upon certification made by the concerned stake holder departments i.e., Irrigation & Revenue the FTL/Cadastral maps are notified (Preliminary Notification) and kept in the website of HMDA for public awareness.
2. It is respectfully submit that in respect of **NGT OA.No. 156/2016** in particular, it is to submit that total (14) lakes pertaining to Sanga Reddy District Ameenpur Mandal and village are referred in NGT No.156/2016. All (14) lakes are preliminarily notified and placed in the web site of HMDA. Out of the (14) lakes preliminarily notified (4) lakes are finally notified and placed in the Web site of HMDA. Out of the (14) lakes, (2) lakes namely Uba Kunta/Duba Kunta and Shetti Kunta with Lake ID 1200/31 are located adjacent to each other, hence, taken as a single lake with ID 1200/31 which is preliminarily Notified on 07.06.2014 and finally notified on 18.02.2021 and (2) lakes namely Pedda Cheruvu and Kotha Cheruvu are taken as single lake with ID 1200/34 which is preliminarily notified on 20.03.2017.

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3. It is respectfully submitted that the Lake Protection Committee in the meeting has resolved for constitution of District Level Lake Protection Committee and requested the concerned District Collectors to ensure that each District shall have Lake Protection Committee and the said Committee shall include the Superintendent of Police as a member. As a follow up action, the District Collector Sanga Reddy District has already constituted the Lake Protection Committee for Protection and Preservation of Lakes in the District. The other District Collectors as being persuaded by the Lake Protection Committee to constitute the District Level Lake Protection Committee at the earliest.
4. It is respectfully submitted that the Nala system prevalent in the city is being taken up under the strategic Nala Development Programme(SNDP) within ORR for the purpose of detailed study and its connectivity network in order to reduce the flood effects that has been experienced during the recent heavy rains and the same strategy would be worked out for other parts of Hyderabad Metropolitan Area.
5. It is respectfully submit that to avoid delay in notification, vide G O .Ms.No.74 dt.24.04.2021 of MA& UD(I) Dept, Addl. Collectors of Local Bodies of (7) Districts falling under Hyderabad Metropolitan Area have been appointed as Nodal Officers and entrusted the responsibility of field work of Lake Protection Committee showing the lakes to the Consultant physically, resolving the discrepancies in FTL maps of Irrigation department and Revenue statements, co-ordinating and attending meetings convened by HMDA at all stages till final notification.
6. It is respectfully submit that, HMDA being the Nodal Agency, has made/making all efforts to pursue the stake holders i.e., Members of the Lake Protection Committee, in expediting the completion of detailed survey of each lake and certification by the concerned Irrigation and Revenue officials preserve and conserve the lakes falling within Hyderabad Metropolitan Area.

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