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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING CONDUCTED WITH JOINT COMMISSIONERS OF THE BBMP BY HON'BLE JUSTICE SRI.SUBHASH.B.ADI THE CHAIRMAN,NGT,SLC TO REVIEW COMPLIANCE AS PER DIRECTIONS UNDER THE NGT OA NO 606/2018 HELD ON 20.01.2021,WEDNESDAY AT 3.00 PM AT 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR,KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, PARISARA BHAVAN, CHURCH STREET.**

In the previous meeting held on 18.12.2020 under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Justice Sri Subhash. B. Adi the Chairman, NGT, SLC, directions were issued to KSPCB & BBMP, for conducting the joint inspection of the BBMP's Waste Processing Plants and landfill sites related to the disposal of solid waste by the BBMP within 10 days

Based on joint inspection of BBMP's Waste Processing Plants and landfill sites by KSPCB and BBMP joint commissioners followup meeting was conducted on 20.01.2021 under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Justice Sri Subhash. B. Adi the Chairman, NGT, SLC to review the status of compliance at ward level and also in respect of waste processing sites and land fill sites of BBMP. The Officers of the KSPCB and Joint Commissioners of BBMP were present in the meeting.

The list of officers attended is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

At the outset, the Member Secretary, KSPCB and Member Convenor, NGT-SLC gave brief background of calling this meeting and welcomed all officers of BBMP and KSPCB.

The Chairman,NGT,SLC, expressed his displeasure over BBMP for not showing appropriate progress in the matter of disposal of solid waste as per the SWM Rules, 2016. SWM Rules came in to force w.e.f. 08.04.2016 cited under Rule 22 of the same the time frame for implementation these rates was fixed at maximum of 3 years for setting up of processing facility, sanitary land fill site in respect of local bodies having population of more than 00.5 million population. Which includes source segregation, Reducing, Reuse, Recycle and Recovery (as per definition of Rule 2(57) of SWM Rules, however, despite lapse of nearly 5 years time the progress of BBMP is at snail speed. This clearly amounts to violation of the SWM Rules.



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*If not today !!!*

*Then never tomorrow !!!!*



This Committee has conducted several meeting with all the concerned stake holders and apprised of the serious consignors of not complying with the SWM Rules. BBMP is yet comply with the mandatory provisions of the SWM Rules. It is in this regard, directed each of the Joint Commissioner to introduce himself and to explain the progress of compliance to SWM Rules,2018,both wardwise waste collection and processing /disposal of the waste.

Firstly, Sri Shivaswamy, Joint Commissioner, BBMP, West Zone stated that tender for waste collection has been finalized in 10 wards out of 44 wards and tenders will be finalized in respect of other wards shortly as Hon'ble High Court has vacated the stay.Also reported that the percentage of segregation in their zone is around 40%.

The Hon'ble Chairman expressed displeasure over delay in tender process and also for poor segregation percentage inspite of conducting public meeting in the zone long back.He directed the Joint Commissioner to submit the action plan for the zone as well as for composting of solid waste generated from the K.R. Market. Where direct vegetables, flower and fruits waste is generated which itself is a very good compost.

Further the Chairman questioned the Joint Commissioner, SWM regarding not zoning uniformly resulting in burden of work pressure in zones like Bangalore -East, West Zone and South zone, each having 44 wards and directed him to submit a report in this regard. As there is disparity in farming the zone some zone have only 8 wards some are having 44 wards.

The Joint Commissioner, SWM, BBMP submitted that due to inclusion of surrounding local bodies under BBMP there is an unequal distribution of wards in respective zones. He further submitted that under delimitation of wards action would be taken to form zones with appropriate number of wards as well as the area having regard to the population, density, commercial authorities etc.

The Hon'ble Chairman, NGT-SLC, took serious note of BBMP officer's continued non-compliance to provisions of the SWM Rules,2016 and thereby violation of the Section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act,1986 and altered the initiation of Criminal action under Section 19(a) of the said act as regard to the constitution of offence and its consequences.

Sri Bheem Singh Gogi, Environmental officer, RO, KSPCB, Dasarahalli stated that three waste processing sites of BBMP namely Seegehally, Kannahally and Doddabidarakallu and informed that about 750 Tons of rejects is stored in Doddabidarakallu site and same needs to be land filled in Seegehally waste disposal site, and there is a risk of leachate of capacity around 1 lakh litres, stored in the site may flow into low lying areas. Though 25 KLD of treatment

