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Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

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Proceedings of the River Rejuvenation Committee first meeting held on 03-12-2018 at

M. S. Building, Second Floor, Bengaluru-560001

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Members present:

Chairman of the Committee	1. Sri. N.L. Shanthakumar I.F.S., Principal Secretary to Government ( Ecology & Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment, Government of Karnataka.
Members of the Committee	2. Sri. Mallikarjuna R.S, IEC Expert, Representative of Director of Municipal Administration, Bengaluru. 3. Sri. N.Suresh , Joint Director, Representative of Department of Industries and Commerce, Bengaluru.
Member Convener	4.Sri. Manojkumar I.F.S, Member Secretary, KSPCB, Bengaluru.
Special Invitees	1. Sri.T . Rajendran , Scientist -D , CGWB, Bengaluru. 2. Dr. Ravichandran, Scientist- D, CGWB , Bengaluru. 3. Sri. B.Harinarayan, Under Secretary (TECH-5), Water Resource Department, Bengaluru. 4. Sri. P. Vishwanath, Chief Engineer, BBMP, Bengaluru. 5. Sri. R.Surendra Babu , Deputy Chief Engineer (Monitoring), KUWS & DB, Bengaluru. 6. Sri. G. Jayanna, Senior Geologist , State Ground Water Authority, Bengaluru. 7. Sri. H.M Shivaprasad ,T.A to CE, Storm Water Drain , BBMP, Bengaluru.

Officers of the KSPCB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sri. B.G.Mohan Krishna .CEO-1,Bengaluru.</li> <li>2. Sri.B.N.Ramesh Kumar, CEO-2, Bengaluru.</li> <li>3. Sri.D.R.Kumar Swamy , RSEO, Bengaluru-North</li> <li>4. Sri.A.Udaya Kumar , RSEO, Mysuru.</li> <li>5. Sri.Vijay Kumar Kadakabhavi ,RSEO , Dharwad,</li> <li>6. Sri.Rajshekar Puranik ,RSEO, Mangaluru</li> <li>7. Sri.Manjappa ,Regional Officer ,Kalaburgi</li> <li>8. Sri.Murulidhar , Regional Officer ,Chitradurga,</li> <li>9. Smt. Dr. H. Lokeshwari ,CSO, Bengaluru.</li> </ol>
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Officers absent for the meeting with intimation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.The Secretary to Government , Forest Department ,Bengaluru</li> <li>2.The Commissioner, Agriculture Department ,Bengaluru</li> <li>3.The Regional Director , South Zone Office, CPCB, Bengaluru</li> </ol>
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The Chief Environmental Officer of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board briefed the Chairman of the River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC) and to all the Officers present in the meeting regarding the subject i.e., preparation of action plans on par with River Hindon for Rejuvenation of 17 polluted river Stretches in Karnataka as per the directions of Hon'ble NGT in OA No.673/2018.

The Chairman of the RRC reviewed the directions of the Hon'ble NGT orders dated 20.9.2018 and River Hindon Model in detail and directed to submit draft notification to Government to constitute District level Special Environment Surveillance Task Force . Also, Chairman directed the Board to have a website to invite public participation for restoration of 17 polluted river stretches.

The Committee discussed all the proposed action plan components in detail for the Rejuvenation of all the rivers in line with action plan of River Hindon and suggested to include Remarks column to convey information/ time extention to Hon'ble NGT under each components i.e. Industrial Pollution Control , Sewage Treatment and Disposal plan, Ground water quality, Flood Plain Zone (FPZ) and Environmental Flow (E-flow) and Irrigation Practices.

The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce department informed and sought clarification on installation of CETP's. Member Secretary, KSPCB informed that as per Hon'ble Supreme Court order

STP's/CETP's are to be installed compulsorily in all developed /existing and future industrial areas. The Presiding Officer informed that the identification of land and development of STP/CETP takes more time and it may require at least 3 years' time to complete in all the KIADB industrial area. Hence the Hon'ble NGT may <sup>be</sup> requested to grant time till 30.6.2021.

The Representative from KUWS & DB informed that, there are STP's for 68 local bodies and they have been constructed, installed with UGD facilities and handed over to concerned local bodies for operation and maintenance. But as per the field officers of KSPCB, the majority of them are in non-operational condition. This needs to be examined by DMA and to take necessary steps to make operational and to treat the sewage effluents to the stipulated standards. It was submitted that there are 33 Local bodies coming under these 17 polluted rivers stretches. The KUWS & DB & DMA shall take immediate steps to treat the sewage being discharged to rivers so that, the water quality of the rivers should meet the standards stipulated in the orders of Hon'ble NGT (BOD < 3 mg/L and FC < 500 MPN/100 ml).

The Representatives from CGWB informed that, at present maintenance of ground water quality, actions to be taken are implemented by State Ground water Authority. The representative of State Ground water Authority expressed that they are taking steps for regular monitoring, permission etc., in the State.

The Committee approved the 17 river restoration action plans as per River Hindon model and directed to send proposed action plans to concerned line departments for their verification and approval within 3 days time by discussing with their department heads and finalise the same and send back to KSPCB mail id. [ecckspcb@gmail.com](mailto:ecckspcb@gmail.com). So that, the KSPCB shall finalise the action plans of the 17 stretches and submit the Hon'ble NGT (PB), New Delhi within the stipulated time.

Sd/-

**Chairman  
River Rejuvenation Committee  
State Government of Karnataka**

To

**All the Members and Special Invitees**

**Copy to:**

1. The Member Secretary, CPCB, Parivesh Bhavan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi -110032 for kind information.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, M.S.Building, Bengaluru-560001 for kind information.

  
**Member Secretary & Member convener RRC**