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Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

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No.KSPCB/780/CoC/V-Valley Monitoring /2020-21 / 2180

Dated: 10 SEP 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM**Sub:** Constitution of Committee for suggesting Action Plan to prevent Pollution of V- Valley - reg.

Vrushabhavathi Valley is one of the three major valleys in Bengaluru that flows south, joining Arkavathi, a tributary of river Cauvery. The catchment of V-Valley is about 170 sq.km covering about 90 Wards in BBMP. In the recent past due to urbanization, there was migration of people for education, employment etc to Bengaluru, which has resulted in augmentation of resources like land, air water etc. Most of the lakes in Bengaluru have been filled and converted into residential/industrial areas, the streams/Rajakaluveys are narrowed by dumping construction debris, solid wastes etc. V-Valley generates about 480 MLD of domestic sewage. Most of this domestic sewage is discharge into valley either partially treated form or in the untreated form. This has resulted in pollution of Vrushabhavathi causing problems to the surrounding environment. There is also a case against pollution of Vrushabhavathi at Hon'ble Lokayuktha.

Hence there is a need to protect and conserve Vrushabhavathi in order to conserve the water source, also to ensure maintenance of micro climatic conditions including temperature. The protection and conservation of V-Valley will also help to increase the Ground water table apart from providing surface water for drinking purpose.

Hence, it is felt to constitute a committee consisting following members:

Sl.No	Name of Committee Members	Designation
1	Member Secretary, KSPCB, Bangalore	Chairman
2	Smt. Madhumathi J. Dharwar, Board Member	Member
3	The Chief Environmental Officer 2	Member
4	The Regional Officers- Dasarahalli, Peenya, Bangalore City(South) & RR Nagar	Member
5	President or Representative of CREDAI	Member
6	President/Chairman or Representative of Lagu udayoga Bharathi	Member
7	Waste Water Engineering Expert(Nominated by the Chairman, KSPCB)	Member
8	Smt. Niveditha Sunked- Namami Vrushabhavathi Foundation	Invitees*

9	The Environmental Officer, CEO-2 Section(Looking after V- Valley)	Convener
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* Invited to the meeting based on the requirement and as per the decision of the Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee shall work with the following terms of reference:

1. Review the existing sources of Pollution along the stretch of V- Valley
2. Identity the cause of Pollution of V- Valley
3. Prepare an Action Plan for Abatement of different Pollution for improvement of water quality in the river and suggest the Board on action plan to be prepared for prevention of Pollution and submit a detailed report fro the Board to take decision.

The term of the Committee shall be for a period of **one year** from the date of issue of this OM.

Sd/-
CHAIRMAN
KSPCB

To,

- 1 The Member Secretary, KSPCB.
- 2 Smt. Madhumathi J. Dharwar, Board Member
- 3 Chief Environmental Officer 2
- 4 Regional Officer- Dasarahalli, Peenya & RR Nagar
- 5 CREDAI, No. 607 / 608, 6th Floor, Barton Centre, 84 M.G. Road, Bengaluru – 560 001
- 6 Lagu udoyoga Bharathi, A Main Rd, 8th Block, 1st J P 560070, 15-47, 47th Cross Rd, Adarsh Gardens Apartments, 1st Phase, J. P. Nagar, Bengaluru
- 7 Smt. Niveditha Sunked- Namami Vrushabhavathi Foundation
- 8 Sri. Lakshmikanth, Namma Bengaluru
- 9 Waste Water Engineering Expert(Nominated by the Chairman , KSPCB)
- 10 Environmental Officer, CEO-2 Section(Looking after V- Valley)

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1. The Chief Environmental Officer -1, 3 Head Office, KSPCB for information
2. The ROs for information and necessary action.
3. Chief Administrative Officer for information.
4. Chief Finance Officer for information.
5. PRO Section for information.
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MEMBER SECRETARY