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Proceedings of the Review Meeting held through Video Conference with Project Directors of District Urban Development Cell (DUDC) of all districts under the Chairmanship of the Justice Subhash B. Adi, Retired High Court Judge and Chairman NGT-SLC to review the implementation of SWM, Rules, 2016, C & D Rules, 2016 BMW Rules, 2016, PMW Rules, 2016, OA No. 606/2018 and NGT directions, held on 20-02-2021 through Video Conference.

The list of participants is enclosed as **Annexure-I**

At the outset, Sri. M.G. Yathish, SEO, WMC welcomed all participants.

Sri. Srinivasalu, IFS, Member Secretary and Member Convener of the NGT-SLC gave brief background of the meeting and also presented status of implementation of above rules in the state.

Justice Subhash B. Adi, Chairman, NGT-SLC, called each of Project Directors of DUDC, who were present online to explain as to the compliance of the SWM and other rules and NGT directions.

Sri. Shivasharanappa, PD, DUDC, Kalaburgi submitted that, there are 13 ULB's in Kalaburgi District. The total MSW generation is estimated as 352 TPD and around 119 TPD is being processed. About 171 MT of RDF has been sent to M/s. ACC Cements and M/s. Rajashri Cements to use as fuel for their cement industries as per rules and 187 MT is ready for disposal. It is observed that average percentage of segregation of waste in the district is around 27%.

The Chairperson, NGT-SLC took serious note of above submission and questioned whether officers of ULB's are aware of the period stipulated under Rule 22 of the SWM Rules, 2016. He specifically informed the DUDC officers that the time stipulated under the said rule has expired long back and violation of rules may attract penal consequences. Rule -4 mandate the segregation of waste at the source. The Chairperson informed the officer that for any violation under the provisions of the above said Rules, KSPCB can file criminal case on the officers including District heads under section 15 & 19 of the E (P) Act, 1986.



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Sri. Shivasharanappa, PD requested for two months time to address all the issues and short comings as well as to comply with all other provisions of SWM Rule, 2016.

The Chairperson informed that, it is not only just giving commitment but needs to comply with provisions of Rules within three months without fail. The Chairperson further directed the PD to inform the DC, about the seriousness of the issues relating to compliance with SWM Rules meeting and request him to take immediate action to submit letter along action plan within one month from the date of receipt of the copy of this resolution.

Sri. Bakappa, Executive Engineer, DUDC, Yadgir on behalf of PD submitted that, there are six ULB's in Yadgir district, out of these, three are CMC's and three are TMC's. The total quantity of MSW generation is around 90 TPD from all the ULB's, and 29 TPD of waste is being processed.

Sri. Srinivasulu, Member Secretary, KSPCB & Member Convenor, NGT-SLC opined that the ULB's need to submit the quantity of waste being generated, segregated, collected and processed in figures and not in percentage. He further observed that many ULB's have not obtained authorization from KSPCB under the provisions of solid waste management Rules, 2016 and directed PD's to obtain the same at the earliest. He further stated that, in the recent times, the awareness about pollution and nuisance caused by unscientific management of municipal solid waste has increased and general public are questioning the KSPCB on action taken against ULB's for violation. Also, stated that, in last six months, Board has filed criminal cases against Chief Officer, Madikeri CMC, and Commissioner CC, Mangalore for violation and also criminal case in being filed against the Chief Officer of T.M.C. Anekal and stated that, out of 12000 TPD of MSW generated in Karnataka state, only about 5000 TPD is being processed, and 7000 TPD is not being processed and disposed unscientifically Board is receiving number of public complaints regarding smell nuisance caused by unscientific dumping, leachate discharge, ground water contamination and also illegal burning of MSW, causing air pollution and due to which, Board is being forced to initiate criminal proceedings against heads of local bodies under provisions of the E (P) Act, 1986.

Sri. Mahendra kumar, PD, DUDC, Raichur stated that, there are 13 local bodies in the District and total generation of waste is 220 TPD and collection of waste is around 209 TPD.

The Chairman, NGT-SLC expressed his serious displeasure over lack of segregation, the segregation of waste is only 9.46% and waste processing is around 98.54 TPD and informed the PD for not initiating any action for improving percentage of segregation and also for non processing of waste in many of local bodies.

Further Member Secretary, KSPCB, brought to the notice of the PD regarding very poor state of affair in respect of Devadurga and Manvi local bodies and warned that, Board will be forced to initiate criminal proceedings against heads of local bodies for continued violation.

The PD, Raichur replied that, he will be calling meeting of the District Level monitoring committee under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and will be submitting the action plan within one month without fail. Further stated that, action has been taken to identify sites for C & D wastes in various local bodies and plastic waste is being sent to the ACC Cement factory regularly for disposal.

The Chairman, NGT-SLC, directed the DMA Executive Engineer to obtain the monthly statistics of RDF sent by local bodies of Kalburgi Division to cement plants and to submit the same to NGT-SLC immediately.

Sri. Gangadhar, E.E, DUDC, Koppal submitted that, there are 09 local bodies in the district and around 118 TPD of waste is generated in the district and percentage segregation is around 42 and 25.5 TPD of waste is being processed.

The Chairman, NGT-SLC took serious note of poor segregation and processing and also for operating land fill sites without authorization under the SWM Rules, 2016 and directed the KSPCB to write DO letter to all DC's to ensure the compliance of SWM Rules at the earliest.

Further Chairman, NGT-SLC, directed DMA and PD's of DUDC of all districts to submit commitment letter to comply with all the provisions of SWM Rules, 2016, C & D Rules, 2016, PMW Rules, 2016 and BMW Rules, 2016 within one month. Further, direction to ensue the compliance of SWM rules without fail. Also directed DMA to prepare a format for furnishing of format to all PD's of DUDC and submit the same jointly after the same is signed by the respective Deputy Commissioner, Project Director and respective Municipal Commissioner/Chief Officer of local body.



Mr. Ghani, EE, DUDC, Belgavi, submitted that, there are 33 urban local bodies in the district and generation of solid waste is 536 TPD and 282 TPD of waste is being processed and percentage of segregation is around 48.

The Chairman, NGT-SLC remained the PD regarding Rule 4 of the SWM Rules, 2016 as same mandates 100% source segregation by the house holds, i.e. generators and expressed displeasure over poor rate of processing of waste. Further remained Belagavi city corporation AEE regarding disposal of mixed waste in the processing plant during the visit and also on the bank of stream and directed them rectify the same.

AEE, Belagavi city corporation stated that, about 250 TPD of waste is generated from the city's 55 wards and out of which 100 TPD is wet waste and processed in the processing plant. RDF is being sent to Dalmia Cement plant for disposal.

Sri. Ganapathi patil, PD, DUDC, Bagalkote stated that, there are 15 local bodies in the district and about 230 TPD of waste is generated in the district and about 75 TPD is being processed at the processing site. He further stated that about 40 TPD of RDF is being sent to J.K. Cement plant for disposal.

PD, DUDC, Udupi stated that, the district has achieved 100% segregation and 70 TPD of waste is being processed and 18 TPD of compost is produced. The Chairman, NGT-SLC expressed satisfaction over progress made by the local bodies in the Udupi District and asked other district PD's to talk to their Udupi, counter part in this regard.

ADC and PD (I/C) Uttar Kannada District stated that, about 110 TPD of waste is generated in the district and 60 TPD of wet waste is being composted and 100% segregation of waste has been achieved and also Rs. 9.22 lakhs of income has been generated by selling the compost. Also stated that Rs. 30 lakhs fine has been collected from violators.

The Chairman NGT-SLC asked the PD to give details of fine collected and also to keep watch on dumping of waste in Kali Tiger reserve and also to expediate construction of STP in Dandeli.

PD, DUDC, Mysore stated that, there are 09 Urban local bodies in the District and 07 local bodies have obtained authorization. Also stated that 370 TPD of waste out of 550 TPD generated is being processed and C & D waste plant is being established in an area of 80 Acres.