



No. KSPCB/NGTMC/OA606-2018/2020-21/275 Date: 23 DEC 2020

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING CONDUCTED WITH 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 18.12.2020, FRIDAY AT 3.00 PM AT 3rd FLOOR, KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, PARISARA BHAVAN, CHURCH STREET.

The State Level Committee constituted by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi in case of the O.A.No.606/2018 is regularly reviewing progress on compliance of SWM Rules by the concerned departments. In continuation of the same, a meeting was convened on 18.12.2020 to review the progress of compliance made by the BBMP with regard to implementation of SWM Rules,2016, C&D Rules,2016, BMW Rules,2016 and NGT directions given under the OA No.606/2018 and orders on other applications.

The meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Justice Subhash. B. Adi, Chairman, NGT, SLC, Karnataka. The list of participants is as per Annexeure-I.

Sri. Srinivasalu, IFS, Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and Member Convener of the above Committee welcomed the Chairman and other officers to the meeting and initiated proceedings.

Sri. Sarfraz Khan, Joint Commissioner, SWM, BBMP stated that waste segregation level has increased and out of seven processing plants, three plants are closed at present. Namely, Seegehalli, Subbrayanapalya and Lingadeeranahalli plants. He further stated that Seegehalli and Subbrayanapalya have been closed due to public protest though KSPCB has permitted to operate the same. However, Lingadeeranahalli plant has been closed due to the NGT order. He also stated that Seegehalli and Subbrayanapalya plants will be operational shortly and appeal has been preferred before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in respect of Lingadeeranahally Plant.

The Chairman, NGT, SLC directed the BBMP to re-open the plants at the earliest by following the norms and not to close without any specific directions/orders from concerned authorities.

Sri. Sarfraz Khan informed that tendering process for ward wise collection of segregated waste will be completed at the earliest, garbage vehicle tracking

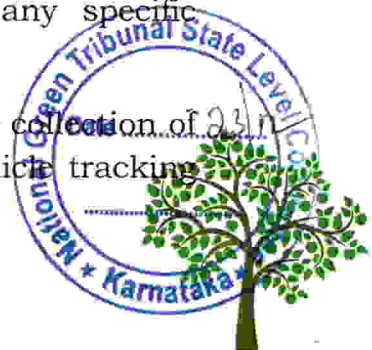


Go Green !

Save Earth !!

If not today !!!

Then never tomorrow !!!!



system will be introduced and bulk waste generators will be identified along with KSPCB and also all unauthorized bulk waste collectors will be eliminated at the earliest.

The Chairman, NGT, SLC suggested to the BBMP to avoid waste carrying vehicles going beyond city limits in order to avoid the waste getting dumped at the outskirts of the BBMP limits at valleys and low lying areas without processing. The Chairman also directed the BBMP to increase the amount of fines collected from violators through Marshalls. It is also informed BBMP by the Chairman to take help of the Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India in branding compost from wet waste processing plants and selling it as fertilizer to farmers through the Agricultural Department.

Sri.Sarfraz Khan stated that, as some of private waste operators, Bangalore International Airport, Hasiru Dala, Maltos, etc are located outside city limits and they are taking the waste from the city, movement of solid waste outside the city limits cannot be completely avoided and however geo-fencing will be introduced to keep track of the vehicles. However, ensured that strict monitoring would made on transportation and processing.

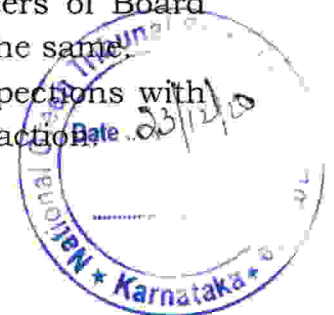
Chairman, NGT, SLC expressed his displeasure over absence of Joint Commissioners of the BBMP inspite of informing the BBMP head office and issued strict directions to BBMP officials to ensure their presence in the next meeting without fail.

Sri.D.P.Mahendra, Regional Officer, Mahadevapura, KSPCB pointed out regarding the leachate problem in Mittaganahalli due to non-operation of treatment facility and complaint received from Air Force authorities and other surrounding public. He further drew the attention with regard to forthcoming Air-Show scheduled some time during January-February 2020 and concerns raised by Air-force Station Authority on bird menace for take-Off and Landing Operations. He also informed about public complaints in Mavallipura site.

Sri.Bheem Singh Gogi, Regional Officer, Dasarahalli, KSPCB stated about leachate problem from legacy waste stored in Doddabidarakallu plant and complaints received from Jindal School authorities and ISRO quarters residents.

The Member Secretary, KSPCB, stated that,

- Joints Commissioners of BBMP are not here to brief the status report and proposed actions are not there with Regional Officers of Board either this meeting would be of little importance without the same.
- He further instructed Regional Officers to have joint inspections with Joint Commissioners and to prepare plant wise proposed actions.



- He asserted on preparation of short term and long term action plan to each of plant.
- He stated that, process rejects is the major issue and BBMP has to take action in this regard. He further stressed on the need to have proper plan of action by BBMP with regard to disposal of legacy waste. This will ensure that process rejects/RDF is disposed off on regular basis without allowing any for accumulation. Seeking one time disposal of the same has to be effected.
- He raised the issue with regard to untreated leachate from Chikkanagamangala plant flowing outside the plant and serious public complaints received against the same. This issue need to be rectified by BBMP immediately.
- He pointed out about delay in taking appropriate decision to dispose RDF to cement plant inspite of conducting many meetings of the stakeholders.
- He further directed the BBMP to use the land fill only for inerts left after processing and informed the Joint Commissioner, BBMP to furnish API of all waste carrying vehicles fitted with GPS to the KSPCB in order to track the movement from Command Control center of the Board.

Based on the above meeting, the Chairman issued the following directions.

1. KSPCB Regional officers and concerned Joint Commissioners of the BBMP shall jointly inspect all waste processing plants and land fill sites within 10 days and shall submit report including of non-compliances as well as action proposed and taken.
2. Sri.Vishwanath, Chief Engineer, SWM, BBMP shall act as the Nodal Officer in arranging and coordinating the joint inspection of plants and landfill sites the next date of the meeting will be on 20.01.2021 and it is informed that all Joint Commissioners to attend the meeting without fail. All concerned Regional Officers of KSPCB shall contact Sri.Vishwanath, CE, BBMP @ mobile no 9480684268.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-

(Hon'ble Justice Subhash. B. Adi)

Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka

& Chairman, State Level Committee

Constituted by NGT

To,

1. The Administrator, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Hudson Circle, Bengaluru 560002 for kind information.



2. The Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Hudson Circle, Bengaluru 560002 for kind information and necessary action.
3. Principal Secretary to Government, Urban Development Department, No. 434, 4th Floor, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru 560000 for kind information.
4. The Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street for kind information and necessary action.
5. The Special Commissioner, SWM Section, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Hudson Circle, Bengaluru 560002 for kind information and necessary action.
6. The Joint Commissioner, SWM Section, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Hudson Circle, Bengaluru 560002 for kind information and to forward the proceedings of the meeting to all joint commissioners for necessary action.
7. The Chief Engineer, SWM Section, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Hudson Circle, Bengaluru 560002 for kind information and to co-ordinate with all Joint Commissioners and Regional officers of the KSPCB in conducting joint inspection of plants/dumping sites and also to fix the next meeting date with Joint Commissioners.
8. The Chief Executive Officer, Plants, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Hudson Circle, Bengaluru 560002 for kind information and necessary action.
9. The Regional Officers, KSPCB -RR Nagar, Dasarahalli, Sarjapura, Bommanahalli, Mahadevapura and Yelahanka-Byatarayanapura for necessary action and to contact Sri.Vishwanath, Chief Engineer, BBMP and to fix the date for Joint Inspection of the Waste Processing Plants and Land Fill sites.


23/12/2020
MEMBER SECRETARY
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board
Bangalore

