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ನಂ:ಕಂ.ಲೋಕ್.ಬಿಸಿಡಿ 2413/2018

ಬಹುಮಹಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:24/09/2018

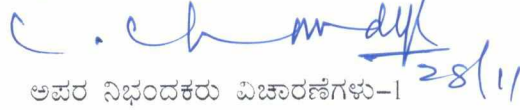
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ವಿಷಯ: ಹೆಚ್.ಎಸ್.ದೊರೈಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಎಂಬುವವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ದೂರಿನ
ಕುರಿತು.

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ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ತಮಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರವರ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ
ತಮಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯ ಪಡಿಸುವುದೆಂದರೆ, ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರವರು ಯಲಹಂಕ(ಪುಟ್ಟೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ) ಕೆರೆಗೆ
ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: ದಿನಾಂಕ:07-11-2018 ರಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ
ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ವರದಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:08-01-2019 ರಂದು 3-00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಖುದ್ದು ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ
ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರವರ ಮುಂದೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರವರ ಆದೇಶದನ್ವಯ



ಅಪರ ನಿಭಂದಕರು ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗಳು-1
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ,ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

1) Sri.Suresh.N.R, C.E.O., Namma Bangalore foundation, 2nd floor, No54, Rockline centre,
Richmond Road, Bangalore.

2) D.R.Kumaraswamy, Senior Environmental Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control
Board, Church street Bangalore.

3) The Chairman, B W S S B, Cauvery Bhavan, Bangalore

4) Sri. Chikkarajendra.D.K. Assistant Conservator of Forest, Forest Department, Bangalore
North District, Bangalore.

5) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Bangalore.

KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA : BENGALURU

No: Compt/Lok/BCD-2413/2018/ARE-1

Date: 07-11-2018

ORDER

Sri. N.R.Suresh, representing the Complainant Sri H.S.Doreswamy, is present along with Advocate Kum.Pooja Kini and others.

2. On behalf of Respondent-1, Sri. Chikkarajendra D.K, Assistant Conservator of Forest, Bengaluru North is present along with Sri. K. Ramesh, Range Forest Officer, Yelahanka. Sri. D.R.Kumaraswamy, Senior Environmental Officer (North), Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru is present on behalf of Respondent-2.

3. Though notice was served on Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board, who is shown as Respondent-3, none has appeared on behalf of BWSSB. No status report has been filed.

4. Sri. Chikkarajendra D.K, Asst. Conservator of Forests submitted that since the Respondent-1 is on leave, he prays for two weeks time to file status report with regard to



the steps taken by the department to rejuvenate Puttenahalli Lake. He brought to my notice the project report prepared by him for rejuvenation of Puttenahalli Lake. The report also indicates that a sum of Rs.1256.00 lakhs sanctioned by the Government is to be spent during the period of three years for the development of the lake, stage by stage, as set out in the draft project report prepared by him. He also submitted that the project report has to be examined by Respondent-1. Once the draft project report is examined by Respondent-1, the status report will be filed before me by the next date of hearing. The draft project report prepared, prima-facie, indicates that the steps have been taken by the Forest Department to rejuvenate the lake in the course of three years and for the said purpose, substantial amount has also been sanctioned by the State Government.

5. Sri. D.R.Kumaraswamy, submitted that there is no water in the lake in question and at present it is dry. It is pointed out that the lake has to be de-silted and therefore, the entire sewage water has been diverted to Raja Kaluve.

Sri. Chikkarajendra D.K, Assistant Conservator of Forest, submitted that the de-silting work has already been carried out and once the rain comes, the lake would likely to be filled with rain water and thereafter the lake will be properly maintained.

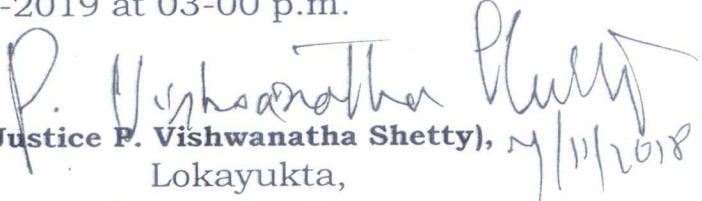
6. Sri. T.K.Puttaswamy and Sri. H.L.Miranda, representing Yelahanka Puttenahalli Lake Trust, submitted that the 10 mld STP installed near the lake has become totally defunct and the same is required to be made functional by the BWSSB at the earliest. He also pointed out several remedial measures to rejuvenate the lake.

7. In the light of the discussion that has taken place in the course of these proceedings, I am of the view, that the Complainant, the representatives of the Complainant, Sri. T.K.Puttaswamy and Sri H.L.Miranda representatives of Yelahanka Puttenahalli Lake Trust are reserved liberty to give a representation to all the Respondents in these proceedings i.e., Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board suggesting concrete proposals for

rejuvenation of the lake and prevention of pollutant substances entering into the lake. Such representation shall be given within two weeks from today. On such representation being submitted, as stated above, the Respondents shall examine the contents of the representation on its merits and take such decision as they deem fit appropriate in the interest of rejuvenating the lake. The Respondents are given four weeks time to file status report with regard to the steps they have taken till the date of filing of the status report for the purpose of rejuvenating the lake. Such status reports shall be filed within six weeks after sending the same to the Complainant and Sri. T.K.Puttaswamy, representative of the Yalahanka Puttenahalli Lake Trust.

8. Communicate this order to the parties.

List this case on 08-01-2019 at 03-00 p.m.


(Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty),
Lokayukta,
Karnataka State.

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