

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ

ನಂ:ಕಂ.ಲೋಕ್.ಬಿಸಿಡಿ 2526/2018

ಬಹುಮಹಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ,  
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:26/06/2019


ನೋಟೀಸು

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

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ತಮಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರವರ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ  
ತಮಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯ ಪಡಿಸುವುದೆಂದರೆ, ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರವರು ವ್ಯವಹಾರವತಿ ಕೆರೆಗೆ  
ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20-06-2019 ರಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದು,  
ಆದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡು ಅನುಪಾಲನಾ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು 10 ವಾರದೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:03-09-2019 ರಂದು 3-00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಖುದ್ದು ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರವರ  
ಮುಂದೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದೆ.

ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರವರ ಆದೇಶದನ್ವಯ

  
ಅಪರ ನಿಭಂದಕರು ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗಳು-1  
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ,ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 27/6

To:

- 1) The C.E.O., Namma Bangalore foundation, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, No54, Rockline centre, Richmond Road, Bangalore.
- 2) Sri.M.Devaraj, Additional Chief Engineer, BWSSB, Bangalore
- 3) Sri.Jayaprakash, A.E.E. BWSSB, Bangalore
- 4) Sri. T.G.Thimmegowda, Executive Engineer, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Commercial Complex, 4<sup>th</sup> block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.
- 5) The Secretary, Karnataka Pollution control Board, church street, Bangalore

KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA, BENGALURU

No.Compt/LOK/BCD-2526/2018/ARE-1

Date : 20.06.2019

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On behalf of the complainant Sri H.S.Doreswamy, Sri Suresh and others are present.

2) On behalf of BWSSB Sri M.Devaraj, Additional Chief Engineer is present along with Sri Jayaprakash, Assistant Executive Engineer. Sri Jayaprakash, Assistant Executive Engineer, BWSSB, Bengaluru, prays for some time to file the Status Report setting out the works BWSSB has already taken-up and the works that they are required to complete by 2021 as per the project. He is given eight weeks' time to file the Status Report.

3) Sri T.G.Thimme Gowda, Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Bengaluru is present along with Sri J.Rajanna, Assistant Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Bengaluru Sub-division. They submitted that though they intended to remove the rock located in the stream with a view



to allow free flow of the water, but since there has been serious objections by the local farmers, they could not proceed with the work. In response to the said submission Sri Suresh and Sri Lakshmikanth, present on behalf of the complainant submitted that the real objections is not by the farmers, it is by few persons who are indulging in carrying on illegal sand mining activities, as the existing rock covers the illegal mining activities. At this stage, I do not go in to the rival submission. Since, it is admitted even by the Minor Irrigation Engineers, that the mining work is carried on and the water in question is contaminated one and using the said water either for day today drinking purpose or for raising crops has serious health hazards, I am of the view that immediate steps are required to be taken for removal of the rock in question.

4) It is the submission of Sri Suresh and others that the crops raised are by using the said contaminated water and use of said water, is likely to result in serious health hazard. Under these circumstances, it is desirable that the Engineers of Minor Irrigation and Sri Suresh and other local people must convene a meeting of the local farmers and others and try to convince them the desirability of removing the rock in the interest of



public. If the water is really required by the farmers, the Engineers of Minor Irrigation department has to find out the ways and means to help the farmers for supply of water in terms of the provisions of Karnataka Irrigation Act. Even after reasonable efforts are made to persuade the farmers the need of removal of rock in public interest, if the authorities fail to convince the farmers, it is needless to point out, for removal of rock, the Engineers of the Minor Irrigation are required to take Police assistance and execute the work as indicated above, in larger public interest and safety of the health of the public.

5) Ten weeks time is given to comply with the directions given above. Communicate this order to the parties concerned. List this case on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019 at 3.00 p.m.

  
(Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty) 9.0/6/2019  
Lokayukta  
State of Karnataka

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6) Additional Registrar of Enq.1