

**Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Joint Committee for compliance of the order dated-12.01.2022 passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (WZ), Pune in Original application No. 68/2021 (WZ) filed by Vanshakti & Anr Vs. Municipal corporation of Greater Mumbai & Ors.**

Date: 25.04.2022.

Venue: Video conference.

**Members Present**

- 1. Mr. Suresh Kumar Adapa**  
Scientist 'E', MOEF & CC, Nagpur.
- 2. Mr. Nishchal C,**  
Scientist 'D', CPCB, Pune.
- 3. Mr. Narendra Toke**  
Director, Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra.
- 4. Mr. Sanjay Bhosale, Regional Officer, MPCB, Mumbai**
- 5. Mr. Sandeep Thorat,**  
Tahasildar, Collector Office Mumbai Suburbs
- 6. Mr. Rajesh Tamhane,**  
Dy. Hydraulic Engineer, MCGM
- 7. Mr. Malawe,**  
Executive Engineer, MCGM
- 8. Mr. S. S. Dholam,**  
Sub Regional Officer, Mumbai-III, MPC Board.

1. Today third meeting of the committee was held through video conferencing.

**2. Mr. S.S. Dholam, Sub Regional Officer, MPC Board, Mumbai**

briefed about the proceeding and decision taken during of the second meeting of the committee. Member of the committee had sought information from MCGM wrt. Zonal Map of sewerage network of the area around Powai Lake, details on action plan for establishment of sewerage network for un-sewered area and its connectivity to STP from treatment, including diversion of sewage from sewerd area into STP for treatment. MCGM to carry out detail reconnaissance survey for identification of locations and estimation of present quantity of sewage being flowing into Powai Lake, qualification of water consumption, sewage generation, mode of conveyance, treatment provided by IIT campus. Cconnectivity and dissemination of real time monitoring results of DO levels of Powai Lake at Public domain. It was informed that information from MCGM is not yet received.



3. **Mr. Rajesh Tamhane, Dy. Hydraulic Engineer, MCGM-**  
Informed that one internal meeting of MCGM officers was conducted, regarding information to be submitted to committee. Drawings regarding zonal map of sewage network around Powai Lake are ready and shall be shared in due course.
4. **Mr. Malawe, Executive Engineer, MCGM-**  
Plans showing unsewered area in the periphery of Powai Lake is being submitted.
5. **Mr. Rajesh Tamhane, Dy. Hydraulic Engineer, MCGM-**  
Informed to submit information in few days period.
6. **Mr. Nishchal C, Scientist 'D', CPCB-**  
Appealed to MCGM that information required shall be submitted to committee at the earliest so that committee can take review of the same and shall prepare action plan accordingly. MPCB to take follow up with MCGM for submission of information.
7. **Mr. Narendra Toke, Director, Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra-**  
These two issue are diffesant. As per Hon'ble NGT Order, mandate of the committee is to deal with pollution of Powai Lake due to discharge of sewage effluent from MCGM area. Hence discussion of committee meeting may be restricted to this aspect. as per NGT order. As far as, issue of jogging track is concerned, there is already one ongoing petition in Hon'ble High Court, Mumbai. Hence both issues may not be intermingled.
8. **Mr. Narendra Toke, Director, Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra-**  
We shall restrict our discussion to Powai Lake pollution issue, as per mandate of Hon'ble NGT Order. We will make a note in today's meeting minutes that this committee is constituted as per Hon'ble NGT order dated-12.01.2022, having specific mandate, beyond this mandate committee cannot work. MPCB may communicate accordingly to complainant, Vanashakti.
9. **Mr. Sanjay Bhosale, Regional Officer, Mumbai-**  
Suggested that MCGM shall submit requisite information on priority, may be in two or three days.
10. **Mr. Narendra Toke, Director, Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra-**  
MPCB may draw timeline for data submission by MCGM. Same may be mentioned in minutes of meeting. All member shall adhere to timeline.



**11. Mr. Nishchal C, Scientist 'D', CPCB-**

MCGM shall submit information as per fixed timeline. Thereafter committee can frame action plan as per mandate of NGT order. MPCB and MCGM shall co-ordinate among themselves for submission of information.

**12. Mr. Rajesh Tamhane, Dy. Hydraulic Engineer, MCGM-**

Required information shall be submitted in two days period.

**13. Mr. Sujit Dholam, Sub-Regional Officer, MPC Board, Mumbai,**

We may fix timeline for submission of information from MCGM as 27.04.2022.

**14. Mr. Narendra Toke, Director, Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra-**

As agreed upon by MCGM, we may fix timeline as 27.04.2022 for submission of information. MPCB may verify and communicate the information submitted by MCGM to all committee member by 02.05.2022.

**15. Mr. Rajesh Tamhane, Dy. Hydraulic Engineer, MCGM-**

MCGM need to carry out survey for submission of information of untreated sewage being discharge through existing culverts. Preliminary survey carried out by MCGM, Detail quantitative survey shall be carried out by third party agency. Information available with MCGM shall be shared with committee.

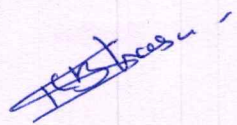
**16. Mr. Narendra Toke, Director, Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra-**

Available information shall be assessed. So that same can be incorporated in draft report.

**Decision-**

As per timeline decided MCGM shall submit information by 27.04.2022 to MPCB. After verification of information, MPCB shall communicate the information to committee members by 02.05.2022. Additional timeline for submission of additional information, MCGM may submit in writing, which can be reviewed in next meeting.

Meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the dais.

  
(Sanjay Bhosale)  
Regional Officer-Mumbai