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Madam,

Kindly see the appended additional report in O.A.No.12/2020(SZ) relating to the removal of concrete waste from the demolition rises within the local limits of Maradu Municipality, Ernakulam District, Kerala.

The same may kindly be placed before the Hon'ble Tribunal for consideration and orders.

The case stands posted to 23rd June, 2021.

Yours Sincerely,

JUSTICE A.V.RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI, (Chairman, SLMC, KERALA)

To
The Registrar,
National Green Tribunal, Southern Zone Bench,
Kalas Mahal, Kamarajar Salai, PWD Estate,
Chepauk, Triplicane, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600005.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI

O.A. No. 12 OF 2020 (SZ)

ADDITIONAL REPORT

PRESENTED BY JUSTICE A.V.RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI
(FORMER JUDGE, HIGH COURT OF KERALA)
CHAIRMAN, STATE LEVEL MONITORING COMMITTEE, KERALA
(FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE AFORESAID COMMITTEE)
REGARDING THE REMOVAL OF CONCRETE WASTE FALLEN IN
THE BACK WATERS DURING THE DEMOLITION OF THE HIGH
RISES WITH IN THE LOCAL LIMITS OF
MARADU MUNICIPALITY, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, KERALA

PRESENTED ON: 18.06.2021

COMPLIANCE: ORDER DATED 01.03.2021

DATE OF POSTING 23.06.2021

ADDITIONAL REPORT

In my previous report dated 22.10.2020 I had detailed out the status of the demolition sites within the local limits of the Maradu Municipality; on the basis of my local inspection of the sites on 30.9.2020. I had made it clear that the last report of the surveillance team of the Kerala State Pollution Control Board, referred to in my previous report tallied with the actual fact situation. In my previous report, I had also pointed out that the Secretary of Maradu Municipality has not furnished the material particulars asked for by the KSPCB.

Practically nothing remains to be done at the demolition sites as, all the debris have been removed from the site.

However, it is crucial to note that though all the debris from the sites have been removed, the Maradu Municipality had not submitted the action plan for the removal of debris to KSPCB, though, the KSPCB had given directions to submit the action plan as mandated by the C&D Waste Management Rules, 2016 as well as the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. On account of this, the KSPCB could not ascertain whether the sites where the removed debris were disposed, were suitable for such activities.

Therefore, the question now remains to be answered is whether the Secretary, Maradu Municipality be proceeded against for not providing satisfactory material particulars and for not obtaining authorisation as per the aforesaid rules.

Dated this the 18th day of June, 2021./

Justice A.V.Ramakrishna Pillai (Former Judge, High Court of Kerala)
Chairman, SLMC, Kerala.