

Item No.4:

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI**

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No.80 of 2022 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

T. Karunapandi
Thoothukudi District.

...Applicant(s)

With

The District Collector
Thoothukudi District and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 20.02.2023.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Mr. V. Sakkarapani & R. Prabhakaran.

For Respondent(s): Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R1 to R3.
Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jith for R4.

ORDER

1. Today, in response to the application, the Assistant Geologist has filed a report dated 19.02.2023.

2. The report says that the Assistant Director – Department of Mines and Geology along with the Special Revenue Inspector (Mines) and the Village Administrative Officer - Sriparangusanallur inspected the vulnerable area prone for probable unauthorized brick earth quarrying and identified the quarry pits and also measured the area of brick earth quarried and removed from the survey numbers as 1.39.25 Hectares in S.F. Nos.64/44, 37/8, 64/8, 64/11, 64/12, 64/13, 59/35, 82/7A and 107/5 of Sriparangusanallur Village, Srivaikundam Taluk. However, the report is silent about what are all the actions taken pursuant to their inspection and measurement of the area quarried.
3. As this report is not a correct response to the application, we direct the 2nd respondent to file a detailed report in the required format.
4. Let the 1st respondent/District Collector – Thoothukudi District also file an independent report in this regard answering the allegations made in the application and also the action taken by the authorities in this regard.
5. Post the matter on 23.03.2023.

Sd/-
Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-
Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

O.A. No.80/2022 (SZ)
20th February, 2023. Mn.