

Item No.06:

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

[Through Physical Hearing (Hybrid Option)]

Original Application No.97 of 2022(SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Dr. M. S. Tejashwari,
Telangana.

...Applicant(s)

Versus

The Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Defence,
New Delhi and Ors.



...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 17.12.2025.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE DR. PRASHANT GARGAVA, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s):

Mr. K.S. Viswanathan, Sr. Adv. a/w.
Mrs. T. Hemalatha.

For Respondent(s):

Mr. K. Rama Koteswara Rao for R2.
Mr. B. Rajaprabhakar represented
Mr. T. Sai Krishnan for R3.
Mrs. H. Yasmeen Ali for R6.

ORDER

1. The report dated 15.12.2025 filed by the Telangana State Pollution Control Board is taken on record. It is stated therein that the construction of the I&D structure for diverting sewage entering into Trimulgherry Lake has been completed. The sewage has been diverted through the ring sewer into the drain, bypassing the lake, and is conveyed to the Patigadda STP. It is further stated that land acquisition for the construction of the proposed 1 MLD STP at Trimulgherry Lake is under process by the Secunderabad Cantonment Board (SCB).

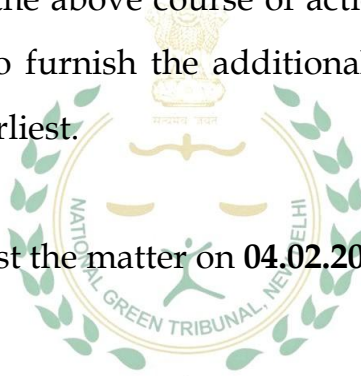
2. The report has also furnished the water sample analysis. It appears that the water samples were collected from the surface as well as from the bottom of the well at a depth of 18 feet, using a pump. In the meantime, the Secunderabad Cantonment Board has engaged NIT Warangal instead of NEERI due to cost constraints. The learned counsel appearing for the Secunderabad Cantonment Board submits that 50% of the expenditure quoted by NIT has already been paid.

3. However, the learned counsel appearing for the applicant has expressed apprehension that the persons who collected the water samples were not qualified for the said purpose and that the report of NIT may not be to their satisfaction.

4. On perusal of the assessment and computation of the environmental damage report filed by NIT, it is seen that the scope of work has been specifically mentioned therein. However, the learned counsel for the applicant did not have the benefit of the said report and, therefore, sought to file objections. Instead of filing objections at this stage, it would be appropriate to permit the applicant to furnish any additional requirements considered necessary within the scope of work, so that the water analysis and damage assessment may be proceeded with by NIT at the earliest.

5. The learned counsel appearing for the applicant has also agreed to the above course of action. Accordingly, we direct the applicant to furnish the additional scope of work and file a report at the earliest.

6. Post the matter on 04.02.2026.



Sd/-
Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-
Dr. Prashant Gargava, EM

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17th December, 2025.AD.