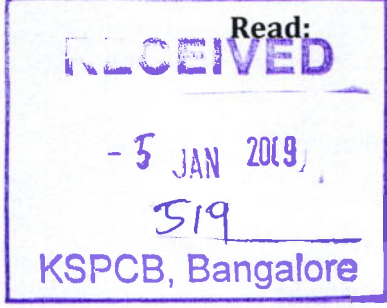


PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub: Constitution of "Special Environment Surveillance Task Force"
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1. The orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi in Original Application No.673/2018 dated 20th September, 2018.
2. Letter No. KSPCB/CEO-2/RRC/2018-19/296, dated: 06.12.2018 of Karnataka State pollution Control Board.
3. Government Order No.FEE 214 EPC 2018, Bengaluru, dated: 24.11.2018

Preamble:

Hon'ble National Green Tribunal ,Principal Bench, New Delhi in original Application No.673/2018 dated 20th September, 2018 have observed that as per the assessment by the CPCB there are 351 polluted river stretches in the country, where the BOD content is more than 3mg/L,out of which 17 river stretches are in the State of Karnataka.

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal have issued the directions vide Order read at (1) above to prepare action plans within two months for bringing all the polluted river stretches to be fit at least for bathing purposes (i.e BOD < 3mg/L and FC<500 MPN/100ml) within six months from the date of finalization of the action plans.

In view of the directions of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, the State Government has constituted State level River Rejuvenation Committee vide Government Order read at (3) above.

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal have also directed the States and the Union Territories concerned to set up **Special Environment Surveillance Task Force** ,comprising nominees of District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police ,Regional Officer of State Pollution Control Board and one person to be nominated by District Judge in his capacity as Chairman of Legal Services Authority on the pattern of direction of the Hon'ble Tribunal dated 07.08.2018, in Original Application No.138/2016(T_{NHRC}), "Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghagger River (Suo-Motu Case).

The Government after considering the above issue in detail have decided to constitute District level **Special Environment Surveillance Task Force**. Hence this order

Government Order No.FEE 214 EPC 2018, Bengaluru,
Dated:03.01.2019

Pursuant to the facts and circumstances explained in the preamble, the Government hereby constitutes the District level "Special Environment Surveillance Task Force" with the

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following members in 15 districts, listed in Annexure to this Order.

1.	Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate	Chairman
2.	Superintendent of Police	Member
3.	One person to be nominated by District Judge in his capacity as Chairman of Legal Services Authority	Member
4.	Regional Officer's of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board of Concerned district.	Member Convener

The functions of District level Special Environment Surveillance Task Force are as follows:

1. The concerned Task Force shall oversee and monitor the implementation by the concerned departments with regard to action plans in respect of the river stretches of their jurisdiction, submitted to Hon'ble National Green Tribunal by River Rejuvenation Committee..
2. The Task Force shall identify persons responsible for violation of law so that action can be taken.
3. The Task Force shall also ensure that no illegal mining takes place in river beds of Polluted stretches.
4. The Task Force shall submit a monthly action taken report to the State level River Rejuvenation Committee and the State level River Rejuvenation Committee shall furnish a three monthly report or the action taken report to the Central Pollution Control Board.
5. Such reports shall be uploaded on the website of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board as well as the Environment Department of the Karnataka State.

By order and in the name of Governor
of Karnataka


(N. L. Shanthakumar)

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- 7) The Director, Directorate of Municipal Administrator, V.V. Tower, Bengaluru- 560001.
- 8) The Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Parisara Bhavana, No.49,Church Street, Bengaluru-01.
- 9) Deputy Commissioners of Ramanagara, Chamarajanagara, Mandya, Mysuru, Belgaum, Davanagere, Shivamogga, Kalaburgi, Uttara Kannada, Bagalkote, Dakshina Kannada , Hassan, Haveri, Ballari and Raichur Districts.
- 10) Superintendent of Police of Ramanagara, Chamarajanagara, Mandya, Mysuru, Belgaum, Davanagere, Shivamogga, Kalaburgi, Uttara Kannada, Bagalkote, Dakshina Kannada , Hassan, Haveri, Ballari and Raichur Districts.
- 11) District Judge of Ramanagara, Chamarajanagara, Mandya, Mysuru, Belgaum, Davanagere, Shivamogga, Kalaburgi, Uttara Kannada, Bagalkote, Dakshina Kannada , Hassan, Haveri, Ballari and Raichur Districts.
- 12) The Regional Officers, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board of Ramanagara, Chamarajanagara, Mandya, Mysuru, Belgaum, Davanagere, Shivamogga, Kalaburgi, Uttara Kannada, Bagalkote, Dakshina Kannada , Hassan, Haveri, Ballari and Raichur Districts.
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Annexure to G.O No. FEE 214 EPC 2018 dated:03.01.2019

Sl. No.	DISTRICTS	RIVER NAME	RIVER STRETCH
1	RAMANAGAR	ARKAVATHI	THIPPAGONDANA HALLI RESERVOIR TO KANAKAPURA TOWN
2	MYSURU	LAKSHMANTIRTHA ,CAUVERY & KABINI	KATTEMALAVADI TO HUNSUR ,RANGANATHITTU TO SATHIGALA BRIDGE & NANJANGUD TO HEJJIGE
3	BELGAVI	MALAPRABHA & KRISHNA	KHANAPUR TO RAMDURG & YADURAWADI TO TINTINI BRIDGE
4	DAVANGERE	TUNGABHADRA	HARIHARA TO HARLAHALLI BRIDGE
5	HAVERI	TUNGABHADRA	HARIHARA TO HARLAHALLI BRIDGE
6	BALLARI	TUNGABHADRA	HARIHARA TO HARLAHALLI BRIDGE
7	SHIVAMOGGA	BHADRA & TUNGA	HOLEHUNNUR TO BHADRAVATHI & SHIVAMOGA TO KUDLI
8	MANDYA	CAUVERY & SIMSHA	RANGANATHITTU TO SATHIGALA BRIDGE & YEDIYAR TO HALAGUR
9	CHAMARAJANAGARA	CAUVERY	RANGANATHITTU TO SATHIGALA BRIDGE
10	Kalaburagi	KAGINA & BHIMA	SHAHABAD TO HONGUNTA & GHANAGAPUR TO YADGIR
11	UTTARA KANNADA	KALI	HASAN MAAD (WEST COAST PAPER MILL) TO BOMMANAHALLI RESERVOIR
12	RAICHUR	KRISHNA	YADURAWADI TO TINTINI BRIDGE
13	BAGALKOT	KRISHNA (Asangi Barrage)	ALONG ASANGI BARRAGE
14	DAKSHINA KANNADA	KUMARADHARA & NETRAVATHI	ALONG UPPINANGADI & UPPINANGADI TO MANGALURU
15	HASSAN	YAGACHI	ALONG YAGACHI , HASSAN