

**INSPECTION REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED BY THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL (SOUTHERN ZONE) IN O.A.NO. 90 OF 2015 (SZ) FILED BY ZION NAGAR PLOT OWNERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION AND APPLICATION NO.104 OF 2016 FILED BY NANDHIVARAM RADHA NAGAR RESIDENTS WELFARE ASSOCIATION**

**I. Orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal**

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (SZ), Chennai in its order dated 04.02.2020 in O.A.No. 90 of 2015 filed by Zion Nagar Plot Owners Welfare Association and Application No.104 of 2016 filed by Nandhivaram Radha Nagar Residents Welfare Association has constituted a joint committee comprising of the District Collector, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and Public Works Department & Water Resources Organization and has directed

“ to inspect the area in question and submit a report showing the present status along with the extent of legacy waste kept undisposed of and what is the action plan for removal of the garbage by the local authority and what is the action taken by the Pollution Control Board for non-implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules,2016 in that area and what happened to the alternate acquisition of land for providing alternate dumping and Solid Waste Management Plant at Keerapakkam village and what is the status of the proposed micro compost units by the local authority for this purpose and if there is any violation what is the action taken including imposition of environmental compensation against the violators and whether any effective steps have been taken by the Public Works Department & Water Resources Organization to prevent further dumping of garbage in that area as directed by this Tribunal and how effectively that was prevented by them. If not what further action needs to be taken to prevent the same and submit the report to this Tribunal within a period of two months by email at [netszfiling@gmail.com](mailto:netszfiling@gmail.com).”

**II. Scope of the Committee as per the order**

- I. Present status along with the extent of legacy waste kept undisposed of at the area in question.
- II. Action plan for the removal of the garbage by the local body.
- III. Action taken by the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for non-implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules,2016.
- IV. Status of the alternate acquisition of land for providing alternate dumping and Solid Waste Management plant at Keerapakkam village.
- V. Status of the proposed micro compost units by the local authority.
- VI. Action taken against the violators including imposition of environmental compensation against the violators.
- VII. Action taken by the Public works Department & Water Resource Organization to prevent further dumping of garbage in the area in question.

**III. Joint inspection of the committee**

The joint committee as constituted by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (SZ) inspected the area in question on 24.08.2020.

It is respectfully submitted that the Nandhivaram-Guduvanchery Town Panchayat is located in an extent of 8.5 Sq.km with a population of about 44098 as per Census 2011. The Nandhivaram-Guduvanchery Town Panchayat generates of about 13 T/day of Municipal Solid Wastes from its 18 wards.





Municipal Solid Wastes generated from the town panchayat area were collected through door to door mechanism and segregated in the solid waste processing site located at Kanniappa Nagar, Guduvanchery which is in an extent of 1 Acre.

The wet waste of about 7 T/day is composted in the said Micro Composting facility located at SF No.375/1 etc, Kanniappa Nagar, Nandivaram Village, Chengalpattu Taluk and District in an extent of area of 1 Acre. The Nandivaram-Guduvanchery Town Panchayat has obtained authorization under Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 from the Board vide proceedings dated 08.04.2019 valid up to 31.03.2020 which is extended up to 30.09.2020 for processing of 7 T/day of wet waste in the said composting facility. The dry waste is segregated and the plastic waste, clothes, rubber etc are disposed through authorized recyclers.

It is respectfully submitted that, the Nandivaram-Guduvanchery Town Panchayat utilizes Tata Ace vehicles-14 Nos., Tractors-2 Nos., Tricycle-2 Nos., Lorry -2 Nos., Battery operated vehicle-3 Nos. for collection of municipal solid wastes generated from the town panchayat.

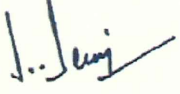
It is also respectfully submitted that the local body has stopped dumping of solid wastes at Radha Nagar dump site and Zion Nagar dump site since from the Hon'ble NGT (SZ) Order dated 06.05.2016 and no fresh solid waste was dumped in the said areas.

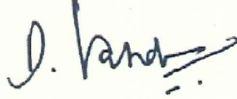
### OBSERVATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE


Further, it is submitted that the area in question was inspected by the committee on 24.08.2020 and the following observations were made

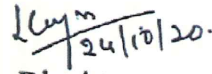
- I. No dumping of fresh solid waste was noticed at the areas in question.
- II. No legacy waste was found in the said areas.
- III. The local body is collecting the solid waste generated from the local body area and the biodegradable wastes were found composted in the micro composting facility provided at Kanniyappa Nagar for which the local body has obtained authorization under Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 vide proceedings dated 08.04.2019 valid up to 31.03.2020 further extended up to 30.09.2020. The said local body has applied for renewal of authorization and the same is under process.
- IV. The Public Works Department & Water Resources Department has provided wired fence to prevent the dumping of solid wastes

It is further submitted that the Executive Officer, Nandhivaram-Guduvanchery Town Panchayat has informed that the Collector, Kancheepuram District has issued enter upon permission for providing municipal solid waste processing facilities for the solid waste generated from 8 Town Panchayats at SF No.99/1, Keerapakkam Village, Chengalpattu Taluk, Chengalpattu District in an area of 20 Acres, Nandhivaram-Guduvanchery Town Panchayat is one among the 8 Town Panchayats. The said solid waste processing facility is yet to be established.

  
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