

Minutes of the 3rd Lake Protection Committee Meeting held on 23.10.2010
at Conference Hall, Taranaka, Hyderabad

The meeting was chaired by the Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA as the Chairman of the Committee and the list of the Members / Officers attended the meeting is annexed herewith.

1. The Chairman, Lake Protection Committee welcomed the Members and informed that there is good response to the initiative taken by Lake Protection Committee for protection of lakes and water bodies in HMDA area. This has generated lot of awareness in the society for this public cause.
2. A presentation on this subject was given by Member, Environment, HMDA, covering, constitution of Lake Protection Committee, functions of lake Protection Committee and the decisions taken in the 1st and 2nd Lake Protection Committee Meetings and the follow up action taken, and required in the matter further.
3. The Chairman, Lake Protection Committee informed that certain functions are to be performed by Lake Protection Committee and it will be possible if the members on the board of Lake Protection Committee take quick necessary action in the matter for achievement of the ultimate objective of protection of lakes and water bodies. The Chairman emphasized the need for strong co-ordination among the members of Lake Protection Committee.
4. The Chairman of the Lake Protection Committee reviewed the follow-up action to be taken on the part of members of Lake Protection Committee, as per the decisions taken during the 1st and 2nd Lake Protection Committee Meetings.
5. One of the important decisions taken in the previous meeting was to list, demarcate FTL and prepare lake memoirs of all lakes in HMDA area. The subject was discussed and reviewed again in detail with Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Members of Lake Protection Committee and after detailed deliberations it is decided that to start with all the 501 lakes in erstwhile HUDA jurisdiction shall immediately be taken up for fixing up FTL along with lake memoirs. In this regard the decision taken earlier was reiterated that FTL pillars will have latitude and longitude for permanent record.
(Action: CE, Minor Irrigation, Collectors)
6. The Commissioner, GHMC agreed to take-up the work of demarcation of FTL and preparation of Lake Memoirs in connection with 169 lakes, (as per notification issued by HUDA) for creating awareness in the general public, in GHMC area. Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation informed that there are about 3000 lakes and water bodies in the extended area of HMDA. In this regard, the Chairman of the Lake Protection Committee, requested the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation to co-ordinate and tie up with 5 District Collectors in HMDA area for taking up of this work.
(Action: C.E., Minor Irrigation, Collectors, Commissioner, GHMC.)

7. The Commissioner, GHMC suggested to follow the Basin approach in demarcation of lakes and water bodies.
(Action: C.E., Minor Irrigation)
8. The Commissioner, HMDA and Chairman, Lake Protection Committee has requested the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation to come up with the proposal for taking up and completing above work of FTL demarcation with fixed time schedule after thorough review at his level with all concerned stake holders.
(Action: C.E., Minor Irrigation, Collectors)
9. The Commissioner, HMDA and Chairman, Lake Protection Committee emphasized the strong need to organize and position the lake level local committee, "Area Sabha" Committee as suggested by Commissioner, GHMC., with the participation of well known citizens, NGOs and all other interested persons to coordinate with the members of Lake Protection Committee. The District Collectors, shall take necessary action in the matter by organizing the regular visits of a team of the district, comprising revenue, irrigation, engineering and other important government functionaries at local level.
(Action: Collectors)
10. As per the decision taken in the last committee meeting the inspections of the 18 prioritized lakes was carried-out with the involvement of Irrigation, Revenue and HMDA Engineers and information on the different aspects of scenarios at lake level were uploaded as part of presentation. The Member, Environment, HMDA informed to the Lake Protection Committee that this information may not be hundred percent correct. However, the general scenario presented here is correct and the members concerned, of the Lake Protection Committee, have already been requested for necessary action in the matter by providing a copy of the information on the subject.
- It is requested to furnish the action taken report which will be placed in the next Lake Protection Committee meeting for review and necessary action in the matter.
(Action: Members, L.P.C, concerned)
11. Member, Environment, HMDA also informed the members of Lake Protection Committee that the 'representations' and e-mails are being received from the general public, NGOs., and different quarters by the Chairman of Lake Protection Committee. The representations received from different quarters are being forwarded to different members of Lake Protection Committee for necessary action. It is proposed to review the action taken on the part of members of Lake Protection Committee on the representations forwarded and marked to the members of Lake Protection Committee.
(Action: Members, Lake Protection Committee)
12. All the members are impressed upon the need for quick action in furnishing information to HMDA specially in connection with the cases involving directions of Hon'ble High Courts, Lokayukta and important matters.
(Action: All Members concerned)

13. The Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA and Chairman of the Lake Protection Committee requested to complete the action as decided in the 1st and 2nd Lake Protection Committee Meetings and the action on the issues now discussed in this Lake Protection Committee.
14. The Member, Environment, HMDA thanked all the members of the committee for attending the Lake Protection Committee and contributing valuable suggestions on the subject for making protection of lakes and water bodies as a reality, as this will ensure functioning of eco-system, ensuring food security, water security, energy security and a happy and healthy society.

Sd/-
Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA
&
Chairman, Lake Protection Committee

Member Environment, HMDA.
&
Convener, Lake Protection Committee

To
All the members.

Copy to Pri. Secretary, MA&UD Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Members Participated in the "Lake Protection Committee" held on 23-10-2010 at
11.30 A.M. in the Conference Hall of HMDA, Tarnaka, Hyderabad

The following members were Present:

- Sri Rajeshwar Tiwari, IAS
Metropolitan Commissioner
(Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority) - Chairman
- Sri V.V. Gopala Krishna, IPS & Sri S. Chandrashekar Reddy, DCP
Representative of Commissioner of Police
(Cyberabad & Hyderabad on
behalf of Dir.Gen. of Police) - Member
- Dr. Sameer Sharma, IAS
Commissioner, GHMC - Member
- Sri D. Sridhar Babu, GM
Representative of Managing Director HMWS&SB - Member
- Sri S. Ravi Kumar, Joint Director
Representative of Commissioner of Industries - Member
- Dr. P. Ramesh Chander, SES
Representative of Member Secretary, APPCB - Member
- Sri B. Seetharamaiah, CE
Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation - Member
- Sri B. Purshotham Reddy, Director
Director of Town and Country Planning - Member
- Dr. Ratnaker Dhakate, Scientist
Representative of NGRI - Member
- Sri K.S. Reddy, IFS, Addl. PCCF
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests - Member
- Smt. Smila Sabherwal, IAS, Joint Collector
Representative of Collector, Hyderabad District - Member
- Sri Sunil Kumar Gupta, IFS
Member Environment, HMDA
(convener) - Member

and other senior Officers of Irrigation, GHMC, Collectorates Hyderabad & Ranga Reddy Districts.