

**Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> Lake Protection Committee (LPC) Meeting held on  
27.9.2017 at 10.30 A.M. in the Conference Hall of HMDA Office,  
Tarnaka, Hyderabad**

- The Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA and the Chairman, Lake Protection Committee (LPC) chaired the 16th LPC meeting.
- The Director, Urban Forestry, HMDA & Convener, LPC while welcoming all the members informed that the progress of certification of pending FTL Maps of the Lakes by the concerned Irrigation & Revenue departments is very poor, on account of which, out of 3132 Lakes only 165 Lakes have been finally notified which is a matter of concern. Accordingly, requested the concerned officials to coordinate with the Consultants M/s Aarvee Associates for completing the survey work of balance lakes on top priority and ensure that the final notification of the identified lakes are completed by 31.12.2017.

**(Action: HMDA, Irrigation and Revenue Departments)**

- The Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA & Chairman, LPC while reviewing the District wise progress on Lake FTL Maps, expressed his dissatisfaction on the progress achieved so far and briefed the members about the Hon'ble High Court Orders in various Writ Petitions, wherein it was ordered to conduct survey of all lakes / tanks within the limits of GHMC to determine FTL and then to take action for removal of encroachments, if any in FTL area of the Lakes. The Hon'ble High Court also directed GHMC, HMDA, Irrigation and Revenue Department to complete the said exercise on or before 31.12.2016 which is already lapsed and further instructed all the members to complete the FTL demarcation of the Lakes within three (3) months on or before 31.12.2017.

**(Action: GHMC, HMDA, Irrigation and Revenue Departments)**

- M/s Aarvee Associates, Consultant of the HMDA explained about the progress of FTL demarcation of Lakes. The Consultant has informed that survey of 2534 Lakes has been completed out of total 3132 and for conducting survey in respect of the balance 598 Lakes, the assistance of Irrigation Department is immediately required to locate the FTLs of the lakes, since the existing features like bunds, weirs, sluice valves etc., are either destroyed or ruined.

**(Action: Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation)**

- The Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA and Chairman, LPC has invited attention of the members to the Minutes of the Meeting of the Chief Secretary to Government, Telangana State held on 30.03.2016, to review the activities of the LPC followed by 15<sup>th</sup> LPC meeting held on 28.10.2017 wherein the time lines for certification of pending FTL Maps were fixed as 31-03-2017 which has already expired. The Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA and Chairman, LPC has requested the Collectors to sort out inter departmental issues with Revenue and Irrigation officials and expedite the survey work, verification and certification of Lakes for final notification so that the lakes / tanks can be protected and safeguarded from any encroachments / pollution. It is also instructed that the Irrigation officials at field level have to coordinate with the Consultants for completing the survey work of the balance lakes expeditiously and ensure that final notification of the identified lakes are completed by 31.12.2017

**(Action: Collectors of concerned Districts in HMA area and Irrigation Department)**

- The Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA and Chairman, LPC has instructed the Superintending Engineer, North Tank Division, GHMC for completion of fencing of FTL around the lakes to avoid further encroachments in the GHMC Jurisdiction and take necessary action for removal of encroachments as per Hon'ble High Court Orders in various WPs/PILs.

**(Action: GHMC)**

- The Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA and Chairman, LPC has instructed for reconciliation of number of Tanks and Lakes, in coordination with Irrigation Department and EPTRI for finalization of the number of Lakes for incorporation in the Master Plan.

**(Action: Irrigation Dept. and EPTRI)**

- It is brought to the notice of the Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA and Chairman, LPC by the Superintending Engineer, HMDA that certification of 977 Lakes by Irrigation Department and 742 Lakes by Revenue Department is pending as such the issue of final notification of the FTL maps was held up. The Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA and Chairman, LPC has instructed to expedite verification and certification of Lakes in order to achieve the targets by 31.12.2017.

**(Action: Collectors of concerned Districts in HMA area and Irrigation Department)**

- It is also brought to the notice of the Chairman & Members that since there is difference in FTL areas certified by the Irrigation Dept. and Revenue Dept., they are unable to certify the correct areas for final notification. The Metropolitan Commissioner and Chairman, LPC after discussions with the members has clarified that as per the decision taken in the meeting conducted by Chief Secretary held on 30.03.2016, the large area FTL has to be notified if there is a difference in FTL areas of Irrigation & Revenue Authorities respectively. Therefore, the FTL areas to be notified hence forth shall be as per larger area of the FTL areas certified by the Irrigation / Revenue department, as the case may be.

**(Action: Collectors of concerned Districts in Hyderabad Metropolitan Area and Irrigation Department)**

- The Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA and Chairman LPC advised the concerned Collectors to address letters to the respective Sub-Registrars not to register the lands and properties included in the FTL and Buffer Zone of the Lakes notified, under Section 22(A) or relevant provision of Section (22) of the Registration Act duly communicating the details of survey numbers and the extent of the areas involved , and to publish the same in the District Gazette.

**( Action : Collectors of concerned Districts in Hyderabad Metropolitan Area)**

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to all the members and requested to take necessary action by all the departments concerned for completion of the FTL demarcation and Cadastral Mapping for notification and placing on the website for public domain so that the information of the water spread area is available to everybody and the lakes are protected from the encroachments.

Sd/-  
Metropolitan Commissioner,  
HMDA

## Annexure

### Officers attended.

S. No	Name of the Officer Sarvasri / Smt.	Designation
1	B. Srinivas, IFS	Director, UF,HMDA & Convener, LPC
2	M. Shiva Prasad, IPS	Addl. Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad
3	K. Dharma Reddy,	Joint Collector, Medchal-Malkajigiri
4	P. Vishwanathan	Chief Environmental Engineer, TSPCB
5	Y. Shekar Reddy	Superintending Engineer, Irrigation(GHMC)
6	B. Mukesh	Chief General Manager(E), HMWS&SB
7	R. N. Chary	Joint Director, DT&CP
8	O. J. Madhu	RDO, Toopran
9	Mohd. Majid Shareef	Superintending Engineer-I, HMDA
10	S. Ramachandraiah	SDC, Yadadri – Bhongir
11	K. Sudhakar	Dy. Commissioner, Panchayatraj
12	A.Narsimha Reddy	SGDC-LP
13	S. Bheem Prasad	EE, IBD Division, Irrigation
14	B. Sunder	EE,IBD, Irrigation
15	J. Krishna Rao	Executive Engineer, Lakes, HMDA
16	Dr. L. Suri Naidu	Scientist, NGRI Ground Water
17	Shaili Maloo	Adviser, EPTRI
18	R. Dayanand	Dy.E.E, I&CAD Dept.
19	T. Venkata Praseeda	Dy.E.E, I&CAD Dept.
20	P. Veeranna	JCES(FAC), TSPCB
21	R. Venkateswarlu	AVP, M/s Aarvee Associates
22	Ch. Lingaiah	AVP, M/s Aarvee Associates
23	K Jaya Subba Reddy	Engineer, M/s Aarvee Associates