

**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lake Protection Committee Meeting held on  
25-05-2010 at Golconda Resorts, Gandipet**

The meeting was chaired by the Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA as Chairman of the Committee and the list of persons / officers, who attended the meeting is enclosed in Annexure.

1. A presentation was made on Bio-Remediation by Sri Abishek Chauhan, illustrating example of lake treated in Hauzkhas in Delhi and Nalas in Haryana and Bihar.

Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA informed the Lake Protection Committee that HMDA is taking up the work of creating Green buffer around Himayat Sagar & Osman Sagar Tank during 2010 monsoon rains. This will create about 400 Acres of plantation of species Kanuga, Neeti Kanuga and Yerumaddi. Later creation of green buffer along Himayat Sagar & Osman Sagar Tank was launched by Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA with participation of members of Lake Protection Committee.

2. Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA and Chairman, Lake Protection Committee suggested the proposal for Bio-remediation solution for Banjara Lake and Durgam Cheruvu Lake to tackle the pollution.
3. It is decided to take up Bio-remediation work in Durgam Cheruvu on Pilot Project basis from 04-05-2010, on the eve of the World Environment Day.

(Action: E.E, Lakes, HMDA)

4. Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA made a brief presentation on the follow up work done on 21 lakes prioritized in 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Lake Protection Committee held on 21-04-2010.

5. Lake Protection Committee appreciated the work done by the team comprising of Tahsildar, A.E. (Irrigation), RI and village Secretary concerned for completing the survey work of 13 lakes against 21 lakes proposed in the top priority.

6. Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA and Chairman, Lake Protection Committee directed to commence the survey work and other works of lakes in Mahabubnagar District from 5<sup>th</sup> June 2010 (Environmental Day), as decided in 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Lake Protection Committee. This is also to be taken up in other districts of HMDA jurisdiction.

(Action: Collectors)

7. District Collector, Ranga Reddy has suggested to increase the size of FTL stones so that it cannot be removed easily. Collector, R.R.District further stated that to protect the FTL stones, home guards to be appointed and simultaneously, fencing & plantation has to be carried out.

(Action: Collectors, CE, Minor Irrigation)

8. The Chairman has suggested to use the FTL boundary stones manufactured by 'Nirmita Kendra' of Housing Corporation.

9. Collector, R.R. District has informed that the GHMC has given number of permissions within the FTL area though the FTL stones are clearly visible. Collector, R.R. District has opined that 'NOC' from Collector concerned is to be made mandatory to give any permission of building construction, surrounding the lake areas.

(Action: Commissioner, GHMC)

10. Addl. Commissioner, GHMC informed that removal of encroachment drive will be taken up in the lakes of Priority-II category of 21 lakes, where survey was completed. He informed that it will be started from Durgam Cheruvu. He also suggested to include 'Gurram Cheruvu' near Hafeezbabanagar, Chandrayangutta in the priority list lakes

(Action: Collector, R.R.Dist, Commissioner, GHMC)

11. Prof. Purushottam Reddy, Eminent environmentalist and representative of NAC suggested to involve the students in protection of lakes and related works as decided in the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Lake Protection Committee.

(Action: Collectors)

12. Shri Sanjay Gadhalay, CEO, Centre for Climate Change & Environmental Advisory, Dr. MCR HRD Institute opined that the removal of encroachments is to be taken up as continuous process. He further expressed that due to lack of information of the lakes, the local people are unable to inform to the concerned officials of various departments.
13. Shri Gurunadha Rao, NGRI Scientist expressed for fixing of the FTL in all lakes immediately and also opined for periodical monitoring of water quality in every lake. He also suggested to put details of all the lakes on website of HMDA.

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

Member Environment, HMDA.  
&  
Convener, Lake Protection Committee

To  
All the members.

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

**Annexure**  
**List of Officers Present**

1. Sri. Hitesh Malhotra, IFS : Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wild Life Warden.
2. Sri. M. Jagadeeshwar, IAS : Managing Director, HMWS&SB
3. Sri. S.Prabhakar Reddy, IPS : Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad
4. Sri. M.Dana Kishore, IAS : Collector, R.R.District
5. Dr.G.Sudhakar, IFS : Director, EPTRI
6. Sri.K.Suresh Kumar : Chief General Manager, HMWS&SB
7. Sri.Vijaya Kumar, IAS : Joint Collector, Medak District
8. Sri. Dhananjay Reddy : Additional Commissioner ,GHMC
9. Sri. Gurunadha Rao : Scientist (G), NGRI
10. Sri. V.Visweshwariah : General Manager, HMWS&SB
11. Sri. Madhwa Raja : Chief Engineer (I/c), HMDA
12. Sri. Vivek Deshmukh : Environmental Expert, HCIP Project
13. Sri. S.Ravi Kumar : Joint Director, Commissioner of Industries
14. Sri. Md.Sahid Q : Senior Environmental Scientist, APPCB
15. Sri. B.Purshothama Reddy : Director, Town and Country planning
16. Sri. J.Sudhakar Rao, : DRO, Mahabubnagar Dist.
17. Sri. G.Suryanarayana : Head (EQM), EPTRI
18. Sri. P.Rajendar Reddy : Director, Urban Forestry, HMDA
19. Sri.Mohd.Abdur Raof : Chief Planning Officer (I/c), HMDA
20. Prof. K. Purshotham Reddy : Environmentalist
21. Sri.Sanjay Gadhalay : CEO, Centre for Climate change and Environment Advisory, Dr. MCR HRD Institute of A.P