# Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Lake Protection Committee Meeting held on 16.03.2012 at the Conference Hall of GHMC, Hyderabad

The Meeting was chaired by Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA as the Chairman of the Committee and the list of the Members/Officers attended the meeting is enclosed in Annexure-A.

- 1. The Chairman, Lake Protection Committee welcomed the Members and initiated the discussions on the action taken on the decisions taken in the earlier Lake Protection Committee meetings.
- 2. It is informed that fixing of FTL is in progress by I&CAD. It is requested to conduct the survey by coordinating the activity with District Administration, and also to address the Principal Secretary, I&CAD Department for issuing the instructions to the Irrigation Engineers for coordinating with the Collectors of respective districts in carrying out the survey work, fixing of FTL etc. District Collectors are requested to coordinate with all the teams.

(Action: Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation; District Collectors)

3. It is requested to fix the FTL with concrete pillars at vantage points with painting and marking. It is also decided to take the Lat-Longs of the locations of the FTL for relocating the FTL in case of removal / damage of the pillars and also to digitize the survey details.

(Action: Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation)

4. The Commissioner, GHMC agreed to bear the cost of the FTL pillars and fencing of the Lakes of protection for the tanks situated in the GHMC area subject to release of funds from Irrigation Department. A letter in this regard is to be addressed to Prl. Secretary, Irrigation Department. The Chief Engineer, GHMC is to work out the cost for release of funds for fixing of FTL and also to start the work of fencing at least excavation in the stretch of clear boundary of FTL at demarcated lakes in the next 15 days.

(Action: Commissioner, GHMC)

5. It is decided to take up the fencing of lakes by evicting the temporary structure immediately and put up the fencing wherever open stretches are available and permanent structures are to be dealt for its removal by involving Revenue Department and other concerned Members. The boundary for erection of fencing will be shown by the Revenue Department depending on the local conditions.

(Action: Commissioner, GHMC; Collectors)

6. It is also decided to Put up the details of FTL pillars with Lat-Long on web site and erect boards with all vital details at the lakes

(Action: Collectors; Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, GHMC)

7. The Chief Engineer, GHMC is to prepare the estimates for fencing at 49 demarcated lakes in the GHMC area. It is also instructed to identify the vulnerable tanks for encroachment in the GHMC area for protection in Phase-I and to take up the balance as second phase and at least 50-60 tanks to be protected this year. Proposal for release of funds is to be put to Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department.

(Action: Commissioner, GHMC)

8. The GHMC Commissioner requested the Zonal Commissioners to deploy the homeguards at high vulnerable tanks for encroachments. DGP may be requested for sparing services of 50 homeguards to GHMC for deployment at lakes.

(Action: Commissioner, GHMC)

9. It is informed by S.E. Minor Irrigation that fixing of FTL of 141 lakes in HMDA area are completed and HMDA is requested to examine the proposals for fencing for protection. Chief Engineer, HMDA is to obtain the details and proceed further in the matter. Simultaneously proposals for release of money is to be put to Principal Secretary (Irrigation) and also Principal Secretary (MA&UD).

(Action: Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA)

10. It is decided to engage the surveyors on outsourcing basis for survey and fixing of FTL's in the balance lakes in HMDA and GHMC areas. The funds required may be given to GHMC /HMDA

(Action: Collectors concerned; C.E (MI); MC, HMDA; Commr., GHMC)

11. Commissioner, GHMC has agreed for protection of Gurram Cheruvu and instructed the Chief Engineer, GHMC to commence the work after the earmarking of boundary by Revenue Department.

(Action: Commissioner, GHMC)

12. GHMC informed that the works for protection of Erra Kunta, Lalapet has been taken up and due to dispute the work is held up. It is suggested to start the trench excavation and requested revenue officials to be present during the operation. It is also suggested to concentrate on the 21 lakes in GHMC area to take up the protection and requested the Revenue officials to be in the fore front during the progress of work.

(Action: Commr., GHMC; Collectors, R.R.District and Hyderabad)

13. The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation is requested to come up with the proposals on action on 169 lakes as suggested in the 3rd LPC meeting.

(Action: C.E, Minor Irrigation)

14. The Collectors are requested for initiating the action for informing the Subregistrars not to register any buildings etc in FTL area and buffer zone as change of nature of land is prohibited in FTL and Buffer area wherever the demarcation of the FTL for lakes are completed and also to communicate the plan showing the FTL's with survey No. to HMDA & GHMC.

(Action C.E., (MI); Collectors; MC, HMDA; Commissioner, GHMC)

15. The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation and other Departments are requested to trace out the records pertaining to nalas upstream and downstream of the lakes. A report also may be sent to the Government for instructions to the concerned Departments for making available these records. Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation Department is to develop lakes memoirs including details of inflow and outflow channels. It was informed by the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation that he will complete development of lake memoirs in respect of 50 lakes this year.

(Action: C.E (M.I); M.C, HMDA; Commissioner, GHMC; Collectors)

16. The Zonal Commissioners are requested to identify the area for the purpose of temporary dump sites for debris and its recycle. It is suggested that the quarried pits are ideal for this purpose and requested to coordinate with RDO's and Joint Collectors for finalizing the sites. The Officers and Engineers are requested to ensure that the debris generated from the Government works are not dumped into nalas, Musi River and different lakes.

(Action: Zonal Commissioners, GHMC & Concerned Members of LPC)

17. The Director Planning, HMDA is to identify sites for debris dumping for incorporating in the Master Plans and also in the Draft Master Plan for the extended area.

(Action: Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA)

18. It is also suggested to develop an information system / Call center for the dump yards and float an EOI for coordination of the debris dumping and utilizing / recycle by the required persons. It is decided to discuss this issue in elaborate in the next meeting and the members concerned are requested to come up with suitable proposals.

(Action: All concerned Members of LPC)

19. The Commissioner, GHMC has requested the Chief Engineer, GHMC to expedite the works of Ramantapur Lake.

(Action: C.E., GHMC)

20. The Chairman, LPC and Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA instructed the Chief Engineer, HMDA and Chief Engineer, GHMC to call for Expression of Interest for appointment of Consultants for preparation of Lake Conservation Plan with an approach of basin and sub-basin concept

on the guidelines of NLCP for submission of the Project Report to NRCD, MoEF for funding. The Project proposals shall be prepared and submitted jointly by HMDA & GHMC for submission to Government of India by wetting the proposals by EPTRI.

### (Action Chief Engineer, HMDA & Chief Engineer, GHMC)

21. The Chairman, LPC requested to prepare a comprehensive plan for protection of lakes as per the orders of the Hon'ble Court and Lok Ayukta and submit to the Government for sanction of funds.

( Action: All Members of LPC)

22. The Chairman, LPC requested the concerned members of LPC to prepare a report for the follow up action on the Minutes of meeting held on 8-2-2012 regarding Protection of Lakes as per Hon'ble High Court orders in W.P.No. 30067 of 2011 by the Chief Secretary to Government for submitting to the Government.

(Action: All Members of LPC)

23. It is decided to file application before the Hon'ble Courts for clubbing of various cases in a particular lake for better coordination and orders.

( Action: All Members of LPC)

24. The Chairman, LPC requested all the Members of the LPC to take the action on the directions on all the Hon'ble High Court and Lok Ayukta cases and furnish the reports by taking up the issues seriously. It is also informed that failure on the part of the Members shall be reported to the Government. The Members are requested to review the action taken case wise in this regard. Hon'ble High Court cases & Hon'ble Lok Ayukta Cases, discussed for action as per directions are listed in Annexure-B.

(Action: All Members of LPC)

25. The concerned Superintending Engineers of I & CAD are requested to attend the meeting of the Collectors on issues of protection of lakes and also to prepare the action plan on the decisions taken in the meeting of Chief Secretary.

(Action: S.E's, I & CAD)

26. It is informed that the Hyderabad Lakes & Water Body Management Circle informed that they are also involved in other projects of I&CAD. The Chairman, LPC decided to address the Principal Secretary, I&CAD for posting the HL & WBMC and the divisions working under the circle are to be utilized exclusively for the protection of lakes since the assets are under the threat of encroachments. A file may be circulated for taking time to Principle Secretary, I&CAD along with the agenda items such as ownership of tanks, listing and action plan for fixing FTL and memoirs,

coordination with District Administration in fixing up the FTL by out sourcing and Irrigation Department, funds requirement for lake restoration.

(Action: Commissioner, GHMC & Member Environment, HMDA)

27. The Chairman, LPC requested the concerned Members to take action on unauthorized drawal of lake water and also to take strict action on tampering of surplus weir and lowering.

(Action: Commr., GHMC; Collectors; Commissioner of Police, Hyd., & Cyberabad)

28. The Chairman, LPC suggested to include the Pro Active citizens in the area Sabha so that they can participate and also to be invited for discussion in a separate meeting.

#### (Action: Concerned Members of LPC)

29. The Chairman, LPC suggested the District Collectors to review every month on the actions taken by all the Chief Engineers, CCP, GHMC, Spl. Dy. Collector, Lands etc., and also to coordinate for follow up action and put up to the Lake Protection Committee.

(Action: M.C, HMDA; C.E (M.I); Collectors)

30. The Chairman, LPC while concluding the Meeting requested the members to carry out some concrete activity with a visual impact on 49 lakes and other lakes by the next meeting and also prepare an action plan month wise by the concerned members for the next six months.

(Action Concerned Members of LPC)

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

Convener, Lake Protection Committee & Member Environment, HMDA.

#### Annexure-A

## List of Members and other Officers participated in the 5<sup>th</sup> Lake Protection Committee Meeting held on 16-3-2012 at 11.00 a.m. in the Conference Hall, GHMC

1. Sri. M.T. Krishna Babu, IAS : Commissioner, GHMC &

Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA and Chairman, LPC

2. Sri. Sunil Kumar Gupta, IFS : Member Environment, HMDA and Convener, LPC

3. Sri. V.Seshadri, IAS : Collector , R.R. District

Sri. Guljar Natarajan, IAS : Collector , Hyderabad District
 Sri. M.Jagannadham, IAS : Joint Collector, R.R.District

6. Sri. A. Sharath, IAS : Joint Collector, Medak (Rep. of Collector, Medak)

7. Sri. K. Dhananjay Reddy : Addl. Commissioner, GHMC

Sri. M.C.Pratap
 Addl. DCP (Rep. of Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad)
 Sri. M.Babu Rao
 Addl. DCP (Tr) (Rep. of Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad)

10. Sri. S.Anand Reddy : CGM (E), HMWS&SB (Rep. of M.D, HMWS&SB)

Sri. G.Prasad
 Dy. Director of Industries (Rep. of Commr. of Industries)
 Sri. P.Ramesh Chandra,
 Sr. Envi.Scientist, APPCB (Rep. of Member Secretary, APPCB)
 Sri. E.Krishna Mohan
 Asst. Commissioner (Rep. of Commr. of Panchayat Rai)

14. Sri. B. Purushotham Reddy : Director of Town and Country Planning

15. Sri B. Venu Gopala Charya : Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation

16. Sri. Madhwa Raja : Chief Engineer, HMDA17. Sri. K. Suresh Kumar : Chief Engineer, GHMC

18. Sri. M.J.Nandan : Sr. Scientist (Representative of NGRI)

19. Sri. Vishwanath Sista : Director (Planning) HMDA

20. Sri. S. Harish : RDO, Hyderabad21. Sri. P. Rajendar Reddy : Director (UF) HMDA

22. Sri. B.L.N Reddy : Superintending Engineer, HMDA

23. Sri. Mohd. Abdur Rawoof : C.P.O , HMDA24. Sri. Ch. Purushottama Raju : S.E / HL & WBMC

25. Sri. J. Krishna Rao
26. Sri. B. Yesu Babu
27. Sri. Md. Mustafa Ali
Executive Engineer, HMDA
E.E , NTD ( HL & WBMC)
AD (S & LR) R.R Dist.

28. Sri. K. Manmohan Rao : DSP, HMDA

Sri. D. Jaya Raj Kennedy
 Zonal Commissioner (East Zone) GHMC
 Sri. N. Ravi Kiran
 Zonal Commissioner (South Zone) GHMC
 Sri. S. Hari Krishna
 Zonal Commissioner (North Zone) GHMC
 Sri. S. Aleem Basha
 Zonal Commissioner (West Zone) GHMC
 Sri. V.S. Parvathi
 Zonal Commissioner (Central Zone) GHMC

34. Sri. G. Babu : City Planner (West Zone)

35. Sri. G.V. Raghu : CCP, GHMC