MINUTES OF THE 19TH LAKE PROTECTION COMMITTEE (LPC) MEETING HELD ON JULY 6TH, 2023

Venue:	Conference Hall, Room 11, 3rd Floor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Secretariat.
Date:	6th July, 2023.
Subject:	HMDA – LPC – Conservation and Protection of Lakes in Hyderabad Metropolitan Region (HMR) area – Review of Lakes Notification Status and Way Forward.
Participants:	Annexed.

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The Chairman, LPC, and the Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA presided over the 19th LPC meeting 'Review of the Lakes Notified and Way Forward within HMR area' attended by the Addl. Collectors Local Bodies and Revenue, EE's from Irrigation and AD's from Survey and Land Records.

The key objective of the conference was to comprehend the status of the number of Preliminary and Final Notifications issued so far by each district in the HMR area and suggest alternate strategies for quickening the process.

The Convenor, LPC, addressed the welcoming note and explained LPC's functions and key initiatives aimed at preserving and conserving the Lakes.

The progress of the lake notifications and the discrepancies identified while processing the Preliminary and Final Notifications of the lakes at each step were presented and each district's remarks were noted.

Several important activities and immediate tasks addressed by the Chairman, LPC, during the meeting are summarized below.

1. While reviewing the pending 617 lakes for Preliminary Notification, the Chairman advised to develop 6 proposals with specific details like ground realities, check lists, FTL/Cadastral maps with clear demarcation of the boundaries of the Survey/subdivision numbers, LS maps and NRSA maps including Revenue Survey Numbers clearly digitized in coordination with the Consultancy, Irrigation Dept., and the Revenue Dept.
    - And prepare a presentation and present it in the inter-departmental meeting proposed to be convened on the 18th August, 2023.

- The outcomes of the proposed meeting will be noted, and similar activity will be followed towards clearing the remaining Preliminary Notifications as well as Final Notifications.

  - *Action: District. Addl. Collectors and LPC, HMDA.*

2. M/s. AARVEE Associates consultancy was instructed to share entire soft copies of the surveyed KML maps to the respective districts to prevent further delay of work at the district level by 10th July, 2023.
   - LPC was directed to hold a meeting on 10th July, 2023 to assess the consultancy competency and find other efficient agencies to continue the work being done by the AARVEE Associates if possible plan to engage separate Consultancy for each District.

     - *Action: District Addl. Collectors (LB) and LPC, HMDA.*

3. It is instructed to the M/s. AARVEE Associates consultancy to have an interdepartmental meeting in each district and address all the queries raised by the Addl. Collectors and their team.

   - *Action: Consultancy and Addl. Collectors (LB).*

4. Basing on the inputs derived from the specific 6 lakes at each District, the current **2497** P/N for Final Notifications lakes has to be re-verified by the District LPC as well as the LPC, HMDA.
   - If required, the exact survey/subdivision numbers to be verified at ground level with reference to the Dharani records and under intimation to the Pattadar and to propose for Final Notifications with ground truthing.
   - It was advised to review the maps surveyed with reference to Topographic Survey Maps – 1970, Jariyavari Taktha and Jamabandi records preferably before 1983-84 to arrive exact FTL area in order to submit for Final Notification.

     - *Action: District LPC, and Addl. Collectors (LB).*

5. During discussion AC Ranga Reddy, Yadadri and Siddipet informed that there are certain lakes that have duplicated with different names that has to be removed from the list and include certain lakes which were missing currently and been identified recently.
6. To clear the duplicate lakes and fix the actual one on priority, Addl. Collectors are instructed to substantiate duly certification obtained from CE Irrigation with clear description for removal and inclusion of lakes.
   - For de-notification of lakes if the same doesn't exist. The details shall be provided in a tabular form clearly and the entire exercise

to be carried out in the presence and with the coordination of Irrigation, Revenue, and Survey & Settlements team.

- *Action: AARVEE consultancy and Addl. Collectors (LB).*

7. Informed the LPC to strengthen its team and assign work accordingly within team for completing the assigned responsibilities within time and efficiently.

- *Action: Convenor LPC, HMDA.*

Addressed below are significant conversations, suggestions, conclusions and ideas offered by the participants during the meeting.

8. It was directed that all the EEs and other relevant officials begin conservation measures for the Finally Notified Lakes and conduct lake protection awareness programs.
   - It is also recommended that the Feeder Channels/Canals that connect the lakes that are being encroached upon by the locals for various purposes are listed and suitable actions to be initiated for removal of encroachments.

- Action: CE's (Irrgn) and Addl. Collectors.

9. It was informed that the HMDA shall provide financial assistance for construction activities such as fixing of FTL pillars etc., to be undertaken at the Finally Notified lakes.

- Action: HMDA.

10. In addition, if any difficulties were encountered while fixing the FTL lat lan points, conservation, and strengthening, it was suggested that the situation be resolved by the Addl. Collector's with the support of local Police.

- *Action: CE's (Irrgn), Addl. Collectors (LB), and DG of Police.*

11. It was discussed that the Revenue Department to evict any current or potential lake encroachments. Addl. Collector Ranga Reddy had informed to consider protection initiatives at the Feeder Channels/Canals keeping in view the encroachment activities that happened near Phirangi Nala and Bulkapur Nala as examples.

- *Action: CE's Irrigation, and Addl. Collectors.*

12. The Convenor, LPC, HMDA proposed a meeting in the LPC office to discuss and resolve any discrepancies encountered while issuing P/N and F/N, as well as any other related questions. All Irrigation,

Revenue, Survey, and Settlements authorities are informed to attend the LPC office as per the dates indicated below

- Ranga Reddy – 7th July, 2023
- Sanga Reddy – 10th and 11th July, 2023
- Yadadri – Bhuvanagiri – 12th and 13th July, 2023
- Medchal – Malkajgiri – 14th and 15th July, 2023.

- *Action: District LPC.*

13. While concluding, the Chairman, LPC and the Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA advised all members and officials to devote their full attention to the notification of the FTL maps, clear pending P/Ns and duplicates.
    - Identify survey consultant agencies in consultation with concerned Addl. Collectors, if felt necessary, to expedite the Final Notification process, and convene District-wide inter departmental meetings with the consulting agencies for better understanding.
    - It was also suggested that the Revenue and Irrigation officials to coordinate with the selected consultancies to survey and fix FTL for the remaining lakes as scheduled on priority.
    - The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks from the Chairman, LPC and the Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA and the Convenor, LPC to all of the members and their representatives for their participation and insightful recommendations.

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Chairman, Lake Protection Committee &
Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA

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Convenor
LPC, HMDA.

Annexure

Officers attended.

S. No	Name of the Officer Sarvasri/Smt.	Designation	Mobile
1.	Arvind Kumar, IAS	Chairman, LPC & Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA	-
2.	Muzammil Khan	Addl.col (LB) Siddipet	8008430002
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4.	Abhishek Augustya	Addl.col (LB) MMD	7889509682
5.	Prathik Jain	Addl.Col R.R.	9560577374
6.	S. Tirupathi Rao	AC RangaReddy	9849904222
7.	A. Narsimha Reddy	AC (R)	7330751111
8.	S. Purushottham	Tah (LP)	9347061372
9.	Jyothi	Surveyor	8374296363
10.	Ch. Renuka Devi	Executive Engineer	8688760770
11.	P. Madhusudhan Reddy	Executive Engineer	9440816444
12.	R. Srinivas Rao	Executive Engineer	7093604017
13.	M. Khursheed	Executive Engineer	9550444985
14.	M. Raghunath Prasad	Executive Engineer	9989998009
15.	M.Venu Gopal Rao	EE (Div. No II) BNGR	7032146139
16	P.Shankar Rao	Executive Engineer HSLD	9154369431
17.	A. Narayana	Executive Engineer /NTD	9154296671
18.	B. Santhoshi	SDC, LP Hyd/Collectorate	9440815857
19.	Hyder khan	SE/IC/Hyd	9866772062
21.	D. Srinivas Reddy	Addl. Collector	8331997002
22.	G. Ramesh	Addl. Collector	9949546622
23.	G. Narayana	Executive Engineer	9505061946
24.	G. Balaji	Executive Engineer	8008964108
25.	D. Kavitha	DEE/BRR	9849716182
26.	K. Bansilal	E.E., Irrigation	9848474108
27.	G. Srinivas	A.D., (Medak)	9441027639
28.	A. Inesh	A.D., (SangaReddy)	9441850123
29.	K. Srinivas	A.D., (RR Dist.,)	8074576700
30.	M. Ramchander	AD/IOS (MM)	9849720811
31.	J. Madhusudhan	AD., Surveyor (Yadadri-B)	9704677101
32.	M.D. Vinay Kumar	AD., Surveyor (Siddipet)	9703979537
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34.	V. Vamshi	Manager, (Aarvee Associates)	9000006318
35.	G. Munawar Naik	JC	7995609824
36.	B. Madhavi	Executive Engineer (Shadnagar)	9989020268
37	Pratima Singh	Addl.col (LB)Medak	9811241627
38.	J. Krishna Rao	Executive Engineer (LPC)	9849909794
39.	S. Kishore Kumar	Executive Engineer (LPC)	9849909839