

**MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL – DISTRICT LEVEL SAND
COMMITTEE (NGT-DLSC) HELD ON 25.07.2019 AT 11.00 A.M. IN
PRAGATHI BHAVAN MEETING HALL, COLLECTORATE, NIZAMABAD –
CHAired BY SRI M.R.M. RAO, I.A.S., DISTRICT COLLECTOR &
CHAIRMAN, NGT-DLSC, NIZAMABAD.**

No. 1375/ADMG/NGT-DLSC/2019

Dated: 27.07.2019

The National Green Tribunal - District Level Sand Committee meeting was convened under the Chairmanship of District Collector and Chairman, NGT-DLSC in Pragathi Bhavan, Nizamabad on 25.07.2019.

The following officers have attended the meeting:-

- 1) Sri M.R.M. RAO, I.A.S., District Collector & Chairman, NGT-DLSC, Nizamabad.
- 2) Sri Prabhakar Rao, A.C.P., Nizamabad (Member)
- 3) Sri Ch. Shivalingaiah, D.T.C., Nizamabad (Member)
- 4) Sri Ramakrishna, Project Officer, M/s. TSMDC, Ltd., Kamareddy & Nizamabad Dist. (Member)
- 5) Sri Goverdhan, Asst. Hydrologist, O/o. District Ground Water Officer, Nizamabad (Special Invitee).
- 6) Sri Bhikshapathi, Regional Officer, TSPCB, Nizamabad (Special Invitee).
- 7) Sri B. Sathyanarayana, Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nizamabad (Member-Convenor)

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At the outset, the District Collector & Chairman, NGT-DLSC, Nizamabad has welcomed the all members and explained the Hon'ble NGT Orders on sand mining and directed the Member Convener to explain the status of the sand mining and necessary actions to be taken as per the Sustainable Sand Mining and Management Guidelines, 2016.

In this regard, the Member convener Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nizamabad has submitted that, in compliance to the Hon'ble NGT orders, NGT-DLSC, Nizamabad have been constituted for effective implementation of Hon'ble NGT orders in OA No.173 of 2018 on sand mining.

In this regard, the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nizamabad reported that there are (02) major rivers in the Nizamabad District i.e. Godavari river Vth order stream and another is Manjeera river IVth order stream and Peddavagu, Kappalavagu, Pulong Vaagu & Pasupu Vaagu's are Ist to IIIrd order streams. He

further explained about the status in Nizamabad District with respect rules under SSM&MG, 2016 in the following manner:

(a) With regard to identification of areas of aggradation / deposition where mining can be allowed; and identification of areas of erosion and proximity to infrastructural structures and installations where mining should be prohibited:

There are no infrastructural facilities and installations available as of now to monitor aggradation/ deposition of sand in the river stretches in Nizamabad District. However, the permissions for mining/ quarrying are not being processed for over exploited reaches.

(b) With regard to calculation of annual rate of replenishment and allowing time for replenishment after mining in area:

There is no infrastructure/ machinery available as of now in the district monitor calculation of annual rate of replenishment of sand and allowing time for replenishment after mining in area. However, the permissions for mining/ quarrying are not being processed for over exploited reaches.

(c) Identifying ways of scientific and systematic mining:

All the guidelines of Telangana State Sand Mining Rules, 2015 for Sand extraction are being followed in Nizamabad district.

(d) Identifying measures for protection of environment and ecology:

All the proposals in the Nizamabad District for excavation of sand are being processed as per guidelines of Telangana State Sand Mining Rules, 2015, Hence, no issues adversely affecting environment and ecology are noticed in the district. Further volume of the proposals and excavation/ mining activities are comparatively less in Nizamabad district.

(e) Determining measures for protection of bank erosion:

In Nizamabad District the intensity of the mining activity is low, hence no major bank erosions are reported in the district. However, the irrigation and Mining officials are monitoring on regular basis.