BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI

ORIGINAL APPLICATION No.169 OF 2023 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tribunal on its own motion Suo Motu based on the report dated 26.06.2023 received from Hon'ble Justice A.V. Ramakrishna Pillai on the Present Status of Waste dump site at Cubaloor in Mangalpady Panchayat, Kasargod District, Kerala.

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The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala and ors.

...Respondents

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Dated at Chennai on this 07th day of December, 2024

For

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As per order dated 05.09.2024, the Hon'ble NGT has ordered to ensure the bio-mining work is completed in all respects that the matter is listed on 09.12.2024.

The Assistant Engineer, LSGD, Mangalpady Grama Panchayat, who is the implementing Officer of the biomining Project has informed that the work can be completed within a period of 6 months of commencement of the work. All earnest efforts are being made to bring out a solution to clear the legacy waste at Kubanoor in Mangalpady Panchayath.

Joint Director, Local Self Government Department, Kasaragod District reported that tender for the work at Kubanoor Waste Management Center (Project No. 109/2023-24) which was included in the Annual Plan for the year 2023-24 of the Mangalpady Grama Panchayat was approved. As per AE/LSGD/MGP/01/2024-25, the Contractor has entered into agreement with the Panchayat on 27.08.2024 and the site has been handed over for the commencement of work. Secretary Mangalpady Grama Panchayat reported that, efforts are being taken to complete the work, at the earliest.

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