DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI

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<u>ORDER</u>

F.No. EE/C.DXIV/NGT/O.A 06/PF/2022-23/6389-6399

Whereas, National Green Tribunal vide its various orders dated 13.01.2015 & 02.03.2015 passed in OA 06/2012 titled as, "Manoj Mishra vs UOI", regarding complete prohibition on dumping of any material in and around River Yamuna, has passed certain directions for controlling environment pollution.

And whereas, National Green Tribunal has also fixed compensation to be paid for violation in terms of the Section 15 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 for polluting the environment.

And whereas, National Green Tribunal vide its order dated 02.03.2015 has imposed compensation on dumping any kind of construction debris, municipal, or any other waste on the floodplain/river bed of River Yamuna and its associated water bodies as under:

..... "The Tribunal has already prohibited in absolute terms throwing of any material or waste including Municipal Solid Waste into river Yamuna as well as dumping any construction or other debris on the bank of river Yamuna. It was further directed that dumping of the debris on the flood plain of River Yamuna would invite a fine of Rs. 50.000/- for each incident of such dumping and Rs. 5,000/- for dumping any other material into the river Yamuna. We reiterate these directions for strict compliance. This direction is being issued on the basis of "Polluter Pays Principle" in terms of Section 15 read with Section 20 of the NGT Act. This direction has the force of law besides being decree of the Court. Let these be executed without default. The amount of compensation aforementioned shall be imposed by a person not less than the rank of the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Assistant Director or Assistant Engineer or any officer of that rank of DDA and Municipal Corporation. The amount so collected shall be deposited with the DDA which shall maintain a separate account. Amount so collected and deposited with DDA shall only be utilised for execution of the project under the judgement and not anywhere else at all...."

And Whereas Urban Development Department vide its office order dated 15.01.2019 issued on directions of Chief Secretary, Delhi in pursuance to the minutes of meeting of Monitoring Committee constituted in compliance to Hon'ble

July.

Dated: 03.11.2022

NGT order in OA 06 of 2012, wherein various departments including IFCD officers have been directed to ensure environment compensation of Rs. 50,000/- be levied on those found dumping solid waste into drains in their respective jurisdiction and in respect of those drains being maintained by their respective ULB/Department/Organization. The levy of environmental compensation on the defaulters will be the prime responsibility of the EE/AE/JE of the concerned ULB/Department/Organization which is responsible for the maintaining the said drain.

And whereas, I&FCD Department is one of the land owning agency entrusted for keeping and maintaining the all the drains free from all kind of waste materials and to protect Delhi from flood besides prevention of water logging along the land boundary of I&FC Department.

Therefore, In line with the National Green Tribunal orders, <u>all Executive Engineers/Assistant Engineers (I&FCD) of respective areas, GNCTD</u>, are hereby authorized for imposing Environmental Compensation/ Fine against polluting person/agency responsible for dumping of debris, construction and demolition waste, Municipal or any other waste inside the land boundaries of I&FC Department, embankments of river Yamuna and other construction sites under control of the I&FC Department and to levy compensation in above terms.

The compensation amount so collected shall be in Delhi Pollution Control Committee having account no. 10166747672, IFSC Code SBIN0005715 in State Bank of India, ISBT, Kashmere Gate, Delhi.

Weekly action taken reports of inspections conducted, compensation imposed and compensation collected shall be submitted by the authorized officers to Delhi Pollution Control Committee at dpcc.rdpc@gmail.com and msdpcc@nic.in, without fail.

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