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I, Joydeep Shukla, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Government of Assam, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:-

1. That I am the Extra Assistant Commissioner to the Government of Assam and I am fully conversant with the facts and circumstances of the present case and am duly authorized to affirm and swear this Affidavit on behalf of the State of Assam. That the Deponent herein has gone through the Petition filed by the petitioner and has fully understood the contents thereof. It is submitted that the instant Affidavit has been filed in compliance of the order dated March 20, 2015 passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal.

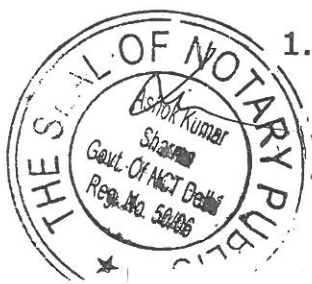
2. That at the outset it is submitted before this Hon'ble Court that The Govt. of Assam has always maintained the highest degree of



respect to this Hon'ble Tribunal more particularly in matters relating to implementation of the orders passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal.

3. That vide the order dated March 20, 2015, this Hon'ble Tribunal had held that:- *"...We further direct all the concerned States to file comprehensive affidavit within four weeks in light of the judgement of the Tribunal in Original Application No. 40 (THC) of 2013 in the matter of People for Transparency Through Kamal Anand v. State of Punjab, decided on 25th November, 2014, and today's judgement with regard to the State of Haryana in the matter of Almitra H. Patel Vs. Union of India, Original Application No. 199 of 2014. We make it clear that in the event of default by any State, the said State would be liable to pay cost of Rs. 50,000/- for adjournment of these matters and the same would be recovered from the salary of the Secretary and other Officers in the State Government. Besides that in the event default, the Secretary (Environment) and Secretary (Local Bodies) of the concerned State shall be present before the Tribunal on that date. Let copy of this Order be circulated to all the Chief Secretaries of the States by the Registry. However, we request all the Learned counsel appearing in the case that they should themselves also obtain of the copy of the order from the website and send it under their personal letter to the Chief Secretary of the State as well. List this matter on 30th April, 2015 and 01st May, 2015 ..."*

4. That in compliance of the order In compliance to the Order dated March 20, 2015 passed by this Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, the Urban Development Department, Assam has initiated the following actions:



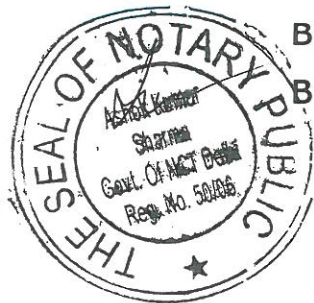
1. As submitted in our earlier Affidavit, out of 95 nos. of Urban Local Bodies of Assam there are six small cities where population is above one lakh and below two lakhs. In all other Municipal Board, and Town Committees the model



submitted by the Pollution Control Board, Assam will be implemented keeping in mind the cost effectiveness of the model. Initially we have instructed all the six cities namely Guwahati, Nagaon, Silchar, Jorhat, Dibrugarh and Tinsukia to start Solid Waste Management Project in line with the order passed by this Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dated March 20, 2015. Compliance report from other small cities are awaited except Guwahati Municipal Corporation.

2. Guwahati Municipal Corporation for Guwahati which is a B-Class Metropolitan city with 1.2 million population has started following actions in compliance of the order passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal:-

- a. Pilot project for segregation of waste started in Ward No.14 as a pilot project which will be replicated to other wards also in time.
- b. Awareness campaign for segregation of waste at household level started in 31 no. of wards in Guwahati Municipal Corporation.
- c. For production of compost at household level from the wet waste started at household level at a pilot basis in Ward No.14 with association of an NGO namely "ENVIRON".
- d. Tender for construction of two numbers of Biomethanation plant has been floated for decentralized dumping of compost.
- e. Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro) has been requested to allot a plot of land for waste to energy plant to shift the present dumping site Boragaon near Deepor Bill. Accordingly one plot of land has been identified in Bonda Area.



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f. It is submitted that other five cites where similar actions will be initiated will be duly intimated to this Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in due course.

5. That the Deponent craves leave of this Hon'ble Tribunal to file additional affidavit (s), if and when required to do so.



**DEPONENT**

Extra Assistant Commissioner  
Assem Bhawan, New Delhi

**VERIFICATION**

The contents of the aforesaid affidavit are true and correct upon information derived from official records, which I believe to be true. No part of this affidavit is wrong and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Verified at New Delhi on April 28, 2015

28 APR 2015



**DEPONENT**

Extra Assistant Commissioner  
Assem Bhawan, New Delhi

**ATTESTED**

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

28 APR 2015

Certified That Smt. *Syedee Shukla*  
The Deponent Identified By *Narveet Kumar*  
Sworned & Verified The Contents  
This Affidavit At *New Delhi*  
On Date *28/04/2015* *7.00 P.M.*