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-BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH,
NEW DELHI

O.A. NO. 199/14

IN THE MATTER OF :

Almitra H. Patel & Anr.

.....Applicant

v.

Union Of India & Ors.

.....Respondents

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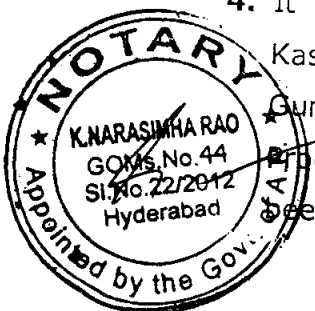
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AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH.

I, N. Srinivasulu, S/o N. Subba Rao, aged about 52 years, Occupation: Deputy Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Hyderabad, resident of Hyderabad, do hereby state on solemn affirmation as under:

1. I respectfully submit that I am one of the Respondents in the aforesaid case and as such I am fully conversant with the facts and proceedings of the case and I am authorised to file this affidavit on behalf of State of Andhra Pradesh.
2. I submit that in continuation of the earlier affidavits/status reports filed, the present Affidavit is being filed pursuant to the Orders of this Hon'ble Tribunal on the specific issue of Prayers 2 and 3 in MA No.843/2015 filed by the Applicants herein.
3. It is submitted that with respect to Prayer-2, it is submitted that as per the earlier Affidavits/Status Reports filed before this Hon'ble Tribunal, the system of Door-to-Door Garbage Collection is in place in all the Wards in all the ULBs. Sufficient equipment and vehicles required for collection and transportation of waste have been procured by the ULBs by utilizing 12th & 13th Finance Commission Grants. The initiatives taken up by the State Government for complying with the MSW Rules, 2000, and the directions of this Hon'ble Tribunal have yielded good results in handling solid waste. The State Government depending on the ground reality of each ULB has undertaken multipronged approach in dealing with Solid Waste Management by either already establishing or proposing to establish Vermin Compost/Windrow Compost plants, Bio-methanisation/Bio-gas Plants and Waste to Energy Plants/Projects.
4. It is submitted that in eighteen (18) Urban Local Bodies namely, Palasa-Kasibugga, Vizianagaram, Bobbili, Salur, Kakinada, Eluru, Vijayawada, Guntur, Tenali, Piduguralla, Ongole, Chirala, Guntakal, Kurnool, Kadapa, Poddatur, Tirupathi and Palamaneru, Vermi Composting plants have already been established. Whereas, the State Government has further proposed to



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establish Vermin Compost / Windrow Compost plants of 1 to 5 MT per day capacity in a phased manner in the following Sixty Three (63) ULBs,:

Srikakulam, Ichapuram, Rajam, Parvathipuram, Narsipatnam, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam, Amalapuram, Rajahmundry, Samalkot, Tuni, Pithapuram, Ramachandrapuram, Mandapet, Peddapuram, Bhimavaram, Tadepalligudem, Tanuku, Palacole, Narsapur, Nidadavole, Kovvur, Jangareddygudem, Vuyyur, Machilipatnam, Gudivada, Nandigama, Jaggaiahpet, Nuzivid, Narasaraopet, Chilakaluripet, Bapatla, Ponnur, Repalle, Macherla, Mangalagiri, Sattenapalle, Vinukonda, Tadepalli, Markapur, Kandukur, Kanigiri, Nellore, Kavali, Gudur, Venkatagiri, Sullurpet, Naiduper, Anantapur, Hindupur, Tadipatri, Dharmavaram, Kadiri, Nandyal, Yemmiganur, Adoni, Pulivendula, Rajampet, Rayachoti, Jammalamadugu, Chittoor, Srikalahasti, Madanapalle.

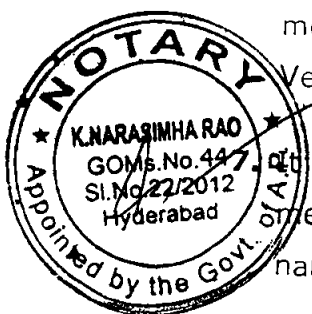
5. It is also submitted that in addition to the above, Bio-methanisation/Bio-gas Plants have been established in eight (8) ULBs namely, Bobbili, Salur, Palcole, Eluru, Narsapur, Vijayawada, Guntur and Tenali and they are functioning. The State Government has also proposed to establish Bio-gas Plants in certain ULBs of Grade-II and above.

6. It is humbly submitted that the State Government has taken major initiative for treatment of the Solid Waste by deciding to set up Waste to Energy Plants/Projects in the ULBs of the State for processing 4471 MTs of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) by adopting the Cluster approach. Under the Solid Waste Management Programme, out of one hundred and ten (110) of ULBs, fifty three (53) ULBs were identified and they have been divided into ten (10) Clusters, namely:

1. Visakhapatnam,
2. Vizianagaram,
3. Tadepalligudem,
4. Guntur,
5. Machilipatnam,
6. Tirupati,
7. Nellore,
8. Kurnool,
9. Ananthapur, and
10. Kadapa.

In all the 10 Clusters Waste to Energy (WtE) Projects, 60% of Municipal Waste generated will be processed and for the balance ULBs, appropriate methods for scientific disposal of Municipal Waste will be initiated, i.e., Vermin Composting/Bio-gas Plants/Windrow Composting, etc.

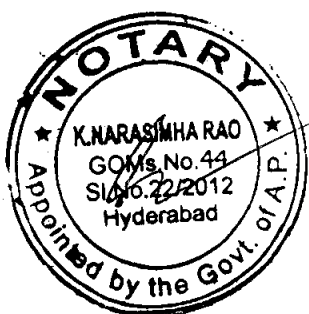
It is respectfully submitted that tenders were called for all the above mentioned 10 Clusters to establish WtE Plants and tenders for 3 Clusters, namely, Visakhapatnam, Guntur and Tirupati have been finalised. A Letter of



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Award has already been issued to M/s.JITFUI Ltd., New Delhi and a Memorandum of Understanding has also been executed between the Government of Andhra Pradesh and M/s.JITF Urban Infrastructure Ltd., New Delhi for establishment of WtE in these Clusters consisting of 16 ULBs. It is further submitted that 2518 MTs of Waste per day will be managed in these 3 Clusters and 36 MW of electricity will be generated. With respect to the remaining seven of Clusters, tenders have been again called for and the financial bids will be opened on 24.02.2016. Thus, all efforts are being made to comply with the MSW Rules, 2000, and the directions of this Hon'ble Tribunal, especially with respect to stoppage of open dumping.

8. It is further submitted that the Government of Andhra Pradesh with a vision of transforming cities and towns in the State into the best towns and cities in terms of liveability, environment and health standards and thereby making them attractive tourist and investment destinations, has taken up the initiative to make these towns and cities clean and litter-free. In furtherance of the same, the Government vide Government Order being G.O.Ms.No.279, MA, Dt.31.12.2015, has issued Operational Guidelines for Micro Planning, Work Rationalization and Outsourcing of Work Packages and three model RFPs i.e 1) Commercial & Bulk Waste, 2) Mechanical Sweeping and Residential Micro Pockets Management, and 3) Road Sweeping & Drain Cleaning. The main objective of these guidelines is to guide the ULBs in the area of Source Segregation, Collection, and Transportation of Solid Waste by rationalizing norms for manpower, transportation vehicles, tools and implements etc., and to shift from manpower outsourcing (Worker) to Work Outsourcing System and thereby improving the sanitary conditions in all ULBs and thus effectively implementing the MSW (M&H) Rules 2000, other Regulations and the direction of this Hon'ble Tribunal in a systematic and uniform manner.
9. It is also submitted that with respect to Prayer-3 for declaration of Buffer Zones and restricting any new development around all existing and proposed waste processing sites and landfill sites, it is submitted that the State Government will initiate action for creating suitable buffer zones in and around all the proposed waste processing sites and landfill sites, as per rules. Necessary regulations in the A.P. Building Rules, 2012, will also be made and the same is under process, and it will be completed within a period of next three months.



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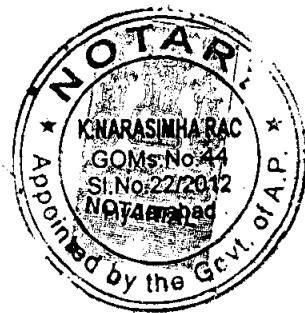
I N. Srinivasulu, S/o N. Subba Rao, aged about 52 years, Occupation: Deputy Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, R/o Hyderabad do hereby verify that the contents of paras 1 to 9 are true to the best of my knowledge, belief and information as per records.

Verified at Hyderabad on 09-02-2016.

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