

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI**

**ORIGINAL APPLICATION No. 205 OF 2024**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Suo Motu

....Applicant(s)

VS

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(PCCF) & HoFF Telangana Forest Department,  
Hyderabad, Telangana and Ors.

....Respondent(s)

**REPORT FILED BY THE 3<sup>RD</sup> RESPONDENT - DISTRICT  
COLLECTOR NALGONDA DISTRICT**

Place: Chennai

Date: 16.09.2024



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Respondent.

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REPORT ON NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, SOUTH ZONE, CHENNAI - ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.205 OF 2024(SZ) [EARLIER O.A.NO.534 OF 2024 (PB)] - SUO MOTU BASED ON THE NEWS ITEM APPEARING IN 'THE TIMES OF INDIA' DATED 26.03.2024 TITLED, "FOREST FIRES SINGE ETURNAGARAM & AMRABAD WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES"

It is submitted that, the original application no.534/2024 have been registered *suo-motu* by the National Green Tribunal Principal, Bench on the basis of the news item titled "Report on water bodies in Hyderabad presents grim pictures:HC" appearing in The Hindu dated 19.03.2024.

It is submitted that the Amrabad Tiger Reserve spreads in (3) Divisions namely WLM Nagarjunasagar Division of Nalgonda District and Achampet and Amrabad Divisions of Nagarkurnool District. The Division wise areas are as follows:

Sl. No.	Division	Area falling in ATR (in Ha)
1	Achampet	57684.0
2	Amrabad	161819.0
3	Nagarjunasagar	41635.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>261138.00</b>

Further it is submitted that, the area of the WLM Nagarjunasagar Division of Nalgonda District forms the Core of the Amrabad Tiger Reserve. During the year 2024 there are only (7) fire alerts are received, out of which in (1) case there is no fire occurred and in (1) case the fire is noticed during the creation of fire lines thereby the effective area burnt in WLM Nagarjunasagar Division of Nalgonda District is 2.60 Ha. In these fire incidences the fire is immediately stopped by the Forest Staff in the district.

The fire point details in WLM Nagarjunasagar Division are as follows:

S No	District	Division	Latitude	Longitude	Fire ID	Fire Date	Fire Occu-red	Area Burnt in Ha.	Action Taken
1	Nalgonda	Nagarjuna sagar	16.47139	79.16361	1185	20 Feb 2024	Yes	1.00	Fire extinguished by Staff
2	Nalgonda	Nagarjuna sagar	16.52935	79.07892	162	24 Jan 2024	No		
3	Nalgonda	Nagarjuna sagar	16.50611	78.98528	13036	26 Apr 2024	Yes	0.40	Fire extinguished by Staff
4	Nalgonda	Nagarjuna sagar	16.51111	78.98500	13037	26 Apr 2024	Yes	0.40	Fire extinguished by Staff
5	Nalgonda	Nagarjuna sagar	16.61694	79.33639	10489	07 Apr 2024	Yes	0.40	Fire extinguished by Staff

6	Nalgonda	Nagarjuna sagar	16.66306	79.28833	5128	22 Mar 2024	Yes		Fire lines created
7	Nalgonda	Nagarjuna sagar	16.68444	79.30944	12806	24 Apr 2024	Yes	0.40	Fire extinguished b/ Staff

Out of the total Forest area of WLM Nagarjunasagar Division of Nalgonda District is 41635.00 Ha, only an extent of 2.60 Ha fire occurs in (5) no. of cases It is also submitted that, the Forest Staff is regularly monitoring the forest areas thereby preventing the incidence of fire.


It is further submitted that, fire due to fishing in the river and collecting of mahua flowers is not reported in Nagarjunasagar Division of Nalgonda District.

In view of the above, it is submitted that, in Nagarjunasagar Division of Nalgonda District, the number of fire incidents are very less and the fires are being extinguished by the staff immediately after the fire incidents being reported. It is also submitted that, Nagarjunasagar Division of Nalgonda District is aiming for zero fire incidents by regular monitoring by forest staff.

In view of the above, the Official Respondent will adhere to the any directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT.

Date: .09.2024.

Place: Nalgonda.

  
District Collector,  
NALGONDA.  
THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,  
NALGONDA.