

**Proceeding of the meeting held on 14-07-2008 in the premises of the Palike
Of the ‘ Suthira Abhivradhi Adhikarastha Thantrika Salaha Samithi ‘
Under the chairmanship of Shri Yellappa reddy, IFS (Retd)**

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Members presents;-

1.	Shri A.N. Yellappa Reddy,IFS(Retd)	President.	9880198549
2.	Sri S.Shekhar,IAS	Member	9880822315
3.	Sri.M.R.Suresh,KAS	Secretary	984517447
4.	Dr.Subbaryan Prasanna	Member	28602228
5.	Dr.Shirdi Prasad Thekur	Member	9448079790
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			26710740
6.	Dr.Carol Upadyaya	Member	9341311453
			22185141
7.	Dr.H.Paramesh	Member	9845022689
			225566738
8.	Dr. Sharma	Member	9845691706
			23322009
9.	Sri P.S Ramesh Additional engineer	Chief executive engineer (Major road)	9242786413
10.	Shri K.T.Nagaraj	Executive engineer (Road widening)	9845222224
		Petitioner officer.	
11.	Shri Chidanandaiah	Executive Engineer (RW) Petitioner Officer	9448316756
!2.	Sri H.K.Jagadish.	Assistant forest protection Officer, (sub-division-2) Petitioner officer.	9448113664
13.	Sri H.S Ranganathaswamy	Zonal forest Officer, Petitioner officer,	9972598222
14.	Sri M.S.Ravikumar	Zonal forest Officer, Petitioner Officer.	9480017818
Member absent;-			
1.	Dr. Shekhar madhu	Member	22932245

Welcoming all the respected members present, Shri Yellappa Reddy, Respected Chairman, requested the members to get to know each other. Accordingly, all the members talked about their experiences. The Chairman requested the members to put forth their personal experience in writing.

The Chairman requested the Secretary of the Committee Shri M.R.Suresh, Tree officer and Assistant Forest Protection Officer, Sub-division-1, to welcome the officers accordingly. Shri M.R.Suresh welcomed the officers present. The Chairman explained that the Committee was formed in accordance with the direction of the Honourable High Court and hence the Honorary Members have to devote particular attention to all subjects and requested to give their concrete suggestions for the essential developmental works to be taken up ahead.

Dr. Subbaraya opined that whatever works the Mahanagara Palike undertakes, they are for the betterment of the general public and hence from time to time it was better to obtain the opinion of the public for which a supervisory and advisory Committee could be formed.

Dr. Carol Upadhyaya opined that the Committee could work as a temporary supervisory body to examine whether the Corporation was carrying out its works under the existing rules and regulation and to suggest ways and means to amend the loopholes progressively. The Chairman pointed out that whatever work that was carried out by the Palike, it was for the good of the general public and hence for the works to go on without hindrance the committee had to suggest giddiness for and amendments.

Dr. Shirdi Prasad Thakur, Honourable Member, suggested that developmental works should be taken up on priority basis and there should be responsibility in carrying out any work and transparency is more essential so that public would know what was the progress in each field.

Dr .H. Parmesh speaking opined that the present Committee should not become an obstacle for any progressive work of the Palike, but it should bear the responsibility of watching the progress of the works continuously. He said that there was dire need of footpaths on either sides of the roads for the conveniences of children, aged people, handicapped persons and others. Further he said that planting of tree saplings on the side of the road, wherever there was space, had to be looked into. He said instead of member giving their reports to the media about the progress of the works, it was better if the Chairman above give any information to the media and public.

Honourable Member Dr. Sharma in his speech suggested that the present Committee should adhere to some time factor and periodical reports should be prepared and sent to the Government, from time to time. The Chairman reminded the member that the said committee was formed on the basis of the order of the Honourable High Court and it was the duty of the Committee members to watch and discuss in the Committee meetings about the progress of the ongoing works, and to examine whether they are being carried out in accordance of the prevailing rules and regulations.

He said there was no need to submit reports to the Government Or to the Honourable Court. The chairman further said wherever there was no unanimity among the members of the Committee

with regards to the progress of the developmental works of the Palike, then only the matter could be referred to the Legal Aid Committee as per the directions of the Honourable High Court. The matter then could be brought to the notice of the Lok Adalat President.

Proceeding further the Chairman said that all the suggestions made by the Honourable Members were taken note of and suitable decisions would be taken on every suggestion.

The Chairman requested Shri. Mr. R Suresh, Secretary of the Committee to address the Commissioner, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, to sanction honorarium to all the members of the Committee whenever they attend meetings and also to pay their travelling expenses from time to time. He told to obtain sanction order accordingly.

Dr. Carol Upadhyaya who was present put forth her plea that it would be inconvenient for her to attend all the meetings of the committee and hence she suggested to take Dr. Vasavi as a Member of the Committee and thus sought the permission of the Chairman.

The Chairman opined that it was necessary to seek the permission of the Writ Petitioners and the counter petitioners of the Writ Petition No. 7107 and from the Hasiru Usiru authorities also. If the Hon'ble Commissioner permitted, there was no objection to change the Member.

The Chairman requested Mr. Suresh, Secretary to prepare a Compendium of all the developmental works of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and place before the Committee.

Shri Nagaraj and Shri Ramesh who were deputed for the meeting in place of Chief Engineer of the Palike, said that the works which are being carried out in the city with the aid of World Bank are stalled due to various reasons and hence they requested the Committee to clear the hurdles soon.

The Chairman considering the above problem set said that the present Committee could not come in the way of any works in progress, and suggested to approach Dr. Subbarayan Prasanna , Member of the Committee, with all the plans, models, etc. and discuss with him to solve the problems. This could be placed before the Committee meeting scheduled to be held on 18/07/2008.

The Chairman suggested that Shri Suresh, Secretary should discuss the legal aspects of the developmental works, and the steps to be taken to carry them out legally, with the legal officers of the Palike so that Members of the Committee would be able to follow up the developmental works correctly.

Dr. Sharma opined that for any reason developmental works should not be obstructed by the Committee members.

The Chairman replied that as said earlier the legal opinion would be obtained from the legal officers of the Palike and legally the progress of the project would be followed.

Finally, the Chairman said since the work has to be completed within the stipulated period by the Committee constituted under the directions of the Court, the next meeting would be held on 18.07.08. On this day, the Executive Engineer would place before the Committee the plans of the developmental works and the power point presentation report, the Chairman said.

With the vote of thanks by Shri Mr. Suresh, Secretary, the meeting came to a close.

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Chairman

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