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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Memo No.14046/1/07

Dated: 12-10-2007

Sub: Suits – High Court of Andhra Pradesh – W.P.No9386/07 filed by Sri S.Jeevananda Reddy regarding illegal constructions in the catchment areas of Himayat Sagar and Osman Sagar Lakes in violation of G.O.Ms.No.111, dated. 08.03.1996 – Prohibiting all constructions within the catchment area of Himayat Sagar and Osman Sagar Lakes - Instructions - Issued.

Ref: 1.G.O.Ms.No.111, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (1) Department, Dated:08.03,1996.  
2. Writ Petition.No.9386/07 filed by Dr. S. Jeevananda Reddy.  
3. From the Advocate General, Andhra Pradesh, Letter No.423 /07, dated:11-10-2007.

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In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> cited, Government have issued orders prohibiting polluting industries, major hotels, residential colonies and other establishment that generate pollution in the catchment area of Osman Sagar and Himayat Sagar Lakes upto 10 Kms. from Full Tank Level of the lakes falling in the villages listed in the annexure to the said G.O.

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, Dr. S. Jeevananda Reddy filed Writ Petition.No.9386/07 seeking a declaration that the action of the respondents in not taking steps to protect the catchment area and area around Himayat Sagar and Osman Sagar Lakes upto 10 Kms. from Full Tank Level from encroachments & constructions and development in tune with the letter and spirit of G.O.Ms.No.111, dated. 08.03.1996 as unconstitutional and for a consequential directions to the respondents to cancel the approvals given in violation of G.O.MS.No.111, dated.08.03.1996 which abstract the water flow or cause air or water pollution.

In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, the learned Advocate General of Andhra Pradesh has informed that the Writ Petition has come up for hearing before the Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh on 11.10.2007 and the Division Bench took serious view about the constructions which are coming up in the above mentioned area and directed the Government to issue appropriate orders to all concerned departments, stalling the entire construction activity within the upstream area of Himayat Sagar and Osman Sagar Lakes.

Accordingly, Government hereby instruct all the concerned authorities of Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Revenue Department, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, Industries & Commerce Department, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad Urban Development Authority, Cyberabad Development Authority, Hyderabad Airport Development Authority, Hyderabad Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P Housing Board and other functional bodies which are associated with regulating the construction and development activity within the catchment area of Himayat Sagar and Osman Sagar Lakes not to allow any construction, layout and non-agriculture development activity within the upstream area of Himayat Sagar and Osman Sagar Lakes in tune with G.O.MS.NO.111 M.A dated: 8-3-1996.

Now that this entire catchment of the two water bodies falls within the jurisdiction of recently expanded Hyderabad Urban Development Authority area, the Vice Chairman, Hyderabad Urban Development Authority, the Collector, Ranga Reddy District and the Collector, Mahabubnagar District shall

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