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L. No. FGG/GHMC//RTI/114/2022 29th September, 2022

To
The Commissioner
GHMC
Hyderabad

Sir,

Sub : De-silting of Nalas - Misappropriation of funds - Enquiry by internal Vigilance - Report submitted to Commissioner - Request for a copy of the report - Reg.

Ref : 1. Our letter No. FGG/GHMC/RTI/114/2022, dated 3-9-2022 addressed to P.I.O., O/o Commissioner, GHMC
2. Dy. C.E. and P.I.O. letter No. ENC/TA- II / K2/ GHMC/RTI/2022-23/773, dated 28-9-2022

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There was a serious adverse press report in a section of the press regarding misappropriation of funds in de-silting of Nalas. The news item also says that internal vigilance team conducted inquiry and reported that not even 50% of the work was done and advised to pay only 50% of the bills raised.

GHMC spends close to Rs. 40 crores annually for de-silting of Nalas. If the work is properly done the flooding of city roads and low laying areas is considerably reduced. There is a general feeling that every year 50% of the money sanctioned is only spent and rest is distributed among the connected officials of GHMC. De-silting of Nalas has become a proverbial "Milch cow to GHMC".

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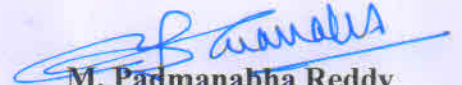
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As a responsible civil society organization, Forum for Good Governance asked for the copy of inquiry report submitted by internal inquiry. Normally the inquiry report consists of 10 to 12 pages only. The Dy. Chief Engineer stated that the inquiry report consist of 20,650 pages and I was asked to pay Rs. 41,300/- (Forty one thousand three hundred)

I feel the Dy. C.E. (M) to hide the irregularities pointed out by internal Vigilance has asked us to pay this exorbitant amount. I request the Commissioner to call for the file and examine as why action has not been taken on the irregularities pointed out by internal Vigilance.

I also request the Commissioner GHMC to provide me a copy of internal Vigilance report.

Yours Sincerely


M. Padmanabha Reddy
Secretary
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