

No.RB/Desk-II/Forest/2211(151)/2018  
Office of the Divisional Commissioner  
Konkan Dn.Kokan Bhavan,  
Navi Mumbai 400 614  
Dated – /05/2018.

To,  
The Prothonotary & Senior Master,  
High Court, Mumbai.

**Sub:-** Protection and Conservation of Mangroves  
and Implementation of Hon. High Court  
order dated 06/10/2005 in P.I.L.87 of 2006  
(W.P.(L)No.3246/2004)  
151<sup>th</sup> Monthly Report.

As the Hon. Bombay High Court vide order dated 06/10/2005 in Writ  
Petition No(L) No.3246 of 2004 the Bombay Environmental Action Group V/s State  
of Maharashtra directed the State Government to designate an Officer not below the  
rank of District Magistrate to see that the orders of the Hon. High Court are  
implemented and to entertain the complaints received regarding the destruction of  
mangroves. Accordingly, the State Government Revenue Department designated the  
Divisional Commissioner, Konkan Division to implement the orders of the Hon. High  
Court in respect of preservation of mangroves and to prevent the destruction thereof .

According to para. 8(vi) of the Hon. High Court order, the State  
Government is directed to file a monthly report to the Hon. High Court about the  
action taken on the complaints of destruction of mangroves received. The 150<sup>th</sup> report  
in this regard has been submitted on 06/04/2018.

I am now submitting herewith 151<sup>th</sup> Monthly Report from 1<sup>st</sup> April,  
2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. The same may please be brought to the notice of the Hon.  
High Court, Mumbai.

**Encl: As above**

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(Dr. Jagdish Patil)

Divisional Commissioner, Konkan Division

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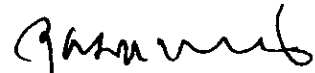
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(Siddharam Salimath)

Dy. Commissioner (Revenue),Konkan Division

**151<sup>th</sup> Monthly Report ending 30<sup>st</sup> April, 2018 of the Divisional Commissioner, Konkan Division, Mumbai as per the directions of the Hon. High Court, Mumbai dated.6/10/2005 in P.I.L.No.87 of 2006 (W.P.(L) 3246/2004)**

Sr. No.	Complaints Details	No.
1	No. of pending complaints as on 31/03/2018	116
2	No. of complaints received in current month	06
3	Total Complaints as on 30/04/2018	122
4	Action taken thereon in current month	00
5	Suomoto Action Taken Complaints disposed	15
6	No. of pending complaints as on 30/04/2018	122
7	No. of offenders named	95
8	The details of prosecution/ action lodged.	07

**Complaints details Received in Current Month.**

1	151/1.Complaint of Prashant Patil received by letter dated 12/03/2018 and reminder letter dated 16/02/2018.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
	Destruction of mangroves at J.N.P.T., Uran, Dist Raigad.	Collector, Raigad has been asked to enquire into the matter and take necessary action and submit report. Report is awaited. The outcome of the enquiry will be reported.
2	151/2.Complaint of Mr. Vinod Punshi received by E-mail dated 27/03/2018.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
	Mangroves cover near Seawoods station under threat from debris dumping. News Published in Daily "Times of India" dated 26/03/2018.	Commissioner, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, MD, CIDCO, Belapur and CCF, Mangroves, Bandra has been asked to enquire into the matter and take necessary action and submit report. Report is awaited. The outcome of the enquiry will be reported.
3	151/3.Complaint of Mr. Satish Shantaram Bandkar received by letter dated 05/04/2018.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
	Destruction of mangroves at Mithmumbhari-Baghwadi, Tal. Devgad.	Collector, Sindhudurg has been asked to enquire into the matter and take necessary action and submit report. Report is awaited. The outcome of the enquiry will be reported.
4	151/4.Complaint of Mr. Nareshchandra Singh received by E-mail dated 10/04/2018.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
	Destruction of mangroves, Water bodies and Wetlands in Kharghar, Tal. Panvel.	Commissioner, Panvel Municipal Corporation, MD, CIDCO, Belapur and CCF, Mangroves, Bandra has been asked to enquire into the matter and take necessary action and submit report. Report is awaited. The outcome of the enquiry will be reported.
5	151/5.Complaint of Mr. Santosh Daundkar received from MCZMA letter dated 23/11/2017.( Received to this office on dated 10/04/2018)	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
	Construction of Runval Developers in CTS No. 620 at Mouje Andheri.	Collector, Mumbai Suburban has been asked to enquire into the matter and take necessary action and submit report. Report is awaited. The outcome of the enquiry will be reported.

6	151/6.Complaint of Mr. Mrs. Surbhai Agrwal received by E-mail dated 10/04/2018.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
	Regarding suspicious rapid drying up of water body	Commissioner, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, MD, CIDCO, Belapur and CCF, Mangroves, Bandra has been asked to enquire into the matter and take necessary action and submit report. Report is awaited. The outcome of the enquiry will be reported.

**Grivences submitted at Mumbai Suburban Collector Office**

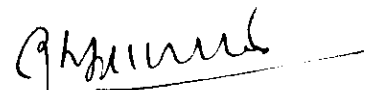
**Action taken report**

1.	Complaint of Mahila Vikas Samiti Dated 23/11/2015	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
	Construction of illegal shanties / houses by cutting mangroves in Varsova village.	The Collector, Mumbai Suburban has submitted a report dated 22/03/2018. The Complaint was enquired into by Talathi Varsova and Maintenance Surveyor. On Government Land S.No. 83pt. of Village Varsova, Tal. Andheri opposite of Ganga Jamuna HSG. Society about 150 to 180 temporary structures were built by Mr. Muktiar Ahamad and 39 others on mangroves land, mangroves were destroyed. So FIR No. 11/2017, Dated 01/03/2017 was lodged against them in Varsova Police Station under section 15 (1)(2) of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.
2.	Complaint of Vasant Galaxy CHS. Ltd, Dated 20/06/2017.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
	Destruction of mangroves at backside of Vasant Galaxy Apartment, in S.No. 161pt. CTS No. 1056 of village Pahadi, Tal Borivali,	The Collector, Mumbai Suburban has submitted a report dated 22/03/2018. The Complaint was enquired into by Circle Officer Goregaon. In S.No. 161pt. CTS No. 1056 of village Pahadi, Tal Borivali. debris was kept within 50 meters of mangroves area. So FIR No.21/17, Dated 11/08/2017 was lodged against 1) M/s. Laxmi asbestos product Ltd. 2) Vitthalbhai Somabhai Patel trustees of Jay charitable 3) Bhavanbhai Kawa 4) Harshal Bhavanbhai Kawa , 5) Khushal Bhavanbhai Kawa and 4, 6) Lalitabai Bhavanbhai Kawa in Bangurnagar Police Station under section 15 (1)(2) of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.
3.	Complaint of MHADA, Dated 23/12/2016.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
	Destruction of mangroves in CTS No. 1374-B/501 of Andheri.	The Collector, Mumbai Suburban has submitted a report dated 22/03/2018. The Complaint was enquired into by Talathi Varsova. In CTS No. 1374-B/501 of Andheri mangroves were destroyed by Reshma Bibi Ashru Shaikh and other 51. So FIR No. 50//17, Dated 06/05/2017 was lodged against them in Varsova Police Station under section 15 (1)(2) of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.
4.	Complaint of Vijay Tripathi, Dated 03/02/2017.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Nature of complaint</b>
	Destruction of mangroves at Mandavi galli, opposite of White house, bander road, Varsova, Mumbai.	The Collector, Mumbai Suburban has submitted a report dated 22/03/2018. The Complaint was enquired into by Circle Officer Andheri and Talathi Varsova and found no substance in the complaint.

5.	Complaint of Vijay Tripathi, Dated 29/07/2017.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Nature of complaint</b>
	Destruction of mangroves at S.No.26/1, CTS No. 307 of Village Valnai, Tal. Andheri.	The Collector, Mumbai Suburban District has submitted report dated 22/03/2018. The Complaint was enquired into by the Circle Officer Goregaon. It was found that mangroves were destroyed, by land filling within 50 meters of the mangroves in S. No. 26/1, CTS No. 307 of Village Valnai. FIR No. 20/17 dated 10/08/2017 was lodged by Circle Officer, Goregaon against Mr. Chourisiya and Land owner of Pankaj CHS. Ltd in Bangurnagar police station under section 15(1)(2) of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.
6.	Complaint of Afroz Malik, Dated 11/10/2017.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Nature of complaint</b>
	Destruction of mangroves near Jogars Park, Bandra, Tal. Andheri.	The Collector, Mumbai Suburban District has submitted report dated 22/03/2018. The Complaint was enquired into by the Talathi Bandra. It was found that mangroves were not destroyed, and land filling was done within 50 meters of the mangroves area. FIR No. 123/17 dated 29/12/2017 was lodged against unknown person in Bandra police station under section 15(1)(2) of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.
7.	Complaint of Debi Goyanka by E-mail dated 22/02/2017.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Nature of complaint</b>
	Destruction of mangroves at Dolphin Boating Club, Gorai Jetty, Mumbai.	The Collector, Mumbai Suburban has submitted a report dated 22/03/2018. The Complaint was enquired into by Circle Officer Borivali and Brahanmumbai Muncipal Corporation staff and found no substance in the complaint.
8.	Complaint of Rakesh Chavan dated 30/01/2016.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Nature of complaint</b>
	Destruction of mangroves at Village <i>Santacruz</i> in CTS No.1053.	The Collector, Mumbai Suburban has submitted a report dated 22/03/2018. The Complaint was enquired into by Circle Officer Bandra and Talathi Danda and found no substance in the complaint.
9.	Complaint of Bhrastachar Virodhi Sangh-Akhil Bhartiya dated 03/03/2017.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Nature of complaint</b>
	Construction of illegal shanties / houses by cutting mangroves in Varsova village.	The Collector, Mumbai Suburban has submitted a report dated 22/03/2018. The Complaint was enquired into by Circle Officer Andheri and Talathi Varsova. In S.No. 83 of Village Varsova, Tal. Andheri near Gulmohar Garden, Yari road mangroves were destroyed due to encroachment. FIR No. 73/2017, Dated 24/06/2017 was lodged against Shri Muktayar Ahamad, Haseena Shahin and 39 others in Varsova Police Station under section 15 (1)(2) of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.
10	Complaint of Abdul Hasin Choudhari dated 27/02/2017.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Nature of complaint</b>
	Destruction of mangroves at Village Varsova in CTS No.1103.	The Collector, Mumbai Suburban has submitted a report dated 22/03/2018. The Complaint was enquired into by Circle Officer Andheri and Talathi Varsova and found no substance in the complaint.

11	Complaint of Yuva Pratishtan Samajik Sanstha, dated 08/05/2017 received by MCZMA letter dated 18/05/2017.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Nature of complaint</b>
	Destruction of mangroves and illegal construction in S.No. 41, CTS No. 1/48/1A/2 of Village Oshivara, Tal Andheri.	The Collector, Mumbai Suburban has submitted a report dated 22/03/2018. The Complaint was enquired into by Circle Officer Marol. In S.No. S.No. 41, CTS No. 1/48/1A/2 of Village Oshivara mangroves are destroyed. FIR No. 03/12, Dated 07/01/2012 were earlier lodged against Mr. Swami Samarth Prasanna M/s Samarth Development Corporation Ltd and Mr. Vinod P. Mahajan, Chief Promoter of Prassanna CHS Ltd. in Oshivara Police Station under section 15 (1)(2) of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.
12	Complaint of M/s Parivrtan Foundation dated 17/12/2016 received by MCZMA letter dated 07/03/2017.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Nature of complaint</b>
	Complaint regarding encroachment on government reserve land on plot bearing S. No. 165/A/1, at Malad Mumbai.	The Collector, Mumbai Suburban has submitted a report dated 22/03/2018. The Complaint was enquired into by Circle Officer Goregaon and found no substance in the complaint.
13	Complaint Of Upendra Dattaram Sawant.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Nature of complaint</b>
	Destruction of mangroves in CTS No. 364 of Village Ektanagar, Tal Kurla.	The Collector, Mumbai Suburban has submitted a report dated 02/04/2018. The Complaint was enquired into by Resident Naib Tahasildar and Forest Guard and found no substance in the complaint.
14	Complaint of Nandkumar Pawar dated 22/12/2017.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Nature of complaint</b>
	Wetland reclamation at Bhandup east opposite Menon college at S. No. 275/2 of Village Kanjur, Tal. Kurla.	The Collector, Mumbai Suburban has submitted a report dated 31/03/2018. The Complaint was enquired into by Resident Naib Tahasildar and Circle Officer Ghatkoper and found no substance in the complaint.
15	Complaint of Nisha Damoder Shetti dated 13/10/2017.	
	<b>Nature of complaint</b>	<b>Nature of complaint</b>
	Violation of CRZ rule and illegal construction at S. No.113 pt, CTS No. 356A, Hariyali, Vikhroli, Tal Kurla.	The Collector, Mumbai Suburban has submitted a report dated 31/03/2018. The Complaint was enquired into by Resident Niab Tahasildar and Forest Guard and found no substance in the complaint.

(O.C. signed by Divisional Commissioner.)



(Siddharam Salimath)

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