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संख्या / No.

No. DAG/IC-II/PA/ 18

दिनांक / Date : 30/04/10

To,

Shri Prakash Gole
Ecology Society
IB Abhimanshree Society
Pashan Road,
Pune-08.

Dear Sir,

This office which comes under the Comptroller & Auditor General of India is conducting a Performance Audit on compliance of the Environmental Laws relating to Water Pollution in Maharashtra. We would also like to highlight in our report the various issues/deficiencies in the compliance of the environmental laws in Maharashtra and to give recommendations on the steps to be taken by the various Govt. agencies for improving the environmental conditions in Maharashtra. Our report on this performance audit will be placed in the State Assembly after its approval by the C&AG. We understand that you have been actively pursuing various environmental issues in Maharashtra with various authorities. Therefore, we would like to have your suggestions and co-operation so that this performance audit will be useful to the various authorities for resolving the environmental issues.

I shall be thankful if you could kindly intimate us the various issues which you have taken up with the Govt. authorities relating to Water Pollution during last five years. The various information, study reports, survey reports etc. relating to these issues available with you may also kindly be made available to us which would serve as valuable inputs for our performance audit.

I would also like to call on you on a mutually convenient date to discuss the various issues and concerns.

Yours sincerely,

(K.C. Kuruvilla)

Dy. Accountant General/IC-II

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To
Shri K.C. Kuruvilla
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Date: 12th May 2010

Sub: Your letter No. DAG/IC-II/PA/18 dated 30th April 2010

Dear Sir,

Myself & our Ecological Society have, over the years, been deeply concerned with the problem of water in the country, especially in protecting its quantity and quality, the latter basically involving control of pollution in surface and underground water sources. In fact the first project undertaken by the Ecological Society was drafting on eco-development plan for the rivers flowing through Pune city, later I had an opportunity to survey wetlands (shallow water bodies) and lakes in states such as Gujrath, Rajsthan, Madhya Pradesh, Utter Pradesh, Bihar, Arunachal Pradesh & Assam.

Our approach is basically ecological which we believe, can provide far more water per capita for our population and that too of a far better quality than what is available today. We emphasize River Ecology which means taking care of every stream and river from its source region to its meeting with the sea.

I have written and given lectures on River Ecology since 1980s, especially conducting week-long workshops for Irrigation Engineers of Govt. of Maharashtra in collaboration with Engineering Staff College, Nasik on environmental water management between 1989 and 2000. These workshops ended as water management was handed over to Corporations such as MKVDC by the Govt. of Maharashtra.

Our latest venture was to organize a state-wide Environmental Conference in April 2009 on the eve of Loksabha elections. This conference attended by almost 100 organizations from all over Maharashtra produced the Environmental Manifesto which considered the water problem in considerable detail. A copy of this document is enclosed herewith. At present myself and our Ecological Society are providing ecological inputs in improving water quality in certain Nagar Parishads and Gram Panchayats.

Copies of documents which may be of use to your office are appended herewith.

Many thanks for giving us an opportunity to express the ecological point of view in water management.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



Prakash Gole

Shri K. C. Knowlton
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