

MINUTES OF 8th RIVER REJUVENATION COMMITTEE MEETING DATED 02.06.2025

A meeting was convened through hybrid mode (Both physical presence and through video conferencing) on 02.06.2025 of River Rejuvenation Committee along with the officials of Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority (PMRDA) to discuss about the compliance of the Hon'ble NGT order dated 02.04.2025 in OA No.91 of 2024 and OA. No 154 of 2024 in the Suo Moto Matter: News item appearing in The Hindustan Times dated 26.02.2024 Titled "Pavana River enters 'priority 1' category due to increase in the pollution". The list of attendees is enclosed.

Joint Director (WPC) of MPCB briefed about the news appeared in The Hindustan Times Dated 26.02.2024 and Hon'ble NGT has admitted Suo-Moto case regarding the same. He further informed about the previous orders of Hon'ble NGT and this status of compliance made by MPCB, PCMC and PMRDA. He also briefed about the Hon'ble NGT order dated 27.08.2024, 06.11.2024, 07.01.2025 and 02.04.2025. RRC is being steered under the supervision of secretary, Environment of the concerned State/UT for preparation of action plans and to monitor the implementation of action plans w.r.t. polluted rivers and stretches. RRC has to submit its own report as to whether the steps are being taken at the end of PMRDA do show any sincerity in execution of setting up of STP's, which essential to take care of pollution of river Pavana.

Member Secretary MPCB also informed about the court orders and express that PMRDA may submit details about proposed STP's, related to Pavana river.

Hon'ble Secretary Environment and CC dept. directed PMRDA officials to submit the timeline for completion of STP's, in PMRDA area.

PMRDA officials informed that length of Pavana river is 60 k.m. out of which 35 k.m. is in the area of PMRDA and remaining 25 k.m. is in the jurisdiction of PCMC. In this 35 k.m. area there are 54 villages. PMRDA has studied this area and found 15 no. of nals leading to Pavana river. PMRDA has proposed 15 no. of STP's having total capacity of 3.52 MLD.

Tabular chart of 15 proposed STP by PMRDA:-

Sr. no	New STP Location	Capacity of Proposed STP Cum/Day	Technology
01	Urse-1	110	SIBF
02	Urse-2	200	SIBF
03	Parandvadi-3	240	SIBF
04	Somatane-4	830	MMBR
05	Shirgoan-5	90	SIBF
06	Gahunje-6	130	SIBF
07	Gahunje-7	500	MMBR
08	Shivane-1	60	SIBF
09	Shivane-2	50	SIBF
10	Bebadohol-3	55	SIBF
11	Bebadohol-4	300	MMBR
12	Dhamane-5	95	SIBF

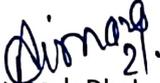
13	Godumbare-6	65	SIBF
14	Salumbare-7	130	SIBF
15	Sagavade-8	670	MMBR

DPR of these projects is 218 Cr. PMRDA has submitted this DPR to Environment Department, GOM on 4/2/2025. DPR is prepared by M/s. En-Struct Consulting Engineers. This DPR will approved by Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra. This proposal will be vetted by an Expert Agency IIT Powai/Rurkee/NEERI. Thereafter Proposal vetted by an Expert Agency will be submitted to "National river Conservation Department". Then said DPR will be submitted to Urban Development Department for necessary approval & issuance of GR. After issuance of said GR, tender process will be initiated. Work order will be issued and work will be executed. PMRDA officials informed that 60 % of the funding will be done by NRCD Central Government and 40 % of the funding will be done by GoM.

Considering submission of PMRDA, RRC committee instructed to PMRDA officials to follow the below schedule:-

Sr no	Activity	Proposed date of completion
01	Submission of DPR of 218 Cr of Pawna River to Env Dept, GoM.	Completed on 04/02/2025
02	Sanction of DPR of Pawna River by Env Dept, GoM.	30/06/2025
03	Proposal shall be vetted by an expert agency like IIT Powai/ Rurkee / NEERI , as may be approved by the PMRDA.	30/09/2025
04	Vetted proposal by expert agency shall be submitted to NRCD, MoJ, Gol, New Delhi.	01/10/2025
05	Sanction of this proposal by NRCD	01/10/2026
06	PMRDA shall submit sanctioned proposal to Urban Development for approval and Issuance of GR.	30/11/2026
07	GR will be sent PMRDA. PMRDA shall issue work order to agency by following the Tender procedure.	31/12/2026
08	Construction & commissioning of STP by contractor of PMRDA.	31/12/2029

Meeting ended with thanks to the chair.


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 Member Secretary, MPCB
 Member and Convener of RRC


 (Jayashree Bhpj, IAS)
 Secretary, Env and CC, GoM
 Chairperson - RRC

MINUTES OF 9TH RIVER REJUVENATION COMMITTEE MEETING DTD.14.07.2025
(PAWANA RIVER)

A meeting of RRC was convened through video conferencing on 14/07/2025 along with the officials of Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC), Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority (PMRDA) regarding submission of compliance of Hon'ble NGT order dtd 24/06/2025 in O.A. No. 91/2024 (WZ) &154/2024 (WZ). List of attendees is enclosed.

In compliance of the previous order of Hon'ble NGT dated 02.04.2025 RRC has submitted their report on 16.06.2025 "regarding the completion of construction of the Sewage treatment plant (STP) is proposed to be done till year 31.12.2029, considering reply of PMRDA and PCMC. In continuation of said RRC report Hon' ble NGT has passed order on 24.06.2025 and directed the RRC committee to suggest immediate/interim measures to control the pollution of Pawana River.

Accordingly meeting of RRC held on 14.07.2025 to discuss about Hon'ble NGT order and to suggest interim measures. In this meeting Member Secretary of MPCB informed about the presently adopted short term measures such as in-Situ treatment plants, installation of bio filters or floating wetlands, phytoremediation, etc. Secretary, Environment and Climate Change instructed to PCMC and PMRDA officials to submit the short term measures alongwith time period for its implementations.

The meeting ended with the thanks to the chair.



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