



Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority

Lake Protection Committee

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NOTIFICATION OF FULL TANK LEVEL BOUNDARIES AND BUFFER ZONES OF LAKES/WATER BODIES IN HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN REGION

The Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority is constituted under the provisions of HMDA Act, 2008 for the purpose of planning, co-ordination, supervising, promoting and securing the planned development of the Hyderabad Metropolitan Region.

The Hyderabad Metropolitan Region has large number of lakes and water bodies which are of critical importance to the Hyderabad Metropolitan Region for many reasons, including some as mentioned below:

- Recharging of ground water to meet various uses.
- To serve as lung spaces for the large urban population.
- For maintaining ecological balance.
- Maintain the unique character of Lake Eco System of the Region.
- For developing the foreshore areas as recreational zones.

In order to ensure preservation and protection of lakes and water bodies in HMDA area, the then Government of Andhra Pradesh constituted a Lake Protection Committee (LPC) vide GOMs.No.157 MA&UD (I₁) Department dated 06.04.2010.

The functions of the Lake Protection Committee (LPC) include listing of lakes in HMDA area, FTL demarcation, protection of FTL areas from encroachment, taking up wide publicity and awareness campaign for protection of the lakes etc.

Accordingly, the Lake Protection Committee has taken up the identification and listing of lakes/water bodies in the HMDA area, involving the field staff of Revenue Department, Irrigation Department and the local bodies.

Lake maps are being prepared showing Full Tank Level (FTL) boundaries, showing Lat-long co-ordinates and buffer zones all around the lakes, and subsequently superimposed with Revenue survey numbers of the relevant part of village map.

RESTRICTION OF BUILDING ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF WATER BODIES

(As per Building Rules issued vide G. O. 168, MA&UD (M) Dept., dated 07.04.2012 & G. O. Ms. No. 7, MA&UD (M1) Dept., dated 05.01.2016.)

- (i) No building/development activity shall be allowed in the bed of water bodies like river or nala and in the Full Tank Level (FTL) of any lake, pond, Cheruvu or kunta / shikam lands.

Unless and otherwise stated, the area and the Full Tank Level (FTL) of a Lake/Kunta shall be reckoned as measured and as certified by the Irrigation Department and Revenue Department.

- (ii) The above water bodies and courses shall be maintained as Recreational/Green Buffer Zone and no building activity shall be carried out within:
- (1) 50 metre from the boundary of the river within the Municipal Corporation/ Municipality/Nagara Panchayat/HMDA/UDA limits. The boundary of the river shall be as fixed and certified by the Irrigation Department and Revenue Department as per the G. O. Ms. No. 7, MA&UD (M1) Dept., dated 05.01.2016.
 - (2) 30 metre from the FTL boundary of Lakes/Tanks/Kuntas of area 10 Ha and above and 12 feet walking/cycling track within the 30 metre buffer strip may be provided as per the G. O. Ms. No. 7, MA&UD (M1) Dept., dated 05.01.2016.
 - (3) 9 metre from the FTL boundary of Lakes/Tanks/Kuntas of area less than 10Ha / shikam lands.
 - (4) 9 metre from the defined boundary of Canal, Vagu, Nala, Storm Water Drain of width more than 10 metre.
 - (5) 2 metre from the defined boundary of Canal, Vagu, Nala, Storm Water Drain of width up to 10 metre.

After verification and certification by the Irrigation Department, 106 lake maps with FTL boundaries and buffer zones duly showing Revenue Survey Numbers are hereby notified U/s, 11, 13, & 54 of HMDA Act 2008 for filing objections and suggestions on the FTL boundary maps of the lakes as per the list enclosed by 5:00 PM on 31-03-2018 at the following address:

Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA &
Chairman, Lake Protection Committee,
Block - A, HMDA Complex,
Tarnaka, Hyderabad - 500007

Director, Urban Forestry, HMDA &
Convener, Lake Protection Committee,
Buddha Purnima Building,
6-1-2/1, Tank Bund Road,
Hussain Sagar, Hyderabad- 500063

Or alternatively be mailed to the following address.

me@hmda.gov.in (OR) director_lpc@hmda.gov.in

After examining the objections and suggestions received if any on the FTL boundary and buffer zone of lakes notified, the final notification will be issued.

The notification is available on website of HMDA (www.hmda.gov.in)

Sd/-
Chairman, Lake Protection Committee &
Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA