

Bund roads inside lake area: BDA issues notices to developer

'Why temporary roads shown as permanent ones to new office project'

BENGALURU, DHNS:

The Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has issued two notices to the Prestige Group, seeking clarification on why temporary bund roads built inside Bellandur lake are being shown as permanent connecting roads leading to the developer's upcoming office space project opposite the water body.

Spread across over 900 acres, the lake is the city's largest and is undergoing a Rs 350-crore rejuvenation process that began in 2021.

As part of the process, BDA constructed diversion drains and temporary bund roads to separate the lake's desilted portion and facilitate silt transportation. It sought clarification from the Prestige Group on displaying these bund roads as permanent roads leading to Prestige Lakeshore Drive project.

The BDA issued the notices after receiving multiple complaints from civic organisations like Kempapura Yemalur Bellandur Institution Association (KYBIA) on the matter. KYBIA has even written to the chief minister in this regard.



As part of the rejuvenation process, BDA has constructed diversion drains and temporary bund roads to separate the desilted portion of the lake and facilitate transportation of silt. DH PHOTO/ASRA MAVAD

All devpts will follow NGT norms: GBA chief

GBA chief commissioner M Maheshwar Rao said the proposed initiative aims to beautify area around Bellandur Lake, rather than ease traffic congestion in the area. "The focus is on beautification. Road widening will be carried out only if necessary and permissible. All work around the lake will strictly follow National Green Tribunal (NGT) guidelines," he said.

"The first two times, company representatives did not accept the notice, claiming they were not related to the project. We will soon send a notice to a different Prestige office," the engineer said.

'Not our project' Speaking to DH, Juggy Marwaha, CEO and executive director (office), Prestige Group, clarified that the road development proposed around the lakeside of Lakeshore Drive was not part of developments by the company.



The brochures of the project show three roads opposite the property, which are set to be developed in three phases. The first phase is dotted along the Bellandur lake road, which is the main entrance of the property. The other two phases focus on roads adjacent to either side of the lake.

"These are road-widening projects initiated by Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) to ease traffic congestion along ORR. These roads are outside the lake premises. As they lead to our property, GBA reached out to us proposing a public-private partnership, where Prestige Group will be responsible for the beautification and maintenance of the road once it is completed," he said.

The company is also working on a public promenade in the vicinity in collaboration with GBA. "The objective of these initiatives is to work collaboratively to enhance connectivity, improve pedestrian experiences and ease traffic movement in the area, while contributing positively to Bengaluru's evolving urban landscape. Any activities being undertaken within the lake itself are being carried out by the relevant authorities and agencies. Prestige Group is not involved in those works," Marwaha added.

The project's brochures, accessed by DH, show three roads opposite the property set to be developed in three phases. The first phase is dotted along the Bellandur Lake road, which is the property's main entrance. The other two phases focus on roads adjacent to either side of the lake.

VB-G RAM G: Rs 5,709-cr interim allocation to state

NEW DELHI, DHNS: Union Rural Development Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Wednesday announced an interim allocation of Rs 5,709.09 crore to Karnataka under the newly launched Viksit Bharat - Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Grameen) (VB-G RAM G) scheme for current fiscal.

Chouhan, who chaired a video conferencing meeting with state rural development ministers to review the implementation of the scheme, said the allocation was made to ensure a smooth transition from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).

The minister said while 26 states have made the necessary budgetary provisions aligned with 'Viksit Bharat - Grameen Bharat' objective, 4 — Karnataka, Jharkhand, Telangana and Mizoram — are yet to do so. He urged Karnataka to issue a state-level notification for the rollout of the scheme and said he would personally write to chief ministers of the 4 states. The VB-G RAM G scheme is scheduled to come into effect on July 1.



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Rains persist as monsoon intensifies in state

Orange alert issued for DK, Kodagu, Udupi districts

BENGALURU, DHNS:

Belagavi district's Yargatti and Bahlhongal taluks received highest rainfall on Tuesday with Kadabi village in Yargatti getting 123 mm followed by Bailhongal receiving 120.5 mm and 112.5 mm.

According to Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre, nearly 32% of the state received rainfall on Tuesday.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued orange alert for Wednesday for Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Uttara Kannada and Kodagu districts, while Bagalkot, Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Chikkamagaluru, Hassan and Shivamogga districts got yellow alert.

IMD says nearly 85% of Karnataka has been covered by south western monsoon. On

Kalaburagi received first monsoon showers of this year on Tuesday. DH PHOTO/TAJUDDIN AZAD

Tuesday, rains lashed parts of Vijaypur, Bagalkot, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Kodagu, Hassan, Chikkamagaluru, and Dakshina Kannada districts.

The heavy rains that lashed parts of Belthangady in Dakshina Kannada district resulted in an under construction mini-bridge being washed away, resulting in disruption in connectivity between Ujire and Kanyadi.

The heavy rains that lashed on Monday over parts of Belagavi resulted in heavy damages to houses and fields.

Ten houses were completely damaged due to rains on Monday in Bahlhongal. This apart, another five houses

have sustained minor damages. Over 300 houses in the taluk reported gushing of rainwater.

An under-construction bridge between Bahlhongal and Munavalli was washed away due to heavy rains in the region.

Belagavi-Bahlhongal road that was closed for traffic on Monday afternoon due to overflowing stream was opened for vehicular movement on Tuesday.

Kalaburagi and Yadgir received their monsoon showers on Tuesday. Skies opened up towards the evening for about 15 minutes.

The compound wall of a government school in Almat of Bagalkote district collapsed following heavy rain over one hour. The compound wall was constructed in 2023 and the school had shifted to new building four years ago. The soil on the school's playground has been washed away by the rain water.

Heavy rain accompanied by strong winds lashed several parts of Belthangady taluk in Dakshina Kannada district. A temporary bridge constructed across a stream flowing was washed away by the rain, cutting off much of the connectivity with Ujire and nearby places.

Gusty winds accompanying the rain also uprooted and damaged several areca nut and rubber trees. Power supply was disrupted in rural areas, while mobile towers

operated by private telecom companies remained non-functional for sometime, causing inconvenience to customers.



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3	Madhugiri 400 kV SS	400kV line bays -2 Nos. (To be terminated at existing bays)			

2. Complete application and other documents filed before the Commission are available on the web site of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited www.powergrid.in/subsidiaries for access by any person. The application can also be inspected at the office of the Company at C/o ED (Commercial & RC), Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Floor No. 02, Tower-01, IRCON International Tower, Plot No. 16, Institutional Area, Sector-32, Gurgoan-122003 or Office of the Commission in accordance with the procedure specified by the Commission.

3. Objections or suggestions, if any, be filed before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th, 7th & 8th Floors, Tower B, World Trade Centre, Naurji Nagar, New Delhi- 110029, with a copy of the objection(s)/suggestion(s) to the applicant or its authorized agent, within 15 days of the publication of the notice in the newspaper.

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