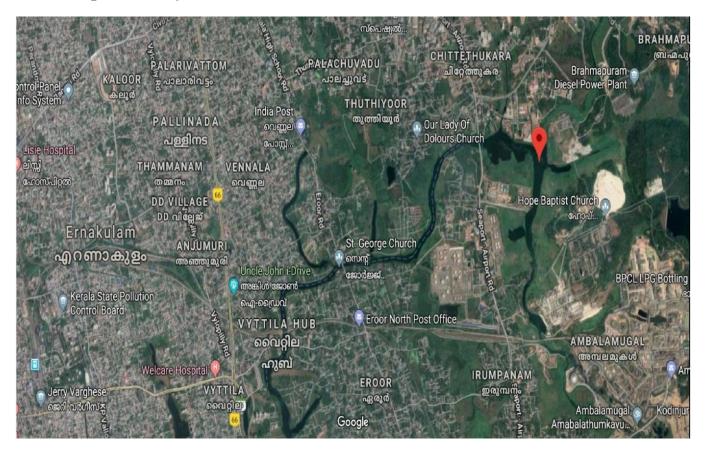
# ACTION PLAN FOR RESTORATION OF POLLUTED STRETCH (IRUMPANAM\_ KARINGACHIRA) OF RIVER CHITHRAPUZHA

Comprehensive report on prevention and control of pollution in chithrapuzha: an action plan for rejuvenation



## ACTION PLAN FOR RIVER CHITRHAPUZHA – KERALA (OA No.673/2018)

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#### **EXECTUTIVE SUMMARY**

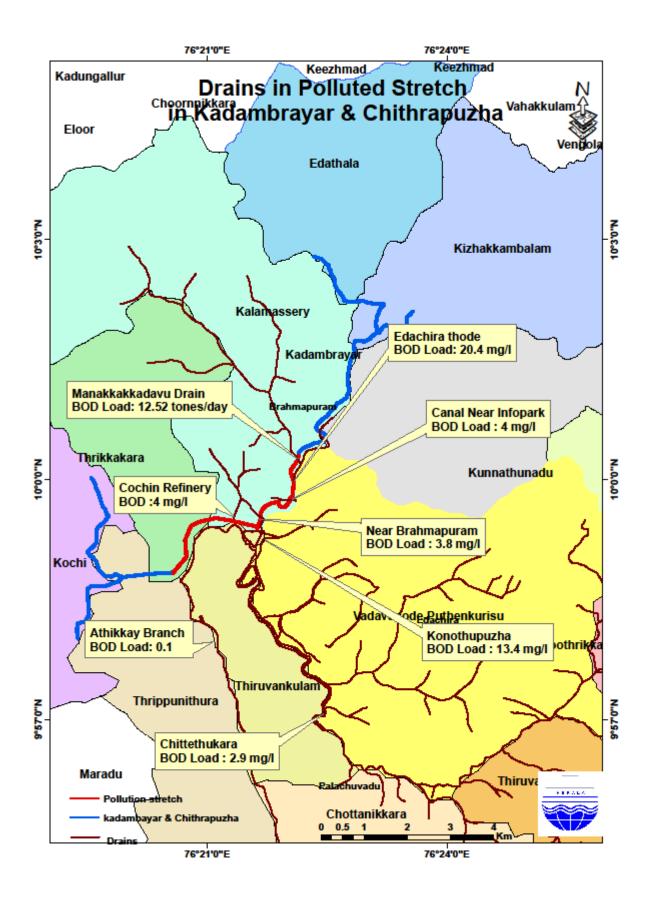
The draft action plan of Chithrapuzha was submitted before Hon'ble NGT earlier on 15-12-2019. The modified action plan is given below.

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Five drains have been identified as joining the polluted stretch. The pollution load in terms of BOD was assessed. The map showing the drains and BOD load is given below.

#### 1. <u>Pollution load in drains</u>

	Drain	Pollution load BOD in TPD
1	Drain joining Chithrappuzha near Brahmapuram dumping yard(Near FACT CD)	BOD=3.8mg/l
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3	Athikkayi Branch	0.097 TPD
4	Drain joining Chithrappuzha from CSEZ(Chittethukara)	BOD=2.9 mg/l
5	Vettuvelikkadavu(Konothupuzha joining Chithrappuzha)	BOD=13.4 mg/l



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2.1.1	2.1.1 C (ii)	Restricting seepage of leachate of plastic dumped in the dumping yard	Kochi Corporation	22 (Biomining of waste)	Plan fund	3 years	Reduced pollution load in drain leading to Chithrappuzha
2.1.2	Aa (iv)	Effluent monitoring from FACT	Kerala State Pollution Control Board	KSPCB funds		Ongoing; monthly frequency	-do-
2.1.3	Aa (iv)	Periodical Monitoring	Kerala State Pollution Control Board	KSPCB f	unds	-	-do-

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#### 2) Drain from Cochin Refinery area

No.	Ref para No :48 as per NGT Order no 673/2018	Activity	Implementing agency	Cost (Rs. Cr)	Source of fund	Time line	Expected outcome		
2.2.1	dated20.9.2018 Aa (iv)	Surveillance to restrict the dumping of wastes into the river and its branches	Vadavucode – Puthencruz Panchayat with the help of Police	0.05	Govt Aid	Periodical Monitoring	Reduced pollution load in drain leading to Chithrappuzha		
2.2.2	A(b)	Sanitation Survey	Vadavucode – Puthencruz Panchayat	0.01	Govt Aid	3 months	-do-		
2.2.3	E	Periodical Cleaning of Chithrapuzha	Kerala Irrigation Department	0.403	-	Twice in 3 year	-do-		
2.2.4		Already implemented Effluent Treatment facility in Cochin Refinery and periodical monitoring are ongoing (Pollution Control Board)							

## 3) Athikkayi branch (Provided temporary bund in joining section to check salinity intrusion)

No.	Ref para No :48 as per NGT Order no 673/2018 dated20.9.2018	Activity	Implementing agency	Cost (Rs. Cr)	Source of fund	Time line	Expected outcome
2.3.1	A(b)	Identification of major pollution causing units(Apartm	Thrikkakkara Municipality	1	Plan own fund	3 months	Inspection is being conducted and notices are being issued to polluting units such as apartments, hotels, service stations, markets,
		ents, hospitals, service stations, markets and industries) in upstream	Pollution Control Board	-	KSPCB funds	-	

							industries.
2.3.2	A a(iv)	Surveillance to restrict the dumping of wastes into the river and its branches	Thrikkakkara Municipality with the help of Police	0.5	Plan own fund	Periodical Monitorin g	Action is being taken to prepare a DPR for fencing
2.3.3	A a(iv)	Periodical Monitoring	Kerala State Pollution Control Board		KSPCB funds	-	-do-
2.3.4	A (b)	Sanitation Survey	Thrikkakara Municipality		Plan /own fund	6 months	Action is being taken to prepare a DPR which will be included in sanitation survey
2.4.5	E	Periodical Cleaning	Kerala Irrigation Department	0.045	Plan fund	Once in a year	-do-

## 4) Drain joining Chithrappuzha from CSEZ(Chittethukara)

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	673/2018						out
	dated20.9.2018						со
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2.4.1		Ensure proper functioning of ETP in CSEZ	Kerala State Pollution Control Board	-	KSPCB funds	Periodical monitoring on going	Reduced pollution load in drain

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							to
							Chithrap
							puzha
2.4.2	A (b)	Sanitation		0.25	Plan /own	6 months	Action
		Survey and	Municipality		fund		is being
		periodical					taken
		cleaning					to
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							being
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2.4.3	Aa (iv)	Periodical Monitoring	Kerala State Pollution Control Board	-	KSPCB funds	-	-do-

## 5)Vettuvelikkadavu(Konothupuzha joining Chithrappuzha)

No.	Ref para No	Activity	Implementing	Cost (Rs. Cr)	Source of	Time line	Expected
	:48 as per NGT		agency		fund		outcome
	Order no 673/2018						
	dated20.9.2018						
2.5.1	A(b)	Identifying	Thripunithura	Done by	Own fund	6 months	Reduced
		and closing of	Municipality	Municipal			pollution load in
		all		staffs			drain leading to
		unauthorized					Chithrappuzha
		outlets into					

		the stream joining the river					
2.5.2	A(b)	Sanitation Survey	Thripunithura Municipality	Done by Municipal staffs	Own fund	3 months	-do-
2.5.3	Aa(iv)	Periodical Monitoring	Kerala State Pollution Control Board	-	KSPCB funds	-	-do-
2.5.4	C(ii)	Surveillance to restrict the dumping of wastes into the river and its branches	Thripunithura Municipality with the help of Police	Process already started	Own fund	6 months	-do-
2.5.5	Ε	Cleaning of Konothupuzha (work Proposal already submitted by Minor Irrigation)	Kerala Irrigation Department (Minor Irrigation)	0.17	Plan fund	Twice in year	-do-

## Main Stretch (Kadambrayar-Chithrappuzha Confluence point to Irumpanam)

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а	E	Periodic Cleaning	Kerala	0.073	Governme		Reduced
			Irrigation		nt Aid	Once in a	pollution load
			Department			year	in drain
							leading to
							Chithrappuzha

b	C (ii)	Surveillance to	Vadavucode	0.05	CSR found	Periodi	
		restrict the	-Puthercruz		and Govt. Aid	cal	
		dumping of	with the			Monito	
		wastes into	help of			ring	-do-
		the river	Police				
			Thripunithura	Process	Own fund	6	
			Muncipality	already		months	
			with the help	started			
			of Police				

# (3) <u>Monitoring</u>

	Ref para No :48 as per NGT Order no 673/2018 dated20.9 .2018	Activity	Implementi ng agency	Cost	Source of fund	Time line	Remarks
3.1	A a(iv)	River water quality monitoring	Kerala State Pollution Control Board	Rs. 11,08,000	National Water Quality Monitoring Programme (NWMP), CPCB fund	Ongoing; monthly frequency	Monitori ng of water quality
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## 6. <u>Long term Plan</u>

SI.No.	Ref para No :48 as per NGT Order no 673/2018 dated20.9.2 018	proposed	Implementing agency	Amount Required (Rs.in Crore) and Source of fund	Time line	Remarks
4.1	E	Provide inspection bund for Chithrapuzha	Kerala Irrigation Department	3.36	Three	DPR Preparation in 10
4.2	A (b)	Additional STP requirement (if needed)	(Thrikkakkara Municipality, Thripunithura Municipality )	Associated with Cochin Corporation Brahmapuram plant	years	months (through consultants)
4.3		Restriction of illegal dumping of Septage in to the river	Police	-	-	

4.4	Flood Plain Zone(Management and Protection) Preparation of Inundation maps	Kerala Irrigation Dept	Included in Periyar Basin		As part of rebuild Kerala Initiative Inundation maps are being prepared for Periyar basin with help of World Bank
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2	B(ii)	Ground water recharging / rain water harvesting	The average groundwater level ranges from 1.85mbgl -9.2 mbgl. Groundwater Department not yet proposed any recharge structures in this area.
3	B(iii)	Periodic ground waste quality assessment and remedial actions in case of con taminated ground water tube wells/bore wells or hand pumps	Groundwater Department has no observation wells in the river stretch.
4	B(iv)	For regulating use of ground water for irrigation purpose, adopting good irrigation practices	The total irrigation draft in the area ranges from 172.32 - 1028.5 ha.m.

#### **CHAPTER 1**

#### **CHITHRAPUZHA**

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#### Water quality status of Chithrapuzha

Chithrpuzha is monitored monthly at ten locations, such as Thevara, Thykoodam, Chambakkara, Kaniampuzha, Eroor, Vettuveli, Irumpanam, FACT III, FACT II and FACT I.

Water quality data for the current year up to August is tabulated below:

pararamete rs	Thevara	Thykood am	Chambak kara	kaniamp uzha	Eroor	Vettuveli	lrumpana m	FACT III	FACT II	FACTI
рН	6.5-7.7	6.3-7.6	6.3-7.5	6.2-7.5	6.2-75	6.4-7.4	6.2-7.3	6.2-7.3	4-7.1	4.8-7.3
		BDL 2.4	1-2.7	1.1-2.8	1-2.8	BDL- 2.6	BDL- 2.8	BDL- 2	BDL- 2.8	BDL- 3
DO	4.3-8.7	2.9-6.9	2.9-5.5	2.9-7	2.8-7.5	3.2-7.4	2.9-8.4	1.6-9.1	3.3-6.8	4.3-6.3

Main Industries discharging effluent to Chithrapuzha river

Serial	Name of	Туре	Whet	ETP/STP	Effluent
No	the Industry	of	her	operational status	quantity
		industrial	ETP/STP		
		sector	exists or		
			not		
1	FACT-	Fertiliz	yes	Operational	1500KLD
	CD	er			
2	HOCL	Chemi cal	yes	Operational	600KLD
3	BPCL, Kochi Refinery	Petroleum refinery	Yes	Operational	9848KLD

Sl.No.	Name of the Industry	Water Consumption (KLD)	Effluent Generation (KLD)	STP Capacity (KLD)	STP status
1	Laurel Groove	35	31	35	Partially Operational
2	Kent Glass House	135	108	110	Operational
3	Hotel Mermaid	55	45	45	Operational
4	Maxx Cochin Heritage	18	14.4	15	Not operational
5	Shwas Mystic Height (Phase I & II)	100.2	80	80	Operational

## Status of Other establishments observed in the catchment area

6	Shwas Mystic Height (Phase III)	60	40	40	Operational
7	The Wyte Fort Hotel	29.4	23.52	25	Operational
8	Hotel Crowne Plaza	357.275	163	165	Operational
9	Hotel Le Meridian	180	144	150	Operational
11	Rivera Retreats	80	80	80	Operational
12	Willington Enclave	-	-	-	Not operational

13	Chakolas Waterscapes	9	7.2	10	Operational	
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Kochi refinery on the banks of Chithra Puzha River



Market on the banks of Chithra Puzha River

#### Main findings and observations

- Waste water from Chambakkara Market is being discharged into Chithrapuzha without any treatment.
- Certain establishments are discharging untreated/partially treated effluent to the drain leading to the river, which is a reason for the deterioration of the water quality.
- FACT- CD,Kochi Refinery and Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd are discharging their treated effluent into this river
- Domestic effluent outlets are observed
- Withering of weeds is the reason for deterioration of water quality
- As per the analysis report of the current year ,value of BOD is below 3mg/l in all months at all the 10 stations



WASTE DUMPING NEAR CHITHRAPUZHA RIVER



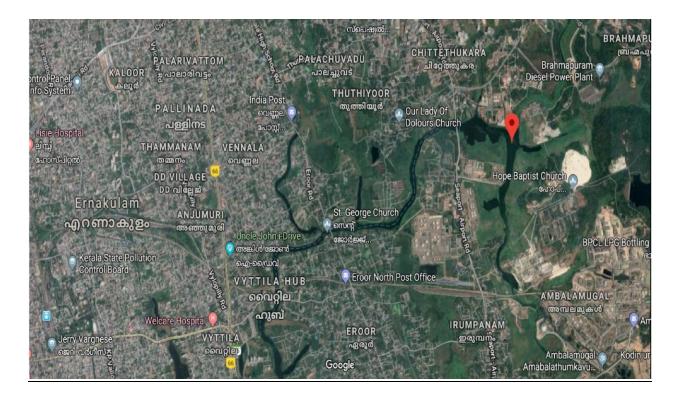
POLLUTED SWIMMING POOL

## **ACTION PLAN PROPOSED**

- Effluent discharges from the establishments such as residential/commercial buildings into storm water drain shall conform to the prescribed standards
- Establishments which have not being brought under the consent regime of the board may be addressed and pollution control measures may be ensured
- Municipal authorities need to be vigilant against dumping of wastes and disposing domestic effluent into water bodies
- Waste water treatment facility for Chambakkara market shall be provided
- Periodical removal of weeds
- Deepening and cleaning of the entire river stretch can improve the flow condition, thereby increasing the DO level

#### **CHAPTER 2**

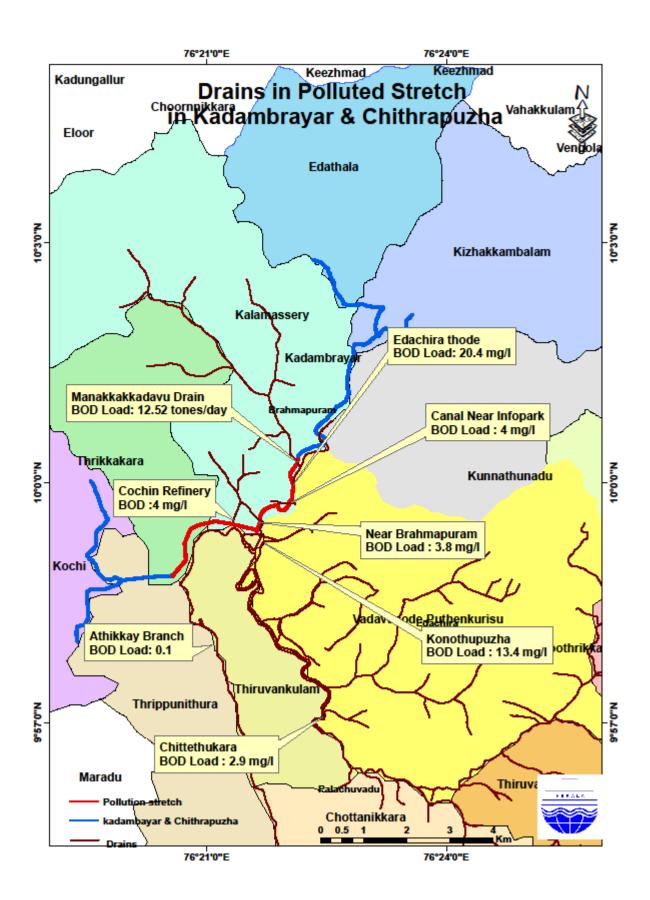
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2.1.1	2.1.1	Restricting	Kochi	22	Plan	3 years	Reduced
	C (ii)	seepage of	Corporation	(Biomining	fund		pollution load
		leachate of		of waste)			in drain
		plastic					leading to
		dumped in the dumping					Chithrappuzha
		yard					Cintinappuzna
2.1.2	Aa (iv)	Effluent	Kerala			Ongoing;	-do-
		monitoring	State	KSPCB f	unds	monthly	
		from FACT	Pollution			frequency	
			Control			,	
			Board				
2.1.3	Aa (iv)	Periodical	Kerala			-	-do-
		Monitoring	State	KSPCB f	unds		
			Pollution				
			Control				
			Board				

## 2) Drain from Cochin Refinery area

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	Order no 673/2018		0,				
	dated20.9.2018						
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2.2.2	A(b)	Sanitation Survey	Vadavucode – Puthencruz Panchayat	0.01	Govt Aid	3 months	-do-
2.2.3	E	Periodical Cleaning of Chithrapuzha	Kerala Irrigation Department	0.403	-	Twice in 3 year	-do-
2.2.4		Already impleme monitoring are c				lefinery and p	eriodical

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		hospitals, service stations, markets and industries) in upstream	Pollution Control Board	-	KSPCB funds	-	polluting units such as apartments, hotels, service stations, markets,

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2.4.2	A (b)	Sanitation Survey and periodical cleaning	Thrikkakkara Municipality	0.25	Plan /own fund	6 months	Action is being taken to prepare a DPR which will be include d in sanitati on survey. Cleaing of Kaithod u is also being done
2.4.3	Aa (iv)	Periodical Monitoring	Kerala State Pollution Control Board	_	KSPCB funds	-	-do-

## 5)Vettuvelikkadavu(Konothupuzha joining Chithrappuzha)

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		unauthorized					Chithrappuzha
		outlets into					

					1		
		the stream joining the river					
2.5.2	A(b)	Sanitation Survey	Municipality	Done by Municipal staffs	Own fund	3 months	-do-
2.5.3	Aa(iv)	Periodical Monitoring	Kerala State Pollution Control Board	-	KSPCB funds	-	-do-
2.5.4	C(ii)	Surveillance to restrict the dumping of wastes into the river and its branches	•	Process already started	Own fund	6 months	-do-
2.5.5	E	Cleaning of Konothupuzha (work Proposal already submitted by Minor Irrigation)	Kerala Irrigation Department (Minor Irrigation)	0.17	Plan fund	Twice in year	-do-

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## 9. Long term Plan

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4.4	Flood Plain Zone(Management and Protection) Preparation of Inundation maps	Kerala Irrigation Dept	Included in Periyar Basin		As part of rebuild Kerala Initiative Inundation maps are being prepared for Periyar basin with help of World Bank

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