



**To Deputy Commissioner
Uttara Kannada
Smrti Laxmi Priya**

NOTICE on the Kumta paradigm of district-wide abandonment
of environmental governance cum
PETITION for urgent administrative intervention

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has conducted several field inspections of Kumta TMC's waste management concerns. These inspections rose formal notices and directives to correct the critical environmental violations. To date, your administration has failed to comply with these statutory orders, in a direct breach of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016/2026.

Since Kumta TMC is currently critically paralyzed by its outsized vacancies in essential technical sanitation roles, including the post of Environmental Engineer, the order to depute the Senior Health Inspector to Honnavar is an absurd administrative sabotage of Kumta's public health infrastructure.

Kindly take notice that if the infra entreated actions are not initiated within 15 days from the receipt of this communication, our association shall be compelled to file a Public Interest Litigation under Article 226 before the High Court of Karnataka

- Immediate revocation of the Senior Health Inspector's deputation order.
- Formal submission of a time-bound recruitment plan for all vacant posts.
- Compliance report on all pending KSPCB notices regarding Kumta TMC.

We summon the District Administration to start prioritizing the Environmental Rule of Law over administrative convenience.

Kumta, 25 April 2026

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