AGENDA NO.14:

1. Markapur Municipality is Grade –II municipality existing in the Revenue Division of the Markapur, Prakasam District.
2. The municipality spread in an area of about 23 KMs with population of about 71000 and sewage generation from the Municipality is about 8.5 MLD.
3. The municipality has not provided Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and not submitted any action plan/proposal for establishment of the STP to the Board till date.
4. The Board officials have inspected the Markapur municipality on 12.02.2019 and observed the following points:
   - There is no construction of STP for treating waste water generated from the Markapuram town and sewage is joining Cumbum canal which originated from the Cumbum tank and passing through Markapur municipality and finally joining into Markapur lake/tank. The domestic outlets and municipal drains beside the canal are joining into Cumbum canal. The Markapur tank/lake is having an extent of area of about 350 Acres located at downstream of the Markapuram town.
   - The Markapur municipality has not obtained MSW authorization and CFO of the Board.
5. The Audit office of the Principal Accountant General (Audit) during joint physical verification of the water bodies with Markapur municipal officials noticed that the Markapur tank is polluted with domestic sewage. The office of the Principal Accountant General (Audit) instructed to initiate action against the Markapur municipality (by giving notices or any other penal action) in this regard.
6. The EE, RO, Nellore issued notice on 01.04.2017 for not applying of MSW authorization as per SWM Rules & CFO of the Board and also directed to furnish action plan for construction of STP for treatment of sewage.
7. In spite of several notices issued, the Markapur municipality has not constructed STP and not submitted any proposals for construction of STP to this office.

The EE, RO, Nellore requested the Board to place this issue before External Advisory committee and initiate necessary action against the Markapur municipality.

Conclusion:
In view of the above, the External Advisory Committee is requested to discuss the issue and recommend further course of action.