

Sustainability of Gosthani River and Design of Sewage Treatment Plant for Tanuku Town, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, India

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Abstract: The present study discusses the sustainability of the Gosthani River which is flowing through Tanuku town. In Tanuku, this river water is not used for drinking purpose. After crossing Tanuku town, some of the villages like Velpur, Relangi, Attili etc., are used for drinking and irrigation purpose also. The entire sewage of Tanuku is directly discharged into the Gosthani River which creates an alarming situation to the water quality of Gosthani River. So the samples of Gosthani River are collected and then samples were tested for various physicochemical parameters. The results were compared with Beaufort of Indian Standards (10500-2012). It is found that the results obtained from the study area are within the limits. But in future, they may vary due to a rapid increase in population. There is no Sewage Treatment Plant in Tanuku. In this study, the design of sewage treatment plant in Tanuku is discussed. The construction of the sewage treatment plant is to prevent the direct disposal of sewage in the Gosthani River. In the present study, a comprehensive design of unit operations and unit processes are discussed. By the execution of the project, the Gosthani River gets sustained.

Index terms: Alarming, Gosthani River, sustainability, Unit operations, Unit processes.

I. INTRODUCTION

Drinking water has great effects on human health. Access to safe drinking water is a key to sustainable development. Now -a-days waste generated by the various activities of human and industries are directly discharged into the river which affects human as well as aquatic life. According to IS standards guidelines, the water quality of about 60-70% river water contaminated due to pollution in India. Sewage pollution is a major problem because it causes risk to human health. Sewage may contain many types of diseases causing organisms that can cause various health problems. The present study was to examine the quality of Gosthani river in and around Tanuku town of West Godavari District. The river Gosthani is flowing through Tanuku town. Since there is no sewage treatment plant in Tanuku, the domestic sewage is directly discharged into Gosthani River which creates an alarming situation to the quality of the water of Gosthani River. In Tanuku, this river water is not used for drinking purpose but after crossing Tanuku town, some of

the villages like Velpur, Relangi, Attili etc., are used for drinking and irrigation purpose also. Before supplying this water to households, the municipality treats this water. Even after treatment also, the heavy metals remains in water itself which are toxic and causes health issues. So we should prevent the contamination of Gosthani River so as to reduce its toxicity. Here an attempt is made to control the pollution load over Gosthani River. For controlling pollution load of Gosthani river, we have to design a sewage treatment plant. The construction of the sewage treatment plant is to prevent the direct disposal of sewage in the Gosthani river. The importance of activated sludge treatment process is that it treats the water in most economical way [1]. The reasons for treating a wastewater is to prevent the pollution of the river and to safeguard the public health [2]. The main objective of the wastewater management is to protect the environment and public health [3]. With the steady growth of the population, the generation of the household sewage will also increase [4]. Due to modernization production of waste has increased day by day [5]. The present sewage system in Chinohyi should be upgraded and rehabilitated. Chambal River is affected badly due to discharge of open drains in kota city [7]. A study was considered for the development of water quality index using various parameters [8]. If waste water treatment is done properly, it removes toxic pollutants present in the water and it also eliminates waterborne diseases [9]. The ultimate design of various components of sewage treatment plant should be at least 30 years [10]. The sludge obtained from the sewage treatment can be used as a manure [11]. The average quantity of sewage exceeds 400m³/h, mechanical screens are recommended. The top of the screens shall be at least 300mm above the highest flow level [12]. In grit removal devices the specific gravity for removing particles should be 2.3 [13]. A minimum velocity of 0.6m/s is maintained to prevent sedimentation [14].

II. STUDY AREA

Tanuku is located at 16.75°N 81.7°E in West Godavari of Andhra Pradesh. The below figure 1 shows Tanuku area. There are 8 villages and 2 towns in Tanuku Mandal. It has tropic climate with an annual rainfall of 313.4mm. Its area is 56.54 sq.km. As per the census India 2011, Tanuku

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population is 90,520. The River Gosthani is flowing through Tanuku town. The study area of Tanuku town is shown in Figure I.



Figure 1 : Study area of Tank
(Source: www.google.in)

III. RESEARCH SIGNIFICANCE

The present study aims to control pollution load over Gosthani River in Tanuku town and to design a suitable sewage treatment plant to meet the domestic demands in Tanuku town.

IV. MATERIALS AND METHODOLOGY

Sampling of Water

The sampling of water has been carried out from various points of Gosthani river of Tanuku town. Water samples are collected from different locations and the samples are examined. The above table shows the geographical coordinates of the samples collected sites as shown in Figures 2,3,4,5,6,7,8.

Table I: Geographical coordinates of the sample collected sites.

| S.No | Sample collected sites | Latitude | Longitude |
|------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. | Chowdary Spinner Limited | 16.783969 | 81.672271 |
| 2. | Near Lakshmi Ganapathi Alayam | 16.775602 | 81.672585 |
| 3. | Sivalyam Street | 16.760859 | 81.678882 |
| 4. | Society Road | 16.759199 | 81.682606 |
| 5. | Andhra Sugar Colony | 16.735860 | 81.674606 |
| 6. | GDM Church | 16.7294797 | 81.682606 |



Figure 2: Samples collected area
(Source: www.google.in)



Figure 3: Sample collected site S1



Figure 4: Sample collected site S2



Figure 5: Sample collected site S3



Figure 6: Sample collected site S4



Figure 7: Sample collected site S5





Figure 8: Sample collected site S6

B. Physico-Chemical Parameter Analysis

Various physico-chemical tests like pH, temperature, electrical conductivity, turbidity, acidity, alkalinity, total hardness, chlorides, fluorides, Total Dissolved Solids, Total Suspended Solids, Total Solids, Dissolved oxygen, BOD, COD, pH and TDS were performed in the laboratory. The values of physico-chemical parameters of Gosthani River water are shown in below Table II and Figures 9,10,11,12,13,15,16,17,18,19,20.

Table II: Physico-Chemical parameters values for Gosthani River samples

Note-All units are mg/lit except pH and Temperature (⁰C)

| S.No | Parameters | SAMPLES | | | | | | IS10500-2012 |
|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|
| | | Chowdary Spinner Limited | Near Lakshmi Ganapathi Alayam | Sivalyam Street | Society Road | Andhra Sugar Colony | GDM Church | |
| 1. | pH | 7.8 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 6.5-8.5 |
| 2. | Temperature | 29 | 26 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 28 | ---- |
| 3. | Electricity conductivity | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 05-0.7 |
| 4. | Turbidity | 8.91 | 22.1 | 8.56 | 9.18 | 14.2 | 12.6 | 1-5 |
| 5. | Alkalinity | 8 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 200-600 |
| 6. | Acidity | 16 | 22 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 22 | 45 |
| 7. | Chlorides | 9.99 | 10.2 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 250 |
| 8. | Fluorides | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.015 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.015 | 1.0-1.5 |
| 9. | Dissolved Oxygen | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 6 |
| 10. | Total Dissolved Solids | 2.05 | 1.25 | 1.68 | 0.69 | 1.4 | 0.73 | 500-1000 |
| 11. | Total Suspended Solids | 3.2 | 4.2 | 3.12 | 4.11 | 3.8 | 4.72 | - |
| 12. | Total Solids | 5.25 | 5.45 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 5.45 | - |

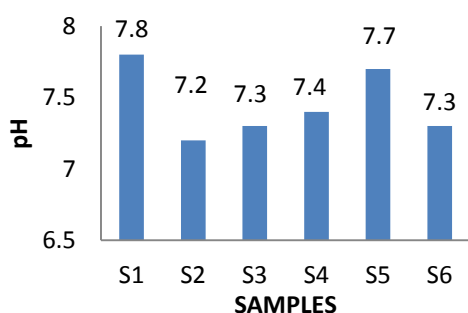


Figure 9: pH values of collected samples

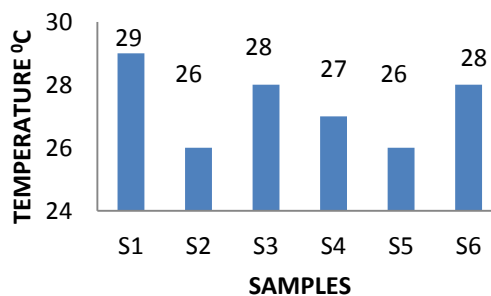


Figure 10: Temperature values of collected samples

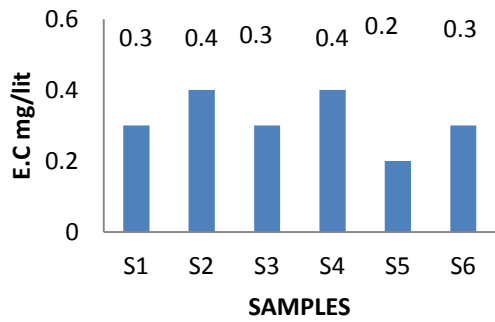


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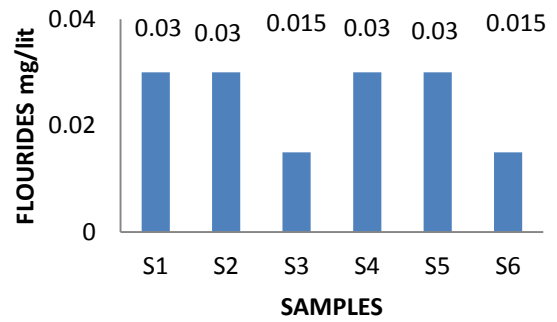


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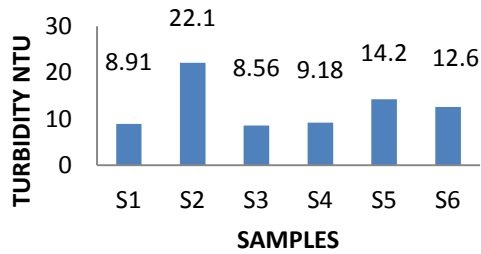


Figure 12: Turbidity values of collected samples

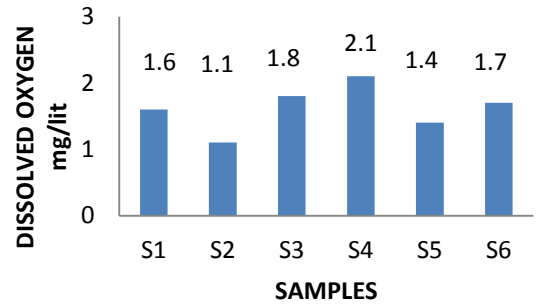


Figure 17: Dissolved Oxygen values of collected samples

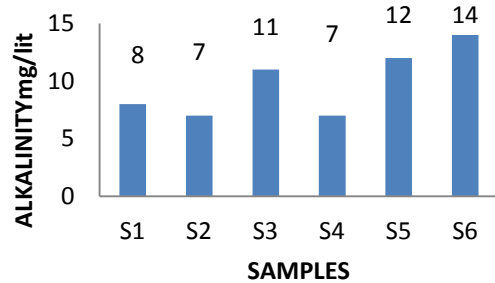


Figure 13: Alkalinity values of collected samples

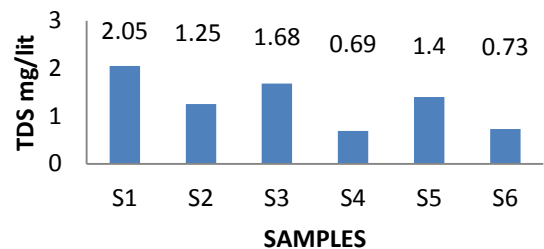


Figure 18: Total Dissolved Solids values of collected samples

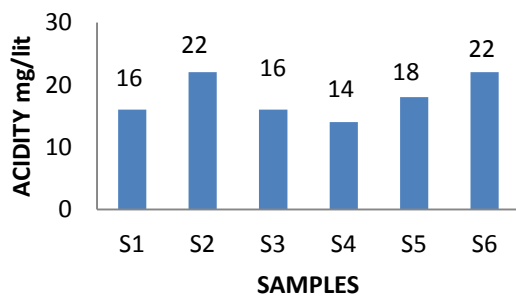


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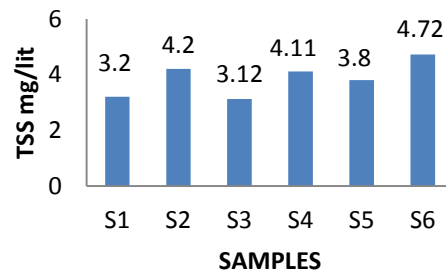


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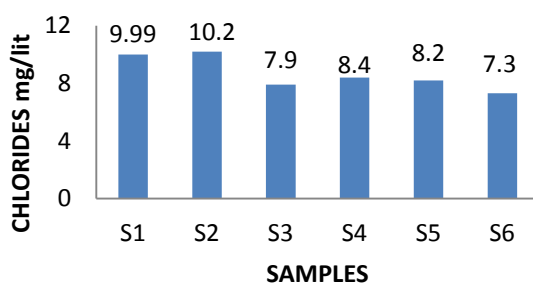


Figure 15: Chloride values of collected samples



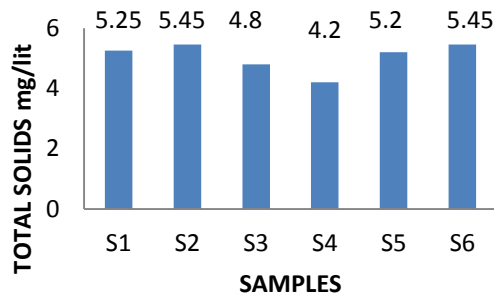


Figure 20: Total Solids values of collected samples

The results were compared with Beure of Indian Standards (10500-2012).It is found that except turbidity, remaining all parameters obtained from the study area is within the limits. But in future they may vary due to rapid increase in population because of rapid increase in industrialization. For sustainability of Gosthani River, we should design a sewage treatment plant for Tanuku town.

C. Need For Treatment:

- Pollutants must be removed from the water to protect the environment and public health.
- The water becomes contaminated with pollutants. If left untreated, these pollutants would negatively affect our nature.
- The pollutants must remove through proper waste treatment.

D. Geometrical Increase Method:

This method is suitable because the Tanuku have a rapid growth of population since it belongs to municipality. The details of population increase in shows in below Table III.

Table III: Population Forecasting

| Year | Population | Increase in | %increase in |
|------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | |

| | | Population | population |
|------|--------|------------|------------|
| 1981 | 53,618 | ----- | ----- |
| 1991 | 62,913 | 9,295 | 17.3% |
| 2001 | 65,585 | 2,672 | 4.24% |
| 2011 | 90,430 | 24,845 | 37.88% |

The design period should be considered for at least 30 years.

$$P=P (1+I_G/100)^n$$

$$P_{2021}=90,430(1.14050)^1=1,03,135$$

$$P_{2031}=90,430(1.14050)^2=1,17,625$$

$$P_{2041}=90,430(1.1405)^3=1,34,152$$

Per Captia Demand=135/lit/day/person.

Water demand=1,34,152x135=18.11MLD

Sewage Demand=80% of water demand
=14.48MLD

E. Sampling of Sewage:

The sample locations and their coding are shown in below Table IV.

Table IV: Sample Locations

| S.No | Sample Location |
|------|------------------|
| 1. | Near Pyduparu |
| 2. | Rastrapathi Road |
| 3. | Narendra Centre |
| 4. | Near Palangi |

F. Physico-Chemical Parameter Analysis Of Sewage In Tanuku:

The values of physico-chemical parameters of sewage in Tanuku town are shown in below Table V and Figures 21,22,23,24,25,26.

Table V :The Physico-Chemical Parameters of sewage

| S.No | Parameters | Samples | | | | Effluent Standards As Per Environmental Protection Act 2002 (Regulation 6) |
|------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|
| | | Near Pyduparu | Rastrapathi Road | Narendra Centre | Near Palangi | |
| 1. | B.O.D mg/lit | 26.34 | 31.27 | 14.73 | 49.13 | 40 |
| 2. | C.O.D mg/lit | 150.34 | 180.46 | 160.28 | 168.52 | 120 |
| 3. | Dissolved Oxygen mg/lit | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 6 |
| 4. | Total Suspended solids mg/lit | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 35 |
| 5. | Total Settleable Solids mg/lit | 60.46 | 75.13 | 40.26 | 52.14 | — |
| 6. | pH | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.52 | 6.73 | 5-9 |



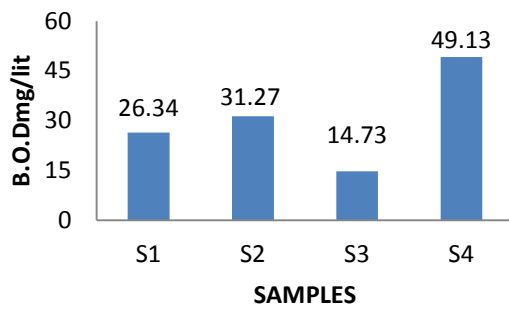


Figure 21: B.O.D values of collected sewages

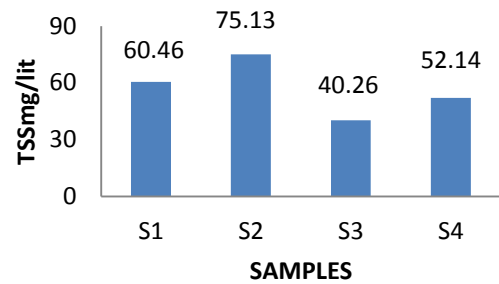


Figure 25: Total Settleable Solids values of collected sewages

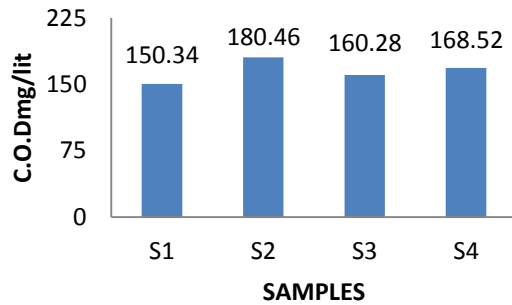


Figure 22: C.O.D values of collected sewages

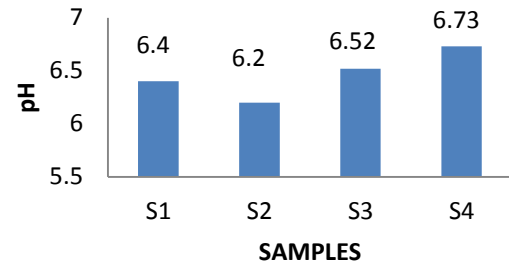


Figure 26: pH values of collected sewages

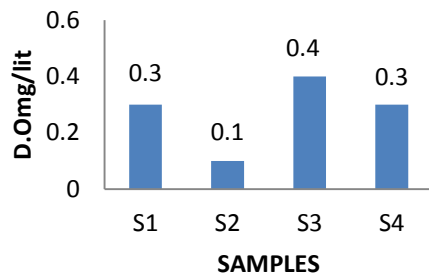


Figure 23: Dissolved Oxygen values of collected sewages

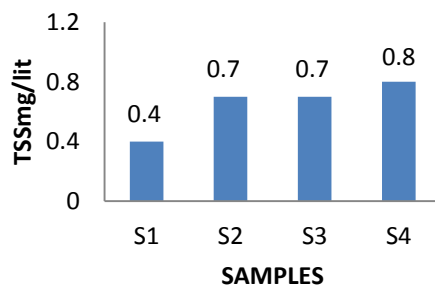


Figure 24: Total Suspended Solids values of collected sewages

V. RESULTS

DESIGN OF SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

A. Screens:

Designing of screens has done as per IS:6280-1971

No. of screens= 2

Length =-1.0m

Width=2m

Depth=0.5m

Size of bars=10×50mm

Cross Sectional opening =25mm

Provide 14 bars at an inclination of 45° with slope as 1 in 500.

B. Grit Chamber:

Designing of Grit chamber has been carried out as per IS:6279-1971

No. of grit chamber=1

Length=15m

Width=2.5m

Area=5.583m²

Depth =2.25m

Settling velocity=0.03m/sec.

Horizontal velocity=0.25m/sec.

Provide size of grit chamber of 15×2.5×2.25.

C. Primary Sedimentation Tank:

As per IS:10261-1982, primary sedimentation tank has been designed.

No. of primary settling tank= 2

Diameter=15m

Area=181m²

Depth=2.5m

Volume=352.49m³



Detention Period=1hour 17minutes
No of collecting channel=
Length=-----m (depends on site area).
Breadth=0.5m
Depth=0.33m
Total depth=0.7m

D. Activated Sludge Process:

Design of Activated Sludge process is done using IS:8413 (Part II)-1982

Volume=4826.66m³
Hydraulic Retention time=8hrs.
Total Length=360m
Width=28.5m
Depth=3.5m

E. Secondary Sedimentation Tank:

Designing of secondary sedimentation tank has been carried out as per IS:10261-1982

Diameter of each clarifier=17.6m
Area of each clarifier=241.33m²
Total depth of each clarifier=2.5m
Detention time=2hr

F. Digester Units:

Design details of digester units are shown below
Volume of digester sludge=834
Height of digester=5m
Area=166.8m²
Diameter=14.6m

G. Sludge Drying Beds

Design of sludge drying beds as per IS:10037-1-1977
Length of each sludge drying bed=2.5m
Width of each sludge drying bed= 0.8m
No. Of sludge drying beds=9

VI. CONCLUSION

The water quality of the Gosthani River water in Tanuku town is compared with BIS 10500-2012. Its parameters obtained from Tanuku town are within the limits. But in future they may vary due to industrialization. That indicates that generation of sewage also gets increased. The entire sewage is discharged into Gosthani River so that pollution load of Gosthani River will be increased. So, for sustainability of Gosthani River, we have to design a sewage treatment plant for Tanuku town.

In the present study, an sewage treatment plant has been developed for managing the sewage generated in Tanuku town.

1. The predicted population of Tanuku for 2014 is 1,34,152 and estimated sewage generated from Tanuku town is 14.48MLD.
2. The dimension of screen is provided 14 bars of 10x50mm size at an inclination of 45°
3. The dimension of grit chamber is 15x2.5x2.25m
4. The dimension of the primary sedimentation tank is diameter of 15 m and depth of collecting channel including free board=0.66m.

5. The dimension of activated sludge process is width of 28.5m and depth of 3.5m.
6. The dimension of the secondary sedimentation tank is diameter of 17.6m and total depth as 2.5 m.
7. The dimension of digester unit height 5 m and volume as 834m³/day.
8. The dimension of sludge drying bed of length 2.5 m and width as 0.8 m and no. of beds are 9.
9. The area should require for sewage treatment plant is 5.84 acre.
10. The cost for initialization of sewage treatment plant including land cost is Rs.260Lakhs.

In Tanuku, there is no such government land for constructing this sewage treatment plant. So, government should initiate some scheme for collection of land in order to construct the sewage treatment plant in Tanuku town. The construction of the sewage treatment plant will sustain the Gosthani River so that water contamination can be irradiated and pollution free water can be supplied to surrounding villages. prevent the direct disposal of sewage in nearby Gosthani River in Tanuku so that the river water gets sustained.

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