

Kakinada: NGT appoints joint panel to check damage to mangroves

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HIGHLIGHTS

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The committee should submit the report to the tribunal on or before October 13 by e-filing. An environmentalist E A S Sarma and others approached the NGT alleging that conditions of the CRZ clearance as well as environmental clearance granted for dredging to the GMR , ECPL Plant opposite the Coast Guard office, Kakinada.

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