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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 02.09.1999 AT
11.00 A.M. IN CONNECTION WITH THE KACHHA ROAD
LEADING TO MANAVSTHLI SCHOOL FROM UPPER RIDGE
ROAD.

A meeting was held in the office of the Secretary (Env.&Forests), Govt. of NCT Delhi on 02.09.1999 to discuss with the issue of Kuchha Road passing through the Ridge behind Manavsthli School from Upper Ridge Road. The following Officers attended the meeting.

1. Shri Ajay Suri -Vice President, R-Block Welfare Association, New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi.
2. Ms. Mamta Bhatnagar -Founder Principal Manavsthli School
3. Shri H.K.Arora -Administrative Officer Manavsthli School
4. Shri M.S.Negi -Conservator of Forests
5. Shri Ishwar Singh -Dy.Conservator of Forests
6. Shri R.N.S.Tyagi -Director(Hort.)CPWD
7. Shri Mangesh Kashyap -ACP(Traffic)Central
8. Shri Ravinder Soni -Inspector(Traffic Engg.)

Secretary (Env.&Forests) emphasized to evolve a solution keeping in view the spirit of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's judgement regarding the safety of school children and the protection of Ridge and its environment. The issue of the congestion of roads in R-Block of New Rajinder Nagar due to 70 school buses of Manavsthli school & J.D.Tytler School was discussed at length. The Principal of the Manavsthli school requested to allow the school buses to pass through the ridge upto the school but the parking of buses may not be allowed. Secretary(Env.&Forests)& ACP(Traffic)opined that the restricted use of buses through the ridge is not practically feasible as at least 35 buses will come at the same time and thereby blocking the entire kachha road as boarding may also take substantial time period.

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Keeping in view the non-feasibility of taking buses through the ridge and the safety of the students, Secretary (Env.&Forests) requested Director(Hort.)CPWD to allow the school authority to make a four feet wide pucca pathway over already existing kachha road from Upper Ridge Road upto the school for better health & safety of the Students. Director(Hort.) agreed to this proposal. It was also decided that a six feet wide gate shall also be erected at Upper Ridge Road to ensure that no vehicle shall enter into the ridge. The four feet wide pucca pathway shall be used by the students to reach the school on foot. ACP(Traffic) requested to make a traffic bay to accomodate 2-3 buses on the side walk ways of Upper Ridge Road meeting the four feet wide pathway leading to the school. The Director (Hort.)CPWD agreed to the request of making traffic bay. DCP(Traffic) shall regulate the traffic flow including the school buses on upper ridge road. The school authority agreed to make 4' wide pucca pathway and 6' wide Gate at their own expenses. J.D.Twtler school authority also confirmed that they are not having any objection to the afore-said proposal.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.