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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RIDGE MANAGEMENT BOARD HELD  
ON 01.02.96 AT 10.00 A.M. IN THE CHAMBER OF CHIEF  
SECRETARY, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI

An emergent meeting of Ridge Management Board and other officers was held on 1.2.96 at 10.00 a.m. in the Chamber of Chief Secretary of NCT of Delhi, to discuss the Supreme Court order issued on 25.01.96 in A.I. No. 18 in WP(C) 4677/85. The list of members attended the meeting is annexed.

The Chief Secretary at the very outset emphasized the need of following the orders of Supreme Court and filing affidavits within stipulated time as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Mr. R.C. Tiwari, ADM (R)-cum-Forest Settlement Officer apprised the member about the orders issued to him and time schedule he is going to follow in deciding the case of 63 institutions, as mentioned in order of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The Chief Secretary directed the representative of DDA to follow the orders of Supreme Court issued pertaining to religious institution in a time bound manner. Regarding, locating an area of 17.5 hecr. in lieu of Toddarpur, ~~Thasgarh~~ <sup>Dahanu</sup> and ~~Samahi~~ Nagar. Shri Jhingan, Director (Land Scape DDA) informed that the area has already been fenced. Regarding afforestation of area Shri Jhingen, further confirmed that afforestation has already been started. DDA was requested to sent the details and map of 17.5 ha. to Dy. Conservator of Forest, at the earliest, so that steps to notified the same under section-4 of Indian Forest Act could be taken.



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In pursuant of the Supreme Court order to consider the report of Shri Alphons and Shri Mathur, regarding shifting of families from Devali Pahari to Bhatti area, detail discussion was held on the subject. It was decided that it will be in fitness of things to place before the Supreme Court a comprehensive policy of a government about relocation of jhuggies. In this the funds involved should also be work out and intimated to the Hon'ble Supreme Court. It was pointed out in the meeting that to workout the expenditure involved, families will have be categorised in the illegible and non-illegible families, depending upon the cut off date on 31st January, 1990.

For having this categorisation it was felt that a door to door survey is necessary. It was therefore decided that a meeting be held with officers of the Slum Department to conduct the survey at once. It was further decided that based on the survey affidavit will be filed by Secretary Ridge Management Board in Supreme Court within stipulated time.

Chief Secretary desired that the reaction of the government regarding Gaon Sabha land be communicated by the Revenue Department within the stipulated time. Dy. Considerator of Forest, gave the details of the three cases mentioned in the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court and informed that the copy of the order has already been sent to the concerned courts.

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Regarding water reservoir on the ridge, the Chief Secretary desired that the required inspection as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, be conducted before the next date of hearing i.e. 22.02.96. Similarly, Chief Secretary also directed that action regarding Hindu Rao Hospital and South Central Ridge be taken in a time bound manner so that the matter could be reported to Supreme Court before 22.02.96. 204

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



(D.C. KAHNDURI)  
SECRETARY  
RIDGE MANAGEMENT BOARD