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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
2ND FLOOR, 'A' BLOCK VIKAS BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

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Dated: 27-02-2006

**Sub- Forwarding of Minutes of Ridge Management Board Meeting
held on 15.02.2006 at 3.00 P.M.**

Sir/Madam,

Enclosed please find Minutes of the Meeting of the Ridge Management Board held on 15.02.2006, under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Delhi, at Delhi Sachivalaya, for favour of your information & necessary action. Follow up action taken as regards to decision taken in the Meeting may kindly be intimated to this office every fortnight.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

(PRABHAT TYAGI)

DY.CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (HQ)

To,

1. The Vice Chairman, D.D.A., Vikas Sadan, New Delhi.
2. The Finance Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Sachivalaya, N. Delhi.
3. The Secretary (Env. & Forests), GNCTD, Delhi Sachivalaya, N. Delhi.
4. Sh. Ajay Mahajan (Kalpavriksh), D-805, New Friends Colony, N. Delhi-65
5. Sh. Ravi Aggarwal (Shristi), H-2, Ground Floor, Jungpura Extn, N.Delhi -1
6. Indian Society of Environment Management B-III, Jamia Enclave, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-25
7. Prakriti Centre for Environmental Protection, No. 3, Sankaracharya Marg, Delhi-54.
8. The Divisional Commissioner, Tis Hazari, Delhi.
9. The Development Commissioner, 5/9, Under Hill Rd., Delhi.
10. The Commissioner, M.C.D., Town Hall, New Delhi.
11. The Commissioner of Police, Delhi.
12. The Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Jal Board, Varunalaya, Karola Bagh, Delhi.
13. The Addl. Commissioner, Slum & JJ, Vikas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi
14. Land & Development Officer, Ministry of Urban Affairs & Employment, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
15. The Dy. Commissioner, South District, Saket, New Delhi.
16. The Dy. Commissioner, South -West Distt., Kapashera Border, Termini Tax Bldg., New Delhi.

17. The Forest Settlement Officer, (ADM, HQ), 5 Sham Nath Marg, New Delhi.
18. The Director General, C.P.W.D., Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
19. The Commissioner, Planning, D.D.A., Vikas Minar, New Delhi.
20. Chief Engineer, CPWD, (NDZ - I), Nirman Bhawan, Room No. 216, A Wing, New Delhi.
21. The Chief Engg., IFCD, ISBT, Delhi.
22. Prof. I.H.Khan, Indian Society of Environment Management, 177, Zaki Bagh, Tower II, Opp. Surya hotel, Okhla Rd., N. Delhi.
23. The Director, Horticulture, CPWD, New Delhi.
24. The Dy. Conservator of Forests (HQ/ Central/ South/ West)

Copy to:

The O.S.D. to Chief Secretary, Delhi for favour of information to the Chief Secretary cum- Chairman, RMB.


(PRABHAT TYAGI)
DY. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (F)

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Minutes of the Ridge Management Board meeting held on 15.02.2006 in the Conference Room of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi

The meeting of the Ridge Management Board was held on 15.02.2006 at 1500 hours. The meeting was chaired by the Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. The list of the officers who attended the meeting is annexed.

The Board reviewed action taken report on the directions given in the last meeting held on 09.08.2005. Thereafter the agenda items were discussed and the decisions taken in the meeting is as follows:

1. **Protection & fencing of Central Ridge:**

RMB was informed that Five number of huts behind the office of Deputy Conservator of Forests (West) occupied by labourers of Forest Department have been removed on 05.08.2005 as confirmed during joint inspection by staff of L&DO, CPWD and Forest Department on 10.08.2005, However, a joint physical verification of actual extent of area of Central Ridge was yet to be undertaken by Forest Department, L&DO and CPWD. The Secretary (Env. & Forests) apprised RMB regarding eviction of encroachments in respect of which 11 notices were stated to have been issued by L&DO, L&DO informed that seven of the structures are religious structures and a decision is awaited from the Religious Committee constituted to determine the cases of the religious structures. Secretary (Environment & Forests) informed that it was learnt from the office of Principal Secretary (Home), Govt. of NCT of Delhi (Chairman of the said Committee) that no reference had been received by the Committee. This should be expedited by L&DO, Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India.

It was directed to expedite the action for removal of unauthorised structures and joint verification of the actual extent of the encroached area of Central Ridge through joint physical inspection by Forest Deptt., L&DO and CPWD.

(Action: L&DO, Forest Deptt. & CPWD)

2. **Works at Mahavir Vanasthali:**

It was directed that no further construction be done in the area and the entire area be maintained as green. Increased plantation should also be carried out. The size of toilet block be also reduced to the minimum.

(Action: CPWD)

3. **Unauthorized construction in the Central Ridge near Dasghara village by DDA and dumping of malba on large scale:**

RMB was informed that a joint inspection was carried out on 26.08.2005 by officers of Forest Department and DDA who were satisfied with the progress of the work and it was also reported that more than 350 plants have already been planted along/on the road up to burial ground, however, some gap filling is required to be done at the plantation site by DDA. As regards closing of wall fencing opening towards road and village, DDA has informed that villagers have filed a writ petition in the Delhi High Court

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for providing pedestrian access through Ridge and the opening thus could not be closed.

It was directed that DDA should plant only native tree species recommended by Forest Research Institute in its report. DDA should submit a plantation plan within a month. It was also directed that only pedestrian access be allowed through the Ridge and in no case DDA should allow any trucks etc. to enter the Ridge. The opening in the wall fencing be reduced/regulated accordingly. The matter will be reviewed in the next meeting.

(Action: DDA)

4. **Shifting of Maurice Nagar Police Station:**

RMB was informed that only one out of two buildings belonging to the vacated Police Station has been demolished and debris removed. The other building has not yet been demolished by DDA. On the site of demolished building, 25-30 pits have been dug up but plantation has not yet been done. About 80-90 tree saplings have been planted in front of the building that is yet to be demolished. The main gate of the erstwhile Police Station also needs to be closed by erecting a boundary wall.

It was directed that the building be demolished immediately, the gate be closed and plantation of tree species native to the Ridge be undertaken immediately.

(Action: DDA)

5. **Shifting of colonies from Wildlife Sanctuary to alternative site:**

RMB noted the fact that Hon'ble Supreme Court has recently passed orders on this subject. It was directed that immediate compliance with the orders of the Supreme Court be ensured.

(Action: UD & Slum & JJ, MCD)

6. **Final notification of the Ridge:**

The Appellate Authority and FSO were directed to decide the appeals/ claims expeditiously. It was also directed that the proposal for appointment of ADM(South) ADM(South-West), in addition to ADM(HQ), as Forest Settlement Officer be processed expeditiously for approval of the State Government.

(Action: Forest Deptt., FSO & Div. Commissioner)

7. **Demarcation in disputed portion on inter-State Delhi-Haryana Border:**

RMB was informed that demarcation and construction of boundary wall had been completed except 454 meter length, which was under encroachment and 678.58 meter under stay orders passed by Courts.

It was directed that encroachments in respect of which there is no stay order be evicted and, in respect of other portions, demarcation should be completed as soon as the stay of Court is vacated. Proper fencing of the area should be done for protection from encroachment and illegal mining.

(Action: Dy. Commissioners (South and Southwest), Forest Deptt. & IFC)

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8. **Status of encroachment on Southern Ridge land:**

It was directed that the complete demarcation of the Southern Ridge be completed within three months by the Revenue and Forest Depts.

(Action: Divisional Commissioner, Forest Deptt. and DC (South))

9. **Proposal of MCD for using mining pits No. 2, 6, 10 & 12 at Bhatti Mines for sanitary land fill.**

RMB was informed that the joint inspection ordered to be done during previous meeting could not be done. MCD represented against high costs of hiring the equipment and services for survey through Total Station Method.

It was directed that MCD should arrange for the survey immediately. If considered necessary MCD may seek the assistance of Revenue Department for hiring equipment and services. Joint survey be completed within a fortnight.

(Action: MCD, DC(South) & Forest Deptt.)

10. **Setting up of Farmer's Market (Kisaan Haat) at Andheria More, Chattarpur:**

RMB directed a joint survey by DAMB, DDA, Revenue Deptt., Forest Deptt. & NGO members of the Board be taken of the entire area and report.

(Action: DDA, DAMB, Forest Deptt.)

11. **Requirement of space for parking of vehicles by Nanaksar Satsang Sabha:**

It was directed that in view of the previous decisions of RMB and orders of Supreme Court in respect of maintenance of Ridge, the request cannot be considered.

12. **Non-forest activities in Sanjay Van:**

RMB considered the report of joint inspection dated 24/25.01.2006. It was directed that all the roads except one, considered necessary for plantation and maintenance works being undertaken by DDA, be dismantled. The entry gates be closed with lock and key and no through traffic be permitted. Only tree species native to Ridge, as recommended by Forest Research Institute in its report, be planted. No construction be permitted in any case and no concrete structures be allowed on the Ridge. The fencing be repaired and if necessary, a boundary wall be constructed. The Dhabas on the main road along the boundary wall of Sanjay Van be removed immediately. The DDA representative stated that since this road belongs to MCD, MCD should remove the illegal dhabas, which have encroached on the road side. This may be done by MCD immediately. Throwing of garbage and dumping of malba should not be permitted.

(Action: DDA, MCD)

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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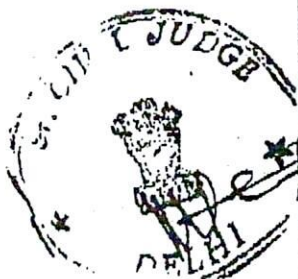
4.6.12

Present:- Cl. for DH

Sh. V.K. Kalra, Assistant Engineer for PWD

Sh. J.P. Sejwal, AE for Irrigation and Flood Control Department

It is submitted on behalf irrigation and flood control department that they are doing the work on behalf of Forest Department from Dhaula Kaun to Ridge Road and they will complete the same by 31.8.12 and will also remove the stones, if any lying on the road. Statement of official present on behalf of Irrigation and Flood Control Department recorded to that effect. Certain photographs as well as certain copies of official correspondence between PWD and Irrigation and Flood Control Department are placed on record. In view of the same Irrigation and Flood Control Department is discharged and they are directed to conduct/complete the work as per the undertaking given today. Action taken report on behalf of PWD is also filed. In view of the same PWD is also discharged from the instant matter since they have complied the undertaking given by them earlier. Now the only stretch left pertains to MCD. No official of MCD is present today. Summons be issued to MCD for appearance on 7.6.12. Dasti be given to parties at request.



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Bhagwan Singh Rathore Vs. PWD

2.6.12

Present:- Sh. R.K. Singh, Executive Engineer PWD

Sh. D.V.S Kansal, Executive Engineer PWD M-111

File taken up on the request of officials of PWD who are present today on the ground that they have come to the court on the report mentioned in Hindustan Times today showing issuance of show cause of contempt to them in the instant matter. They have submitted that their part is over as the road has been repaired and it is MCD who has violated the court orders. The officials have submitted that the stones are lying on the Ridge Road as the work by Irrigation and Flood Control department is going on and they have already dispatched three letters to them but to no effect and their presence is necessary as they are required to be intimated regarding the court orders and the statement made by the officials. Let the concerned EE of Irrigation and Flood Control department be called for 4.6.12 the date already fixed. There is no need to further proceed against above officials of PWD regarding contempt at this stage. Copy of this order be given Dasti to the officials present today so that it may be sent to Irrigation and Flood Control department.



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