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AGENDA ITEM FOR THE MEETING OF RIDGE MANAGEMENT BOARD TO BE HELD ON 17.12.1996 AT 12.00 NOON.

1. Review the minutes of the Ridge Management Board meeting held on 25.10.1996.
2. Review of the compliance of various Supreme Court's orders:

- (i) Taking over the excess land from Educational Institutions as per Court's order dated 11.9.96:- Except Ramjus Public School, Pusa Road, all other educational institutions including Janki Devi Mahavidyala have handed over the excess land as per Hon'ble Supreme Court's order. After dismissal of the review petition of Janki Devi Mahavidyala, the college management has also handed over acre land to CPWD.

Affidavit has already been filed in the Supreme Court in this regard. Regarding Ramjus Public School, further direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court have been sought.

- (ii) Taking over the excess land from religious institutions as per the Supreme Court's order dated 9.19.96, 30.10.96 & 8.11.96:- As per court's order the land from Durga Mandir and Gurudwara behind Rajinder Nagar has already been taken over by D.D.A. on behalf of Ridge Management Board.

For Mahila Ashram and Arya Gurukul and Sacha Sauda Gurudwara, DDA has been requested to take over the land as per court's order and for Ramtirth Temple, Vaisno Devi temple of Rajinder Nagar and Baba Asa Ramji, CPWD has been requested to take over the land as per court's order as they are managing that part of the Ridge.

- (iii) Shifting of Jhuggi's from 4 colonies in the Southern Ridge. Discussion concerning the Supreme Court's order dated 21.11.96 & 3.12.96.

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
KAMLA NEHRU RIDGE, DELHI-7.

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No.F11(26)/DCF/PA/96/2142-57

Dated: 14/11/96

To

1. Vice-Chairman,
Delhi Development Authority,
Vikas Sadan, New Delhi.
2. Finance Secretary,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
5, Sham Nath Marg, Delhi.
3. Prof. I.H.Khan,
Indian Society of Environmental Management,
B-II, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-25.
4. Mr. Akshay Kumar,
Prakarti, Centre for Environmental Protection,
& Development, No. 9, Vishaw Apartment,
No. 3, Shankracharya Marg,
Delhi-54.
5. Sh. B.L.Nimesh, L&DO,
Ministry of Urban Affairs & employment,
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Director(Hort.),
CPWD, Y-Shape Building,
New Delhi.
7. Director(Hort.)MCD,
Rouse Avenue, New Delhi.
8. Mr. Manjeet Singh,
Director, Slum & J.J.,
Vikas Bhawan, Delhi.
9. Mr. X.K.Mehto,
Forest Settlement Officer/
ADM(R), Tis Hazari,
Delhi.
10. Director Survey(AR)
West Block-IV,
Wing No.IV,
R.K.Puram, New Delhi.
11. Director(Panchayat),
Tis Hazari, Delhi.
12. Sh. R.K.Jhingen,
Director(Landscape)
13. Sh. P.C.Jain,
Consultant(Plg.),
D.D.A., New Delhi.
14. Dy.Conservator of Forests(WL),
Near Shooting Range Tughlakabad,
15. O.S.D. to Chief Secretary, Delhi.
16. P.S. to Development Commissioner

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Sir,

I enclose herewith the minutes of the meeting of Ridge Management Board held on 25.10.1996 at 3.00 P.M. in the chamber of Chief Secretary, NCT of Delhi, for information and further necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully,



(R.K.GOEL)

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS-CUM-
MEMBER SECRETARY RIDGE MANAGEMENT
BOARD

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RIDGE MANAGEMENT BOARD
HELD ON 25.10.96 AT 3.00 P.M. IN THE OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI.

A meeting of the Ridge Management Board was held on 25.10.96 at 3.00 P.M. under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

The list of the participants is annexed at Annexure-A. The following was discussed:-

1(A) Review of the minutes of the meeting held on 25.7.96:

(i)(a) Fencing: The progress of the fencing done by various land managing agencies was discussed. DDA informed that in the South Central Ridge, 1200 mt. fencing is left at Mehrauli & Kisangarh, as it is a disputed area. Chief Secretary directed ^{that} ~~to take up~~ the matter ^{be taken up} at appropriate level ^{and issue} ~~to sort out~~ the problem and then ^{to} complete the fencing work ^{by} 15th Dec. 1996.

is to be completed

Director (Hort.) CPWD informed that out of the total ^{length of} 18668 mt. ^{a length of} 11299 mt. fencing ^{has been} completed and 4154 mt. will be completed within a fortnight. He has been asked to ^{by director} complete the rest of the ^{length} fencing 3219 mt. by 15th Dec. 1996. Land managing agencies ^{were} asked to confirm these ^{work quantum of} quantitative works in writing immediately.

Director (Hort.) MCD informed that the work of fencing the area vacated by the marble dealers is held up ^{because of} due to stay order by Hon'ble High Court. The Director (Hort.) MCD informed that ^{the} construction of wall has been completed but barbed wire fencing ^{has} been ^{out because of} left due to the stay order from High Court. Chief Secretary ^{has} expressed his displeasure for not bridging ^{copy of the stay order and directed him to put up} the matter to him immediately.

(ACTION: DDA, CPWD, MCD)

(b) Meat shop near Transport Authority:

The action requested in the minutes of the last meeting has ^{not} ~~since not~~ been ^{yet to be} complied with, and therefore DDA was requested once again to pursue the case with ^{to} appellate authority for ^{his} decision in the matter.

(ACTION: DDA)

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15.10.96

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Name & Designation

Signature

R.K. BHANDARI
MEM DDA

P.C. JAIN
Consultant (IP) DDA

Pagan

B.K. Jhingran Director (Landscapes)
D.D.A.

S. S. GHONKROTA ADMCD

MANJIT SINGH member Research
cell for DDA

D. P. Singh Director
Horticulture

7. L. D. GANOTRA Eng. Officer
L.D.O.

8. Brig AMRIK SINGH Dir Svy (Air) Survey of India.

9. CHHOTAY SINGH Director of Hostels
C.P.W.D.

10. R.K. LOEL
Consultant of Guests
at Delhi

11. De. Khancher
Self

12. D.S. Negri
Dev. Com

13. Des Trivedi
Finn. Suf

14. Yogesh Des
Self

15. Ishwar Singh OCF
Self

COMPLIANCE REPORT AS PER DIRECTION DATED 9-10-96
OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT IN I.A.NO.18 IN WP(C)
NO.4677/85 REGARDING RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court on 9-10-96 was pleased to consider our inspection report regarding religious institutions and was further pleased to direct Ridge Management Board to issue notices to the following religious institutions :-

- 1) Mahila Ashram and Arya Gurukul.
- 2) Sacha Sauda Gurudwara.
- 3) Ram Tirath Temple & other Temple of Rajinder Nagar.
- 4) Baba Asha Ram Ji Ashram.

In pursuance of the above directions Show Cause Notices have been issued to all the above five religious institutions directing them to submit their reply to the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 30th October, 1996.

In pursuance of the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court directing our Committee to meet the representative of Delhi Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Mr. Iqbal Singh, General Secretary of the Committee was contacted and he was apprised about the proceedings in the Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding Sacha Sauda Gurudwara, with particular reference to the recommendations of Sibal Committee. It was informed by Sardar Iqbal Singh, General Secretary of Delhi Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee that this Gurudwara is not under the management of Delhi Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee and is being run individually. Further, in view of the facts that notice has been served on the occupants of Sacha Sauda Gurudwara to appear before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and their not seeking any help from the Delhi Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, the Committee has nothing to say in this regard and they may defend their case themselves.

Submitted for kind consideration of
the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Jdk 25/10/96
(D.C. KHANDURI), D.C.F.
Secretary Ridge Management Board.

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IN SPECTION REPORT OF THE EXPERT-TEAM REGARDING
REMOVAL OF DEBRIS FROM RETTRIEVED AREA OF RESERVOIR.

In pursuance of the decision taken in Ridge Management Boards meeting, held on 7-8-96, a field visit was under taken of the following reservoir and observations are recorded as under:-

1. Buli Bhatiyari Reservoir :

Restoration of vegetation in filtration tank was discussed at length and the committee felt that even without removing the existing material, greenery can be developed in these tanks. There is sufficient evidence of natural regeneration, particularly of grass, taking place, wherever possible. Therefore, the committee was of the opinion that after the rains are over, the stored water be pumped out and planting done in the pits by providing good earth by CPWD. Therefore, no filling is to be done for the present.

The committee was of the opinion that there is need to break the hard cement flooring, wherever it is exist; as vegetative growth is not possible over the impervious layer. Sh. Bhasin, S.E., who was present during the visit has been explained to undertake this operation at the earliest.

The boundary wall has to exist, as it is, and nothing is to be removed.

2. Ridge Road Reservoir:

The committee felt that there is lot more to be done in removing the debris lying over the ground. It was impressed upon that no vegetation can come in the area having cement concrete. Therefore, this has to be removed at the earliest, so that the planting can be taken up.

Since the DWS & SD has separate entry to their area, damaged portion of the wall between the left over area and retrieved area will be constructed by the DWS & SD at the earliest.

As the DWS & SD has removed the gates of the retrieved portion, CPWD will extend the fencing in such a manner that the unauthorised entry to the retrieved area is prevented. However, the boundary wall will remain as it is, at least for the time till the plants, reach a height, beyond damaged.

3. Tal Katera Reservoir:

The committee felt that very good work has been done in removing the debris. However, a few short coming were pointed out to Sh. Bhasin. Who will take necessary action to remove the same.

The CPWD, who has taken over the retrieved area area on behalf of the Ridge Management Board, has already

started fencing the area and it is hoped that plantation will be completed within a week.

The committee was also of the opinion that outer boundary wall has to continue and not to be removed.

4. Palam Reservoir :

The debris has been removed to the satisfaction of the committee. There is no other structure and now the CPWD will take up the fencing the retrieved area, at the earliest so that planting, where required, can be done by them during this monsoon season.

5. Flag Staff :

A 15 metre wide strip on the two sides of the area has been marked on the ground and DDA, who has taken over the retrieved area on behalf of the Ridge Management Board, has started fencing the area by constructing a wall.

It was felt that there is no merit in having two walls at distance of 15 metre. It was, therefore, decided that the old wall on three sides will be dismantled by the DWS & SD and all the bricks & debris removed from the site. However DDA will raise the height of the wall, which is under construction, up to 6' and may provide iron fencing at the top.

The debris of the dismantled structure lying on the ground will be removed by the DWS&SD, DDA will dig the pits and take up plantation by providing good earth in the pits.

6. New Rajinder Nagar :

Demarcation of the line 15 metre from the top of the reservoir on two sides has already been given. Fencing on this will be done by DDA. On two sides the existing wall is very much required to separate the area from Gurudwara & main road. There is a DDA office at the north-eastern point of the retrieved area. Thus, it can be merged with the ridge by providing an entrance near the office of Section Officer, DDA and, therefore, no other dismantling is to be undertaken and boundary walls to be kept as it is.

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(D.P.SINGH)
DIR. (HORT.) MCD

sd/-
(CHHOTE SINGH)
DIR. (HORT.) CPWD

sd/-
(D.C.KHANDURI)
SECY. RIDGE MANAG
MENT BOARD.