

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RIDGE MANAGEMENT BOARD HELD ON 7.8.96 AT 5.30PM IN THE CHAMBER OF CHIEF SECRETARY, GOVT. OF NCT DELHI.

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A meeting of Ridge Management Board held on 7.8.96 at 5.30PM in the chamber of Chief Secretary, Govt. of N.C.T. Delhi. The list of the participants is annexed at Annexure 'A'.

The following was discussed :

1. Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 24.7.96

(A) LAL DWARA MANAGING COMMITTEE

On 24.7.96 the Hon'ble Supreme Court issued orders regarding Lal Dwara Managing Committee, Jag Jivan Ram Ashram Trust and private persons. Regarding Lal Dwara Managing Committee the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed the Ridge Management Board to take over the encroached land measuring 1590.08 sq.yd. from the Committee. It was decided that DDA will take over this land on behalf of Ridge Management Board. A letter is to be written by Secretary to the Lal Dwara Managing Committee for handing over said area to DDA.

(B) JAGJEEVAN RAM TRUST

The Hon'ble Supreme Court further ordered that 2523 sq.yd. area, encroached by Jag Jivan Ram Ashram Trust, is to be taken over by the Ridge Management Board within two months. It was decided, in the meeting, that DDA shall take over this land on behalf of the Ridge Management Board.

(C) PRIVATE PERSONS

The order passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding private persons was also discussed in view of the fact that there is some opposition from the residents of the locality. The Chairman directed L&DO to bring these facts of the notice of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Action : DDA & L&DO

2. Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 26.7.96

(A) TAKING OVER OF AREAS VACATED BY L&DO

The order passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court, while dealing with the contempt notice issued to Mr. B.L. Nimesh L&DO was discussed in the meeting. It was pointed out that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed the Ridge Management Board to take over the retrieved areas. It was pointed out by Sh. Ganotra, E.O., L&DO that the retrieved areas after the removal of the encroachment has already been taken over by the Director(Hort.), CPWD. This was concurred by Director(Hort.), CPWD, who was present in the meeting. The Ridge Management Board approved the taking over of the retrieved area by L&DO on behalf of the Ridge Management Board. However, Sh. Ganotra was requested to send the list of these areas to the Secretary, Ridge Management Board.

that it could form part of the record.

Action : L&DO

In this connection, L&DO informed that though Mr. Manjit Singh during his presence in the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 30th July, 1996 has agreed that these jhuggies will be accommodated where the jhuggies of Sanjay Nagar are being shifted, but so far neither any official communication has been received by him nor the funds required by Slum Department, to be paid by L&DO, has been communicated. The Chairman desired that Director, Slum & JJ be asked to intimate at the earliest the funds that are to be made available by the L&DO.

Action : Secretary R.M.B. &
Director (Slum & JJ)

(B) 11 RESERVOIRS

On 26.7.96, while dealing with taking over of surplus land from eleven reservoir, Supreme Court has gone through the report of Mr. Mahajan, which highlights the short comings of the action taken, particularly non removal of debris. Accordingly, Supreme Court directed the DWS&SDU to remove the debris. However, on the request of Mr. Suri, the counsel for DWS&SD, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has ordered that the matter can be considered by the Ridge Management Board for obtaining expert advice in this respect. These orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court were discussed in detail and keeping in view the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court a committee consisting of Secretary Ridge Management Board, Director (Hort.) CMD, Director (Hort.), MCD was constituted to inspect the retrieved areas on 9.8.96 at 9.30AM and submit its report to the Ridge Management Board, covering the various aspects of removal of debris and making the area green in shortest possible time.

Action : Secretary R.M.B.

3. Closer of road near Meat Shop Transport Authority:

The closer of road originating from transport authority was discussed again. It was felt that the fencing done by the DDA should be done at the other end of the road by taking the road inside the ridge. This was approved by the Chairman and accordingly DDA was directed to shift the old fencing to the Southern side of the road, so that the road is merged in the Ridge.

Action : DDA

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