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**Sub: Minutes of the Meeting held at 5:30 PM on 2.6.2015 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Delhi, to follow up action on NGT directions dated 13-01-2015 with further direction on 08-05-15 and 25-05-2015 in the matter of Sh. Manoj Mishra Vs. Union of India and Others regarding 'Mailey Se Nirmal Yamuna' Revitalization Plan 2017.**

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith minutes of meeting dated 2.6.2015 held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Delhi, pertaining to follow up action on NGT directions dated 13-01-2015 with further direction on 08-05-15 and 25-05-2015 in the matter Sh. Manoj Mishra Vs. Union of India and Others regarding 'Mailey Se Nirmal Yamuna' Revitalization Plan 2017.



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Dated:

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3. Pr. Secretary (Industries), Industries Deptt., GNCTD, Patparganj Indl. Area, Delhi-92.
4. Secretary (Power), Deptt. of Power, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 8<sup>th</sup> Level, B-Wing, Delhi Sectt., N.D.-2
5. Secretary (PWD), Deptt. of PWD, GNCTD, 5<sup>th</sup> Level, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi -2
6. Secretary (Tourism), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, C-Wing, Vikas Bhawan-II, Near Metcalfe House, Delhi - 54
7. Secretary (L&B), B-Block, Vikas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002
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9. MD and CEO, DTTDC, 18A, DDA Shopping-cum-Office Complex, Defence Colony, ND-24
10. Commissioner of Police, Police HQ, I.P. Estate, New Delhi- 02
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12. CEO, Delhi Jal Board, Varunalaya, Karol Bagh, Delhi-110005
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18. Member Secretary, DPCC, ISBT, Kashmere Gate, Delhi.
19. APCCF, Forest & Wildlife, Vikas Bhawan, ITO, New Delhi.
20. Director (Env.), Department of Env., Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi -02
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## MINUTES OF MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting held at 5:30 PM on 2.6.2015 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Delhi, to follow up action on NGT directions dated 13-01-2015 with further direction on 08-05-15 and 25-05-2015 in the matter of Sh. Manoj Mishra Vs. Union of India and Others regarding 'Mailey Se Nirmal Yamuna' Revitalization Plan 2017 in OA No. 6/2012 and 300/2013.

At the outset CEO, DPGS read out the orders of NGT dated 25.5.2015 wherein NGT has conveyed its displeasure for not submitting Action taken on its order dated 8.5.2015. NGT had enquired about the status of drain cleaning from all the land owning agencies, to which only New Delhi Municipal Council had informed about the action taken. The NGT has directed concerned Secretary/Senior most officer of the agencies/Deptt. responsible for submitting status of Action taken on or before the next date of hearing. CEO, DPGS further conveyed the direction of the Court/NGT to the concerned land owning agencies for handing over the required land to DJB for making STPs/SPS, and further directed Police to extend necessary support.

Chief Secretary enquired from all the agencies about the status of action taken, regarding land allotment to DJB for establishing STPs. Divisional Commissioner assured of allotting land at 8 sites. A proposal for 5 sites has been sent to Hon'ble LG while for 3 sites, proposal is with Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister. DSIIDC has also approved proposal at one site while DDA is processing proposal for a site called for by DJB. Pr. Secretary Revenue assured of acquiring private land at 3 sites as per provision of rules. However it was informed that the present land acquisition act does not permit acquisition under emergency clause as mentioned in order of Hon'ble NGT.

CEO, DJB informed that it has invited tenders for rehabilitation of existing sewer lines. It has engaged M/s. EIL as PMC to implement 3 packaged projects. These are peripheral sewer lines, setting up of 9 STPs and one SPS as well as another 5 STPs and 2 SPS projects. Preparation of their detail plan is under way. Interceptor project of DJB is already in progress.





For funding the new projects, DJB has already forwarded proposals to National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Water Resources, GoI, DDA for Urban Development Fund, and Delhi Govt. DJB is setting up online Monitoring system in all the STPs to ensure quality of treated water. DJB is also processing proposal for levying sewerage tax from Delhi residents/households on house tax basis in the form of Rs. 500 from A & B colonies, Rs. 300 for, C and D colonies as well as Rs. 200 from E,F and G category colonies. CEO, DJB requested DPCC to monitor water quality flow in the drains to which Chairman DPCC agreed.

Secretary, IFCD informed that IFCD is desilting Nazafgarh and supplementary drains. However, Chief Engineer, IFCD informed that Delhi Gate drain is a covered drain of MCD for which specialized Machinery is required, and IFCD is not in possession of the same, for which it requested MCD/DJB to take up this task. IFCD is also desilting other drains under its control and assured of cleaning them by 15th June. MCD (North) has desilted 14 drains while South MCD completed cleaning work in 6 drains. East MCD has desilted 10 drains. PWD has desilted 10 drains so far. Still desilting work in the remaining drains is in progress. Chief Secretary directed all the agencies to complete the desilting activity by 15th June and send the dredged/desilted material to designated sites along with proper cross check/ verification through monitoring teams.

Chief Secretary further enquired about pollution in drains on account of washing, slaughtering, dairying etc, to which Secretary, IFCD informed that IFCD has identified 51 such sites alongside drains in Delhi. It has also identified 140 solid waste/debris dumping sites alongside drains. MCD has sought permission from IFCD to make temporary Dhalaos from where it can collect the debris/waste and transport the same to landfill sites. IFCD agreed to do the needful. Chief Secretary directed all the agencies to regularly monitor all such vulnerable points and prevent such occurrence to avoid drain pollution.

MCD officials pointed out that thousands of households in different JJ clusters have toilets directly connected to their drain leading to pollution. Chief Secretary directed land owning agencies to provide toilets at alternate sites and immediately prohibit such activities.



Sh. Sunil Jain, Director (Technical) from National Mission for Clean Ganga, MoWR, Gol informed about the Anaerobic Buffer Reactor treatment technology which can clean smaller drains to the extent of 70%. Chief Secretary directed all the agencies to examine the technology and analyse its feasibility in Delhi.

IFCD being the engineering Deptt. for most of natural drains was directed to prepare a list of vulnerable points along the drains where public at large is depositing garbage/solid waste etc. either due to absence of MCD dhalaos or despite dhalaos, due to irresponsible behaviour of concerned individuals/entities. The MCD's having responsibility to ensure that no garbage/solid waste is disposed into the drain of IFCD, PWD or MCDs own drain, have to finalize a comprehensive strategy to prevent the same. The Chief Secretary directed the Corporations to provide dhalaos in areas where these do not exist. Strict enforcement in other areas combined with fines is the solution in general which Corporations are expected to follow as per their mandate. Educating the citizens is yet another initiative that was advised by the Chief Secretary to all the Municipal Bodies. The Commissioners were directed to submit report to Chief Secretary in this regard.

Secretary, E&F informed that all the agencies should file their own affidavit in Court before the next date of hearing on 8th June' 2015. Chief Secretary agreed to the same and directed to strictly comply with the directions of NGT.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.



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