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**Office Memorandum**

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NGT in its order in the matter of Manoj Mishra vs. Union Of India & Others in Original Application no. 6 of 2012 and MA Nos. 967/2013 and 275/2014 constituted the Principal Committee to supervise the directions contained in the judgment for timely execution of the 'Maily Se Nirmal Yamuna' Revitalization Project 2017.

The second meeting of the Principal Committee was held under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary, MoEF&CC on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2015 at MoEF&CC. The minutes of the meeting are enclosed for information and necessary action.

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**Encl: As Above**



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Director

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30. Prof. A.K.Gosain, Professor of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016.
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32. Shri Mahesh Babu, Managing Director, II&FS,

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**MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING OF PRINCIPAL COMMITTEE  
CONSTITUTED BY HON'BLE NGT IN THE MATTER OF MANOJ MISHRA VS.  
UNION OF INDIA & OTHERS IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 6 OF 2012 AND  
MA NOS. 967/2013 AND 275/2014**

1. In pursuance to the order of Hon'ble NGT dated 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 to examine as to whether the location of CRPF camp falls within the flood plain of river Yamuna, a meeting of Principal Committee was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2015 at 12 noon in Indira Paryavaran Bhawan under the chairmanship of Shri Shashi Shekhar, Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change. List of participants of the meeting is at Annexure.

2. At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the participants to the meeting and requested Shri Manoj Mishra, the applicant to make presentation on his objection to the proposed construction of CRPF Complex on the flood plain of Yamuna river. In his presentation, Shri Mishra brought out the following points for consideration of the Principal Committee.

- 60 acres of land at Wazirabad was allotted to 103 BF RAF of CRPF in 1986 by DDA for the purpose of camping, stipulating that no permanent structure will be constructed on the land.
- The present proposal of CRPF includes construction of permanent HQ of 103 BN of RAF including family accommodation, training area, administrative block, shopping complex, schools and quarter guard.
- The proposed location of the complex is within 'O' zone between two bunds, namely Advance Bund and East Marginal Bund.
- Creation of embankment/advance bund does not change the flood plain character of land in question.
- The CRPF Camp site is located on active flood plains of Yamuna river, hence the proposal to construct permanent construction should not be allowed.

3. The representatives of DDA informed the Committee that the land allotted to CRPF is not located in the active flood plain of the river. Adjacent to the land colonies like Rajiv Nagar & Sonia Vihar have already come up with large habitation. Apart from these colonies, Sonia Vihar water treatment plant is also functional near the site. It was informed that Prof. C. R. Babu, an expert, had also recommended that the construction of CRPF camp can be carried out on the proposed site as it is not in the active flood plain of the river. The Committee was requested to take a view keeping these facts into consideration.

4. Prof C. R. Babu pointed out that though CRPF complex falls in flood plain, it is basically an inactive flood plain as it is located between two bunds, and the site is surrounded by habitation. He, therefore, opined that the Committee may take a holistic view in the matter before making any recommendation to Hon'ble NGT.

5. The Chairman stated that in earlier judgment of Hon'ble NGT dated 13.1.2015, the Court had directed that the flood plain of the river be delineated based on 25 years flood cycle. In the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Principal Committee held on 5.2.2015, it was decided that DDA and Irrigation & Flood Control Dept, Delhi would delineate the flood plain of the river in the Delhi stretch and physically demarcate it.



5. After detailed discussions and deliberations it was agreed by the Committee that:

(i) Further course of action can be decided only after delineation of the flood plain by the concerned agencies considering 25 years flood cycle and examining the location of the proposed site vis-a-vis the demarcated flood plain.

(ii) Till the delineation of the flood plain is done, status quo may be maintained in the matter.

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**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

**Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change**

1. Shri Shashi Shekhar, Special Secretary
2. Shri Brijesh Sikka, Adviser, NRCD
3. Shri Ravi Sinha, Director, NRCD
4. Shri S.K. Singh, Dy. Director, NRCD

-Chairman

**Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation**

5. Shri G. Rambabu, Director, National Mission for Clean Ganga

**Delhi Development Authority**

6. Shri Amit Das, Additional Commissioner
7. Shri Tapan Kumar Mondal, Director (Planning)

**State Governments**

8. Shri Anurag Rastogi, Principal Secretary (Environment.), Haryana
9. Shri Sanjiv Kumar, Secretary (Environment & Forests), Government of NCT of Delhi.
10. Dr. S. D. Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Parks & Gardens Society, Department of Environment, Delhi.
11. Shri Vinod Kumar Singhal, Member Secretary, Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board, Dehradun.
12. Dr. Anil Kumar, Director, Department of Environment, Government of NCT of Delhi.
13. Shri K.Sambhamurti, Chief Engineer, Zone-II, Irrigation and Flood Control, Delhi
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15. Shri Mukesh Kumar, Executive Engineer, Irrigation and Flood Control, Delhi

**Delhi Jal Board**

16. Shri R. M. Dhaul, Member (Drainage)

**Municipal Corporations**

17. Shri Pradeep Khandelwal, Chief Engineer, East Delhi Municipal Corporation,
18. Shri Feroz Ahmed, Chief Engineer, South Delhi Municipal Corporation
19. Shri Anant Kumar, Chief Engineer, New Delhi Municipal Committee
20. Shri Ramesh Kumar, Executive Engineer(Project II),South Delhi Municipal Corporation
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