

Minutes of 9th meeting of Monitoring committee for preservation and Conservation of Dal-Nigeen Lake held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, J&K state on 2nd June 2017.

The following Officers attended the meeting:-

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| 1. Mr. Zaffar Ahmad Shah
Amicus Curie | Member |
| 2. Mr. S.P.Vaid, IPS
Director General of Police | Member |
| 3. Mr. Hirdesh Kumar, IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to Government,
Housing & Urban Development Department. | Member |
| 4. Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS
Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir | Member |
| 5. Mr. Muneer Ahmad Khan, IPS
Inspector General of Police, Kashmir. | Member |
| 6. Mr. Farooq Ahmad Shah, IAS
Secretary to Government,
Tourism Department. | Member |
| 7. Mr. Abdul Majid Bhat,
Secretary to Government, Department
of Law, Justice & Parliamentary affairs. | Member |
| 8. Mr. Saleem Sheeshgar, IAS
Secretary to Government,
Planning Department. | Member |
| 9. Mr. Vasu Yadav, IFS
Secretary Technical to Government,
Forest Department,
Represented Commissioner/Secretary
to Govt. Forest Department. | |
| 10. Mr. Tahseen Mustafa,
Vice Chairman LAWDA. | Member Secretary |
| 11. Deputy Director Budget,
Finance Department,
Represented Commissioner/Secretary
to Govt. Finance Department. | |

Setting up a common STP up-gradation of existing STPs:

Decision:

It was decided to have a common STP established at the site identified by LDA and approved by the site selection committee.

It was desired that out of 660 kanals of land owned by LDA, the portion of land required for establishment of STP, its components, a laboratory, solar sludge drying mechanism, operational control rooms, meeting hall etc be selected in a manner to ensure minimum ecological disturbance felling of trees. The project has to be completed within three years keeping in view future demand. Against a requirement of 15.2 MLD in lieu of 3 existing STPs at Hazratbal, Habak and Laam and proposed 7.5 MLD STP of left out areas on north of NFR from Nishat to Zakoora (22.5 MLD aggregate) a 30 MLD STP will be established, keeping in view the future demands.

It was decided to have the common STP (30 MLD) and additionally to upgrade the three STPs (15.2 MLD) simultaneously which will lead to about 45 MLD capacity of sewage treatment. The funding shall be arranged by the H&UDD Department in three years time frame. It was desired that the issue should not be brought before the committee again, treating the above decision as final.

Item No. 01:-

Formulation of comprehensive legal frame work for the enactment of a strong legislation for preservation of all water bodies in the state of J&K.

Decision:

Secretary, Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs informed that the draft bill has already been uploaded on the official website of Law Department for inviting suggestions. It was desired that after receipt of suggestion within the prescribed period, the draft will be processed for approval of the competent authority.

Item No. 02:

Constitution of the Scientific Advisory Committee.

Decision:

The minutes of the meetings of Scientific Advisory Committee also be circulated to the members of Monitoring Committee so that their decisions become a part of the deliberations of the Monitoring committee.

Item No. 03:

Expeditious development of Rakh-e-Arth Colony.

It was informed that the load carriers can play during the night hours for carrying filling material to Rakh-i-Arth.

The Member Secretary informed the committee that the Rakh Arth Development project which costs Rs. 416.72 Crores has the following components.

- a) Acquisition of land.
- b) Compensation to kamas.
- c) Earth filling.
- d) Development of road by way of GSB filling and WBM surface.
- e) Construction of Parks.
- f) Providing of STP .
- g) Sewer Network.
- h) Compensation on account of constriction of house @ of Rs. 1.05 lac per unit.
- i) Drainage system.
- j) Water supply.
- k) Electric supply.
- l) Solid Waste Management.
- m) Plantation.
- n) Contingencies.

Decision:

- Since there is no provision for black topping of the roads, the LAWDA shall prepare estimates for black topping of the roads and project the phase wise demand to H&UDD. H&UDD shall accordingly submit proposal to Planning and Monitoring Department for arrangement of funds.
- It was also desired that a meeting with Managing Director JK Project Construction Corporation, Managing Director JK Housing Board, VC Srinagar Development Authority and Managing Director Police Housing Corporation will be convened for holding deliberations on the submission of business proposals for establishment of dwelling units at Rakh-i-Arth under PPP mode. The Commissioner/Secretary Finance shall also attend the meeting.

Item No. 04:

Missing links to be assessed under Lake Conservation and management programme as regards arresting of sewer.

Decision:

Divisional Commissioner Kashmir will ensure the demarcation of land at Ashraf Mohalla within 15 days. He will also call NBCC authorities for a meeting to finalize the construction of Pump House near G. D. Goenka School Lal Bazar.

Item No. 05:

Physical demarcation of 200 meters zone from the periphery of Dal and Nigeen Lake with proper signage's and Geo-tagging.

Decision:

GNSS tender will be finalized within one week. Further the boundary of other water bodies viz Brari Numbal, Gilsar, khushalsar and Aanchar will be marked alongwith geo-tagging of the structures etc, within the water bodies alongwith those in the 200 meters periphery. The detailed photographs of all assets will be taken and geotagged, to enable repairs as may be required but with facade

control. For this purpose, a Committee shall be constituted under the Chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner Kashmir and shall comprise the following members:-

- a) DC Srinagar,
- b) DC Ganderbal
- c) VC SDA
- d) VC LAWDA
- e) Regional Wildlife warden
- f) Director remote Sensing
- g) Conservator of Forests Srinagar.

The Committee will call for revenue records for delimitation of the boundaries and also propose a road map for physical demarcation alongwith the time lines.

Item No. 06:

Strengthening of the Enforcement wing

Decision:

The IGP informed that a platoon of dedicated police personnel has been kept exclusively at Police lines for assistance to the Enforcement wing of the Authority.

Item No. 07:

Capping of plots to be adopted/provided for each structure under the Rehabilitation Plan.

It has already been decided that allotment of plots shall be linked with Aadhaar. The Aadhaar team deployed with LAWDA left the job half-way and biometrics of only 600 persons could be taken by them. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir informed that their contract has now been renewed and Aadhaar teams shall resume the work shortly.

Decision:

The office of Chief Secretary will call the concerned officers dealing with Aadhaar Card preparation for a meeting with Chief Secretary at the earliest. It was decided that Aadhaar cards shall be prepared within next 03 months.

Item No. 08:

Pending CMPs to be examined by the Sub-Committee in terms of the decisions of the 2nd Monitoring Committee meeting.

Decision:

The Divisional commissioner Kashmir will finalized the report and submit the same in the next meeting.

Item No. 09:

Purchase of machinery and equipments.

Decision:

The Member Secretary informed that the due date for receipt of fresh tender is 30th June 2017.

Item No. 10:

Deficiency of Human Resource in LAWDA.

Decision:

Member Secretary was directed by the Chairman to give him the name of a Mechanical Engineer of his choice to be posted as Executive Engineer in LDA on 5th of June 2017. He was further directed to retain the Tehsildar under transfer till substitute is provided and joins. The representative of Forest Department assured to have range officer posted to the authority at the earliest.

Item No. 11:

Court Commissioner's Report:

Decision:

The report will be placed before the committee in its next meeting.

Item No. 12 :-

Damage to the structures in the peripheral areas and inside Dal Lake.

Decision:

It was discussed that the recommendations shall have to go to the Hon'ble High Court wherein repairs of existing houses with facade control, where sewerage facilities are available may be permitted. For this purpose geo tagging as mentioned at Item No. 5 above shall be a pre-requisite for taking a view on undertaking repairs/renovations etc.

Infrastructural works within 200 meters.

Decision:

It was decided that the repairs to the existing Public infrastructure like roads, pavements in the 200 meters restricted zone be allowed in Public Interest and matter should be reported to Hon'ble High Court.

Sd/-

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No. LDA-729/ 1782-92

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2. Financial Commissioner, Planning & Development (Member).
3. Mr. Zaffar Ahmed Shah, Amicus Curie (Member).
4. Director General of Police, J&K (Member).
5. Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. Finance Deptt. (Member).
6. Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. H&UD Deptt. (Member).
7. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir (Member).
8. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir (Member).
9. Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. Forest Deptt. (Member).
10. Secretary to Govt. Tourism Deptt. (Member).
11. Secretary to Govt. Deptt. of Law Justice & Parliamentary Affairs (Member).

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Secretary

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