

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Reconstituted State Coastal Zone Management Authority

The Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal was in the chair.

The other members present were :

1. Shri G.B. Thapliyal, PCCF, Forest Department, West Bengal.
2. Shri S. Gupta, Director, Fisheries Department.
3. Shri P. Sanyal, Addl. PCCF, Forest Department.
4. Prof. Sugata Hazra, Director, School of Oceanography Studies.
5. Dr. Dhrubajyoti Ghosh, Chief Environment Officer, Environment (Member Secretary)

The following persons were also present :

- i) Shri A.K. Patnaik, Principal Secretary, Fisheries Department
- ii) Shri D.K. Maiti, Managing Director, West Bengal Fisheries Corporation Limited
- iii) Shri P.N. Dasgupta, Joint Project Director, Sunderban Development Board
- iv) Shri Abhijit Mitra, Department of Marine Science, Calcutta University
- v) Shri S.D. Ghosh, Aquatech
- vi) Shri S.C. Basu, Aquatech
- vii) Shri S.K. Banerjee, Creative Research Group
- viii) Shri A. Banerjee, P.E., West Bengal Fisheries Corporation Limited
- ix) Shri B.K. Basu, Chief Engineer, West Bengal Pollution Control Board

1. The minutes of the 2nd meeting of the reconstituted state coastal zone management authority was read and approved.
2. The Department of Fisheries furnished a copy of the letter of the Chairman, Kolkata Port Trust, dated 22/04/2003 ^{assuring} ~~assigning~~ the disposal of dredged spoil from the proposed fishing harbour at Harwood Point. The committee decided to approve the proposal of constructing the fishing harbour at Harwood Point, Kakdwip, Kolkata, 24 Parganas (S), subject to the condition that the management of solid waste and waste water disposal relating to the proposed harbour will have to be included in the detailed project report of the proposal.
3. Managing Director, West Bengal Fisheries Corporation made presentations for
 - i) Proposed marine fishing harbour at Petuaghat.
 - ii) Proposed fish landing centre at Maya Goalini Ghat.

7. Prior clearance from the Central Ground Water Board for drawal of ground water should be obtained.

8. In Lower Long Sand island the CRZ-I regulations should be strictly followed. 100 hectares of area should be set aside for Forest Department and fenced. In case of transfer of forest land in Jambudwip to Fisheries department, this demarcated area may be handed over to the Forest Department for compensatory afforestation.

9. Clearance from the WBPCB has to be taken on case to case basis as and when required. The WBPCB may monitor the implementation of the project at any stage. For all activities the authorized WBPCB officials will have the power to inspect the sites to enforce conditions imposed by the state authority.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair

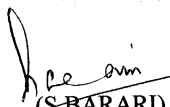
Sd/- (A.K.Patnaik)
Principal Secretary
Environment Department and
Chairman of the WBSCZMA

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Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to the :-

1. Shri G.B. Thapliyal, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, West Bengal
2. Shri P. Sanyal, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (RWP&M), West Bengal
3. Dr. S. Sarkar, Member Secretary WBPCB
4. Prof. S. Hazra, School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University
5. The Director, Fisheries Department
6. The Director, Sunderban Development Authority
7. Dr. Madhumita Mukherjee, Deputy Director, Fisheries Department
8. Shri S.C. Acharya, Technical Officer, Sunderban Development Board
9. Shri B.K. Basu, Chief Engineer, WBPCB


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