MINUTES OF THE 42nd MEETING OF HIGH POWER COMMITTEE HELD ON $15^{\rm TH}$ March, 2017 AT 3 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

The following members/officials attended the meeting:

- 1. Dr. Subrat Mukherjee, Member Secretary, WBPCB & Chairman, High Power Committee
- 2. Dr. Dhrubajyoti Ghosh, Wetland Expert- Member
- 3. Dr. Arunabha Majumdar, Visiting Faculty, School of Water Research, Jadavpur University Member.
- 4. Dr. Manik De, Ex-Director, River Research Institute- Member
- 5. Shri Tapan Saha, Senior Scientist, IESWM Member
- 6. Shri Debasish Dam, Superintending Engineer, Representative of Municipal Affairs Department Member
- 7. Shri Haradhan Singha Roy, Ex-Law Officer, Fisheries Department-Member
- 8. Ms. Snigdha Hazra, Law Officer, Representative of Fisheries Deptt. Member
- 9. Shri Siddhartha Roy, Senior Environment Officer, Environment Department and Member-Convenor, High Power Committee

Special Invitee

• Shri Purnendu Maji, ADM & LR, Hooghly

PROCEEDINGS

Hearing of Project Proposals on land at Mollarber and Panchghora (in the cases of field verification report received from D.L. & L.R.O., Hooghly) in terms of the order dated: 29.11.2013 issued by Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta in W.P. No. 461 of 2013.

The Petitioner and the Project Proponents were asked by the Committee to attend the hearing. The hearing was attended by 42 Project Proponents. The Petitioner did not attend the hearing. A scanned copy of the order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (EZ) dated: 6th March, 2017 in O.A. no. 65 (THC)/2016/EZ was sent by the Petitioner to the Committee by email.

The hearing started at 3.00 pm in the Conference Room of West Bengal Pollution Control Board on 15.03.2017. At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members present and initiated the discussion. The directions given by Hon'ble NGT were spelt out clearly to the Project Proponents by the Chairman. Thereafter, each Project Proponent was heard separately. The Project Proponents were requested to affirm their submissions in writing.

The Chairman informed the Project Proponents that final clearance to the eligible projects would be granted after submission of an undertaking in the form of an affidavit (duly notarized) by each project proponent to the High Power Committee with copies endorsed to the Fisheries Department, West Bengal Pollution Control Board and District Magistrate, Hooghly. The affidavit shall contain the following stipulations:

i. No water body as currently enlisted by the Fisheries Department, Govt of West Bengal in their letter No. 160/FD/PO/T/39-ENV/13 dated 12.06.2014 will be filled up or converted under normal

- circumstances and will be preserved (stating the total area and Dag No. of such water bodies abiding by article 17A, Chapter -IIIA of the West Bengal Inland Fisheries Act, 1984 along with latest amendments and West Bengal Land Reforms Rules, 1965 along with latest amendments).
- ii. In case of extreme necessity for conversion of small water body, compensatory water body of equal or larger size and volume is to be created prior to filling up with prior permission from the Committee in writing and abiding by West Bengal Inland Fisheries Act, 1984 along with latest amendments and West Bengal Land Reforms Rules, 1965 along with latest amendments.
- iii. At least 1/3rd land area of each project would be kept under tree cover.
- iv. The guidelines given in the statutory circular of the Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal vide memo. No. EN/1959/1C-10/2007, dated: 8th October, 2007 would be abided by the industries.
- v. Road and drainage connectivity would be developed by the Project Proponents along with common ETP/STP constructed in suitable modules in consultation with WBPCB.
- vi. All the conditions given in the environment clearance and/or consent to establish and consent to operate given by WBPCB would be strictly followed so that the pollution is minimum and the project remains eco-friendly.
- vii. All statutory provisions for the improvement of the local community and natural resource management would be mandatorily followed.
- viii. If any industry proposes to raise the existing level of the land by dumping carried earth, then it has to create equal volume of water retention area (water body) within the mouza or in adjacent mouza of the project area. Creation of storage area must precede the raising of the site and it must be connected to the nearest drainage line.
 - ix. Only Green Category industries to be set up in the area with emphasis on water conservation. Special attention would be given on recycling and reuse of water wherever feasible.
 - x. Industries to be set up in the area would also conform to the Industry-Siting Policy of Govt of West Bengal.
 - xi. All statutory provisions on pollution control norms would be maintained by the industries as directed by the statutory authorities to avoid the risk of environmental pollution.
- xii. All the directions/ orders given by the court of law should be adhered to prior to taking up any construction in the area.

After receipt of the submissions from the Project Proponents in writing, the Committee decided to go through the entire proceedings and finalize the projects on case to case basis.

The submissions of the Project Proponents and the observation of the Committee are as follows:

Sl. No.	Submissions and Observations
1	Bikash Jaiswal
	The Project Proponent stated that he has 3 bighas of land at Mollarber, Hooghly which is within the area in question and he wants to set up a logistic modern warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection and other records, it is evident that the area is a dry land and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

2 Md. Faizal Nizam for Vicky Herbal Product

The Project Proponent stated that he has 31 katha of land at Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up an ayurvedic and unani medicine manufacturing unit abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area containing plots 416, 418, 420 is Marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

3 Abdul Mazid (Feza International East)

The Project Proponent stated that he has 1 bigha (approx) of land at Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a warehouse for being used as Marble Godown and processing unit abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area covering 4 plots (416, 418, 420 in Mollarber and 3732 in Panchghora) are Marshy in nature but classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

4 V.K. Agarwal (Rinku Vijay Logistics Pvt. Ltd.)

The Project Proponent stated that he has 5 bighas of land at Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a ware house abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that out of the area covering 3 plots in Mollarber, one plot (393) contains a waterbody of about 0.469 acre. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above, keeping the waterbody intact as far as practicable.

5 Biswajit Mukherjee

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased land at Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a mineral water plant abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area covering 2 plots (400 & 402) are marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

6 Madhu Sudhan Daga

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased 1 bigha land at Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a factory for powder coated fan guard abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area Dag No. 568 is dry in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

7 Md. Mumtazuddin

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased 55 katta land at Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area contained in dag No. 566 is marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

8 Shiv Kumar Daga

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the land at Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question which is marshy in nature and wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area contained in dag No. 354 is marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

9 Amar Nath Fogla (for Bishnu Kumar Fogla)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the land at Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area contained in dag No. 81 and 82 is marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject

to the stipulations given above.

10 | Sajid Asraf (for Anew Trading Co.)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the land at Kahatian No. 3920, JL No. 22, Plot No. 411 of Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area is marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

11 S.N. Jaju (for Jaju Petrochemical Pvt. Ltd.)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the land at Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a Plastic Waste Recycling unit abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area contained in dag No. 383 and 397 is Marshy in nature and classified as Shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

12 S.P. Jaiswal

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the land measuring 1 bigha at Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area visited by BL&LRO contained in dag No. 493, 550, 548 and 551 is marshy in nature and classified as shall while and the area contained in dag No.482 is classified as bandh. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

13 A.G. Engineering Works

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased 2 bigha land in dag No. 551 & 548 at Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area is partly marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

14 | Shri Arun Dey (for Swastik Plywood Industries)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the land in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a Ply, Flush door and decorative lamination pasting unit with all materials purchased from outside abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area contained in dag No. 508, 509 and 549 are dry in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

15 Ashoke Saraogi (for Anita Bastralaya Pvt. Ltd.)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased 5 bigha land in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a textile & saree embroidery unit abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area is marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

16 Rajesh Singh (for Himalaya Soap Factory)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased 40.75 decimal land at Khatian No. 4745, J.L. No. 22, and Plot No. 354 in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a soap manufacturing unit abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area is marshy in nature and classified as shall land. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

17 Pawan Kumar Shah (for Nipha India Pvt Ltd.)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the Plots in Mouza Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a machinery manufacturing unit for assembling of disc harrow and related farm machineries abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area contained in dag No. 366, 367, 397 and 399 is predominantly marshy in nature as no agriculture is being done. But one plot bearing No. 365(Part) contains a waterlogged area of about 0.189 acre. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above keeping the waterlogged area

intact, if possible. In case of dire need a prayer has to be submitted through an affidavit and a compensatory waterbody as stated above has to be prepared as per the Land as well as Fisheries Acts and Rules in the form referred above.

18 Dilip Kumar Jaiswal

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased 2 bigha land in Mouza Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area contained in dag Nos. 548, 551 and 553 is predominantly marshy in nature with slight waterlogging in plot No. 551, while all plots are classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

19 G.N. Agarwal (for BLA Paperkraft Pvt. Ltd.)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased land in plot No. 366, 367, 368, 372, 373 at Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a corrugated paper box manufacturing unit abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that only plot No. 367 has been verified by the land department with a statement that the plot is marshy in nature and shali in character. Hence, the activity can be permitted only on plot no. 367subject to the stipulations given above.

20 Bishnu Prasad Agarwal

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the 2 bigha land in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a warehouse and also produce fly ash bricks abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising Plot No. 419, 437,438 and 422 are predominantly dry in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

21 Prem Chand Jaiswal (for P.S. Ispat Trading Pvt. Ltd)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the plot of land bearing No. 404 in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising Plot No. 404 is marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

22 Sumit Kumar Agarwal (for Omkara Infraprojects Pvt. Ltd.)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the plots bearing Dag No. 79, 86, 94 in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising Plots mentioned above are shali and is marshy in nature with plot No. 86 having 0.14 acre filled with water and classified as doba. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above keeping the doba intact as far as possible. In case of dire need to fill up the area, prayer be submitted through an affidavit and a compensatory waterbody as stated above has to be prepared as per the Land as well as Fisheries Acts and Rules in the form referred above.

23 Vinod Khanna (for ELFA Industries Pvt. Ltd.)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the plots measuring about 20,000 sq ft. bearing Dag No. 351 and 353 in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising Plots mentioned above are marshy in nature with plot No. 353 having 0.13 acre classified as Doba and containing water. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above keeping the waterlogged area intact as far as possible. In case of dire need to fill up the area, prayer be submitted through an affidavit and a compensatory waterbody as stated above has to be prepared as per the Land as well as Fisheries Acts and Rules in the form referred above.

24 Sudip Agarwal (for Manju Agarwal)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the plot of land bearing No. 549 in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising Plot No. 549 is marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

25 Manik Chandra Nath

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the plot of land bearing No. 139 in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising of Plot No. 139 is marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

26 Bimal Kheria (for Bhagwati Steelmet Pvt. Ltd.)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the plot of land in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up fabrication unit for of processing iron sheets and plates through cutting, punching, setting, binding etc. abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed and orders passed by Hon'ble NGT.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising of Plot No. 484, 490, 493 is marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

27 Tarak Nath Jaiswal

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the plot of land bearing Dag No. 641 and 642 in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up fabrication unit / warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising Plot No. 641 and 642 are marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

28 Vinod Kr. Mittal

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased the plot of land in Mouza Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question and wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising of Plot No. 69 is marshy in nature and classified as shall and part of the said Dag 0.155 acre remains waterlogged as per the fisheries mapping data. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to

the stipulations given above keeping the waterlogged area intact if possible. In case of dire need to fill up the area, prayer be submitted through an affidavit and a compensatory waterbody as stated above has to be prepared as per the Land as well as Fisheries Acts and Rules in the form referred above.

29 Arun Kumar Kanoi

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased 5 plots of land bearing Dag No.: 534, 539, 540, 541, and 543 in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question. The Project Proponent wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed. He was also aware that the Dag No.: 543 is a doba which he would need to fill up.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising Plot Nos. referred above is marshy in nature and part of the said Dag No. 543 is a waterbody of 0.3 acre. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above. In case of dire need to fill up the area, prayer be submitted through an affidavit stating proper cause and a compensatory waterbody as stated above has to be prepared as per the Land as well as Fisheries Acts and Rules in the form referred above.

30 Satish Garg

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased about 1 (one) bigha land in Mouza Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question. The Project Proponent wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed. He was also aware that the Dag No.: 1347 is a waterlogged area which he would need to fill up.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the whole area of the plot measuring 2.184 acre is waterlogged. Out of this, the area demarcated by BL&LRO in respect of the incumbent is 1.7 acre. Though the area is waterlogged, it is classified as shali. Hence, the proposed activity cannot be permitted on the plot.

31 Ashok Agarwal (for Ashish Vincom Pvt. Ltd.)

The Project Proponent stated that he wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising of Plot No. 94 in Mollarber mouza is marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above.

32 | Priyanka Bhwasingha

The Project Proponent stated that she wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising Plot No. 102, 103, 96, 99/322, 109 in Mollarber mouza is marshy in nature and classified as shali while 101 having an area of 0.17 acre, is classified as doba and is partly filled with water. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above. In case of dire need to fill up the doba, prayer be submitted through the affidavit stating proper cause and a compensatory waterbody as stated above has to be prepared as per the Land as well as Fisheries Acts and Rules in the form referred above.

33 Manoj Agarwal (for Kishoree Polysacs Pvt. Ltd.)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased about 6 (six) bighas of land in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question. The Project Proponent wants to set up a factory for preparation of polypropylene fabric and woven sacs abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising Plot No. 72, 2043, 2044, 2045, though classified as shall is partly waterlogged (to the extent of 1.764 acre) and Plot No. 2040 is marshy. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above. In case of dire need to fill up the area, prayer be submitted through an affidavit stating proper cause and a compensatory waterbody as stated above has to be prepared as per the Land as well as Fisheries Acts and Rules in the form referred above.

34 Akhil Agarwal (for Growmax Paper Pvt. Ltd.)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased about 8 (eight) bighas of land in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly. Within the area in question. The Project Proponent wants to set up a warehouse for paper storage abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising Plot No. 756 and 758 is marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above through submission of an affidavit.

35 Bipin Gupta & Binay Gupta.

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased about 2 (two) bighas of land in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly within the area in question the Project Proponent wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising Plot No. 16 and 17 is marshy in nature and classified as shali. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above through submission of an affidavit.

36 Prayeen Kumar Bansal

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased about 52.84 satak of land in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly covering part of Dag No. 416 and 417 within the area in question. The Project Proponent wants to set up a warehouse with de-coiling facilities abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed. He is also aware that 0.07 acre within the area is waterlogged in dag no. 417.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising Plot No. 416 is marshy in nature and classified as shall while 417 is a doba of 0.07 acre. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above. In case of dire need to fill up the area, prayer be submitted through an affidavit stating proper cause and a compensatory waterbody as stated above has to be prepared as per the Land as well as Fisheries Acts and Rules in the form referred above.

37 Harish N. Popat (for Jagruti Popat)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased land in Dag No. 77, Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly for setting up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection report received from BL&LRO, Serampore-Uttarpara through ADM & DL&LRO, Hooghly, verification has been done for Dag No. 97 whereas the actual Dag is 77. So, there is a mismatch regarding classification and verification report. No decision could, therefore, be taken till fresh report is received from BL&LRO, Serampore-Uttarpara.

38 Suresh Kumar Kedia (for Suresh Kumar Kedia, Ramesh Kr. Kedia and Niraj Kedia)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased a piece of land in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly covering part of Dag No. 351 within the area in question. The Project Proponent wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising Plot No. 351 is classified as shall but is partially waterlogged. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above. In case of dire need to fill up the waterlogged area, prayer be submitted through the affidavit stating proper cause and a compensatory waterbody as stated

above has to be prepared as per the Land as well as Fisheries Acts and Rules in the form referred above.

39 Nausad Bano

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased about 10 katha of land in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly covering part of Dag No. 566 within the area in question the Project Proponent wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising of part of Plot No. 566 is classified as shall but is presently looking marshy as it has been fallow for a long time. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above through submission of an affidavit.

40 Mahesh Khandelwal (for Waveon Packaging Pvt. Ltd.)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased about 206 satak of land in Mouza: Mollarber, Hooghly covering Dag Nos 390, 412, 413 and part of Dag No. 393 within the area in question. The Project Proponent wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising of Plot No. 412 is classified as doba while the other 3 dags are classified as shall but presently appear marshy and fallow. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above preferably keeping the Doba intact. In case of dire need to fill up the doba, prayer be submitted through the affidavit stating proper cause and a compensatory waterbody as stated above has to be prepared as per the Land as well as Fisheries Acts and Rules in the form referred above.

41 Mohan Kumar Sureka (for Waveon Packaging Pvt. Ltd.)

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased about 40 katha of land in Mouza Mollarber, Hooghly in part of Dag No.: 393. Within the area in question. The Project Proponent wants to set up a warehouse abiding by all Environmental, Fisheries, Land and other related laws and regulations imposed.

Observation:

From the inspection as well as other records, it is evident that the area comprising Plot No. 393 is classified as shall but seems to be marshy as the land is a shall land left fallow for years. Hence, the activity can be permitted subject to the stipulations given above through submission of an affidavit.

42 Liyakat Ali

The Project Proponent stated that he has purchased about 5 katha of land in Mouza Mollarber,

Hooghly in part of Dag No. 571. The satellite imagery data of the Fisheries Data Centre records 1.638 acre of waterlogged area on the said plot.

Observation:

From the inspection of records, it is evident that the area comprising Plot No. 571 and 687 is classified as shall but seems to be marshy as the land is a shall land left fallow for years. But the area under waterlogging does not seem to be tallying with the total area of the plot and needs to be rechecked prior to coming up with a final decision. Hence, the matter was kept pending for rechecking.

As there was no other Project Proponents to attend the hearing, the meeting ended with thanks from and to the Chair.

(Dr. Subrat Mukherjee)

Chairman, High Power Committee

&

Member Secretary, West Bengal Pollution Control Board