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MINUTES OF 3RD MEETING OF THE WETLAND AUTHORITY, GNCTD
DATED 02.07.2020 AT 3:00 PM CONVENED BY PR. SECRETARY,
ENVIRONMENT

At the outset Member Secretary, State Wetland Authority, Delhi welcomed all members of the Authority and District Magistrates, Delhi.

1. DDA informed that fencing in *Tikri Khurd* Lake is in progress and the boundary wall is 80% ready. Sh. Laxmi Narain, SE, DDA confirmed that all actions including cleaning of lake, boundary walls, removal of encroachment and implementation of landscaping in *Tikri Khurd* Lake will be completed by October' 2020.
2. Pr. Secretary, Environment highlighted the necessity of declaring Najafgarh Jheel as a Wetland at the earliest. Sh. Nikhil Kumar, CEO, Delhi Jal Board, confirming the action taken on the points raised by Chief Secretary during the second meeting of the State Wetland Authority on 05.08.2019; informed that after the joint inspection of the *jheel* carried out by DJB, and I&FCD; it was now to be decided as to whether Contour survey of the water level of 209.5 mts or 210 mts is to be taken. Sh. Manu Bhatnagar, Director, INTACH informed that 209.5 m level contour would be an apt contour level to decide the dimension of the wetland. He also informed that Gurgaon Metropolitan Development Authority is preparing a report to be filed in Hon'ble National Green Tribunal indicating 209.5 m contour level as the permanent inundation contour. Pr. Secretary, Environment directed District authorities to submit final details of Najafgarh Jheel including khasra numbers, ownership details (whether public or private) etc. He also asked the MS, Wetland Authority to take up the proposal of Najafgarh Jheel on receipt of information from District authorities with MoEF&CC. GoI.
3. Member Secretary, Wetland Authority presented the status of receipt of information in respect of water bodies in prescribed format of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) which needs to be submitted

to CPCB before 31.07.2020 and it was highlighted that information related to only 310 water bodies have been received by the Wetland Authority out of 996 water bodies in Delhi.

4. Pr. Secretary, Environment expressed concern over the delay in submission of wetland details by the water bodies owning agencies. He directed all the water body owning agencies, (including DDA and Panchayat/Revenue Department, who felt that they had lesser number of water bodies than the numbers projected by Wetland Authority) to submit final list of water bodies under their ownership. Representative of the Panchayat Department informed that there is no clarity on the number of water bodies with them on account of rapid urbanisation of the villages; and many of the water bodies have automatically been transferred to DDA. Pr. Secretary, Environment asked Wetland Authority to reconcile the final number of water bodies, once they receive the final list from the water body owning bodies.
5. Sh. Vijay Kumar Bidhuri, Additional Commissioner, EDMC informed that they have only 3 water bodies under their jurisdiction. Sh. Ramesh Verma, Additional Commissioner, SDMC informed that the information on remaining water bodies will be submitted during this week.
6. *Pr. Secretary, Environment directed that information on water bodies in prescribed format of CPCB shall reach Wetland Authority on or before 24th July, 2020, to comply with the directions of the Hon'ble NGT in Original Application No. 325/2015 in the matter of Lt. Col. Sarvadman Singh Oberoi Vs. Union of India & Ors.*
7. Pr. Secretary, Environment informed that the Hon'ble NGT order dated 01.06.2020 (OA. No. 325/2015, Lt. Col. Sarvadman Singh Oberoi Vs. Union of India & Ors.) also contains additional directions to District Magistrates, which may be complied with strictly.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair


(K.S. Jayachandran)
Member Secretary

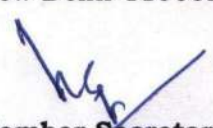
Wetland Authority of NCT of Delhi

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