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MINUTES OF MEETING OF INSPECTION (SOUTH AND SOUTH EAST DISTRICT) HELD ON 09.06.2023 BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT

1. Devli

Khasra No. 71/ (05-16)

Natural water body developed by Forest Department. Relevant to add that the Committee has visited khasra no. 71/ (05-16) on 05.06.2010, 28.12.2012 and 27.12.2014 and at that time a different site was shown to the committee. The observations recorded at that time are as under:-

The natural water body is within the forest area. The Rasta leading the water body has been encroached upon by one Smt. Renuka Wahi as per statement given by Halka Patwari. The Forest Department has been directed to get the encroachment removed with the help of Revenue and BDO staff. The Committee feels that water body requires maintenance only.

BDO staff was not present at site inspite of the fact that the Court Committee had intimated to them well in advance. Patwari Rajender was present at site without revenue record. Dharam Singh, Forest Officer identified the water body without revenue record at site. The site of water body shown by the Forest Officer was the natural water body inside the Forest boundary wall. DCF (South) was directed to get site identified and maintain the same.

Today another water body has been shown to the committee as noticed above. The Forest Department, accordingly, is requested

to look into the matter and submit the report as it appears that there are two water bodies in their area. Let needful be done within 3 weeks latest by 30.06.2023, at email – vivekkumartandon@gmail.com, tandonadvocates@gmail.com





2. Devli

Khasra No. 45/27 (18-04)

Part of the water body area is with Forest Department and part of the area (10-04) is with DDA. Forest Department is requested to look into the catchment of rainwater and DDA to develop a plan and submit the same within 3 weeks latest by 30.06.2023, at email – vivekkumartandon@gmail.com, tandonadvocates@gmail.com



3. Neb Sarai

Khasra No. 516 (12-09)

Today the site shown is clear and JCB is digging the land making it deeper. However on our last four visit, the observations made by the Committee on the basis of the area shown to the Committee, date wise is as under:-

DATE: 04.06.2008

This water body is having plenty of water which is relatively clean. It is situated in Forest Land and is used both by villagers and by buffaloes for bathing. It was disturbing to see that water tankers were extracting water for further supply. The access of such vehicles to the water body should be blocked. Further, plantation of local variety of trees can be undertaken on the shores and minimal landscaping and deepening/desilting would result in improving the quantity and quality of water inflow. The garbage near the water body should also be directed to be removed immediately.

DATE: 26.03.2010

The position was same as was on the last visit. No steps has been taken by the Forest Department for getting the encroachment over and area of around 1 Bigha as per the statement of Sh. Dharam Singh Forest Officer. Forest Department was directed to get the encroachment removed by getting the demarcation done and developed the water body at the earliest.

DATE: 28.12.2012

As per inspection of site, encroachment was found. No action taken by the officials till date. Forest Officer present at site stated the encroachment shall be removed by 17.01.2013. But no action taken report against the encroachment for development of the water body has been received till date

DATE: 09.06.2023

The Forest Department is accordingly required to clarify the position along with TSM and other noting. The report be submitted within 3 weeks along with the site plan.





4. Maidan Garhi

Khasra No. 3 (10-06)

A dispute has arisen as to area of the water body and its ownership. Forest Department and DDA both are claiming its rights. The Revenue Department, GNCTD, Forest Department and DDA are required to produce their records in order to solve this problem. It is also reported that sewage is coming into this water body. A plan be prepared jointly and severally by DDA and Forest Department for cleaning of the water and stoppage of sewage into this water body.

A plan be submitted within 3 weeks latest by 30.06.2023, at email – vivekkumartandon@gmail.com, tandonadvocates@gmail.com thereafter a physical meeting shall be fixed for progress and monitoring of this water body.

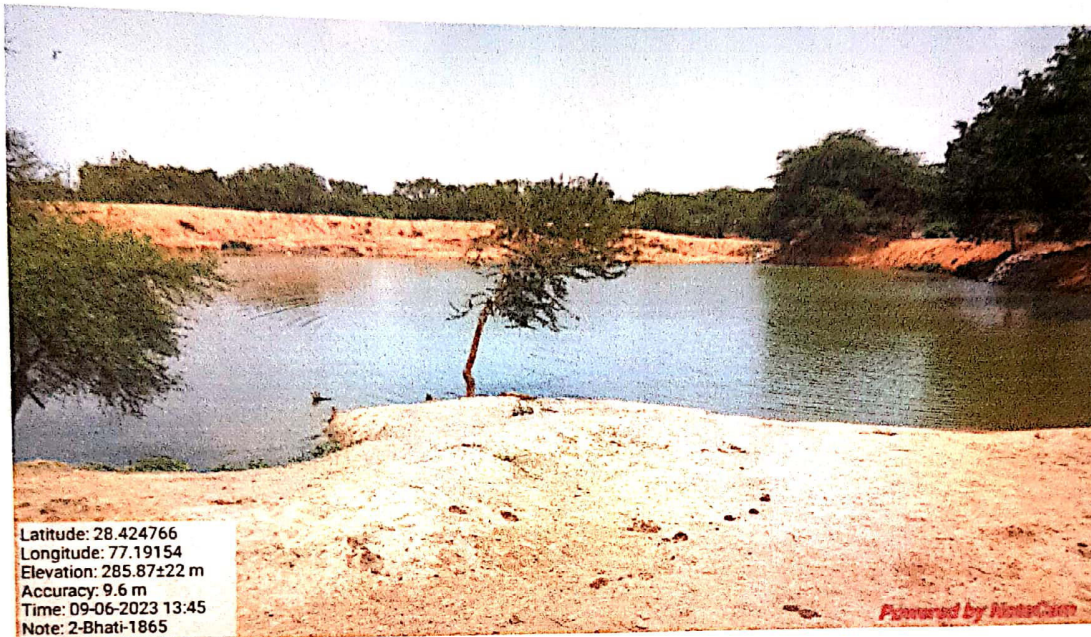


5. Bhati

Khasra No. 1865 (102-09), 1873 (15-07) Total Area (117-16)

Well developed water body. It has been brought to our notice that further development plan is in progress and I&FC Department has been requested to take up the job. It is requested that the proper Action Plan be forwarded to the Committee within 3 weeks before

actual work is started for the consideration of the committee at email
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Note: Authorities are requested to submit compliance of the directions of Court Committee, within the stipulated time.

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