

MINUTES OF THE 14TH MEETING OF THE GOA STATE
POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD HELD ON 20TH FEBRUARY,
1992 AT 11.30 A.M. IN THE CHAMBER OF CHIEF
SECRETARY, SECRETARIAT, PANAJI - GOA

I. Following members were present:-

1. Shri P.V. Jayakrishnan Chairman
2. Chief Engineer, P.W.D. Member
3. Chief Engineer, Irrigation Deptt.... Member
4. Conservator of Forests Member
5. Director of Industries & Mines Member
6. Director of Health Services Member
7. Shri Vincente Estibeiro Member
8. Managing Director, E.D.C. Member
9. Managing Director, K.T.C. Member
10. Shri A. A. Parulekar Member - Secretary

Shri David Menezes did not attend the meeting.

Shri Shivanand Salgaonkar informed telephonically about his inability to attend the meeting.

II. At the outset of the meeting Chairman informed the Board about the important decision taken at the meeting convened by Hon. Minister of Environment, Govt. of India at Delhi. He also briefed the Board about the notification issued by the Government of India demarketing the projects requiring environmental clearance either of the Central Government or the State Government.

III. Item No. 1:-

Confirmation of the minutes of the 13th meeting of
the Board.

The Board considered and confirmed minutes of its 13th meeting.

IV. Item No. 2:-

Follow-up Action Taken on the Decisions of 13th Meeting of the Board:-

The Board took review of follow-up action taken on the decisions of 13th meeting of the Board.

The Director of Industries and Mines informed the Board that the survey to identify units engaged in barge building operation on various navigation channels is being carried out with the co-operation of Captain of Ports. He further informed that final report is expected to be received within 2 weeks.

V. Item No. 3:-

Minutes of 51st Meeting of the Technical Committee:-

The Board perused recommendations of the Technical Committee recorded in the minutes of its 48th meeting.

While discussing the ~~recommendations~~ of the observations of the Committee on beneficiation plant of Salgaonkar Mining Industries at Tatodi, C.E. (Irrigation) expressed his feeling that some of the aspects of the problem may require to be given a closer look. He suggested that the Technical Committee may visit the site again when he will accompany the Committee so that the situation could be studied from all the angles in detail. The Board accepted the suggestions and desired that the Technical Committee may plan one more visit to the site accompanied by the C.E. (Irrigation) with prior intimation to the industry so that the responsible Officers of the industry should remain present at the site.

VI. Item No. 4:-

Minutes of 52nd meeting of the Technical Committee:-

The Board perused recommendations of the 52nd meeting

(a) The recommendations of the Committee on the ^{situation} ~~suggestions~~ at Colva caused due to discharge of sewage from number of hotels and resorts were accepted by the Board. It was decided that the situation is ideal for installation of common sewage treatment plant on commercial basis with financial assistance of the Govt. The Board desired that the Chief Engineer (P.W.D.), may conduct preliminary survey to work out feasibility of the project. On receipt of the preliminary report matter could be taken up with the Government to work out the financial assistance pattern. The Chief Engineer (P.W.D.) assured the Board that he shall arrange to carry out the survey and prepare preliminary report within the shortest possible time.

(b) The Board accepted classification of hotels suggested by the Technical Committee for issuing clearance from pollution control angle, and desired that the Member Secretary may move the Government to issue necessary administrative order stipulating that clearance of Pollution Control Board should be mandatory for all the hotels consuming more than 10 cu. mtr. of water per day or in equivalent, having 20 bed rooms capacity.

VI. Item No. 5:-

Minutes of 53rd meeting of the Technical Committee:-

The Board perused recommendations of the Committee recorded in its 53rd meeting.

The following items were further deliberated:-

(a) M/s. Cannwood Groups of Company

The proposal for development of ultra modern Town-ship cum-resort of this company was too big a project to accommodate on the beaches of the State without causing severe deterioration of the environment.

(b) Proposed beneficitation plant of V.S. Dempo & Co. at Surla.

The Board desired that before issuing N.O.C. to this Plant, the application may be referred to the Conservator of Forests to confirm that no cutting of forests ~~land~~ shall be required for construction of the plant. The Board also desired that C.E. (Irrigation) may give his departmental comments after verifying whether working of the plant would interfere with the sweet water river from the vicinity.

(c) Consent application of Beach Arch Resort at Varca Beach:-

The Board agreed to the views expressed by the Committee i.e. the hotel of such sizes must install full-scale effluent treatment plant before commissioning of its operation. The Board desired that hotel management may be directed to take necessary action with immediate effect.

(d) Dalmia Beach Resort - Hotel Old Anchor at Mobor:-

The Board desired that the Committee may have a second look in working of the effluent treatment plant installed by this hotel as there are many complaints of the villagers about improper treatment of the sewage. The Chief Engineer (Irrigation) informed the Board that his Office has prepared a report on ground water within the hotel area which he would forward to the Board Office. The Chairman desired that Dr. Varde may also accompany the Committee at the time of its visit to this hotel.

