

MINUTES OF THE 23 RD MEETING OF THE GOA STATE  
POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD HELD ON 15/6/1995 AT  
2.30 PM IN THE BOARD OFFICE AT PATTO-PANAJI.

I. The 23rd Meeting of the Board was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Carmo Pegado on 15/6/95 at 2.30 pm in the Board Office, at Patto.

The following members were present at the meeting:

1. Dr. Carmo Pegado - Chairman
2. Chief Engineer, P.W.D - Member
3. Conservator of Forests - Member
4. Scientist, S.T.E - Member
5. Shri Xavier Gracias - Member
6. Shri Anil Hoble - Member
7. Shri Prakash Sawant - Member
8. Shri Rohidas Naik - Member
9. Chief Officer, M.M.C - Member
10. Managing Director, E.D.C - Member
11. Shri A.A. Parulekar - Member -  
Secretary

The Director of Health Services has informed that he would not be in a position to attend the meeting due to some other engagements. Shri Hede, Scientific Officer was deputed by



the Director of Health Services.

Secretary, Environment has informed that he would not be in a position to attend the meeting due to some other engagements.

II. The following members were not present for the meeting:

1. Shri Suresh Parulekar - Member
2. Shri Anil Counte - Member
3. Shri G.V. Prabhu - Member
4. Managing Director, GTDC - Member

III. AGENDA ITEM NO. 1:-

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 22nd  
BOARD MEETING:

The minutes of the 22nd meeting which were circulated among the members were approved by the Board to enter in the Minute Book.

IV. AGENDA ITEM NO. 2:-

FOLLOW-UP ACTION ON THE DECISION TAKEN AT  
THE 22nd MEETING OF THE BOARD:

While discussing this item, the



following decisions were taken:

1. As decided in the previous meeting, correspondence was made with the Pollution Control Board Offices of other States to collect information as to whether they charge fees for issuing of NOC in addition to the regular consent fees. Only Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has forwarded the details of their consent fees. As per the practice followed by Maharashtra Board, consent fees combined under Air and Water Act are charged at two stages. First at the time of issuing consent to establish which is at par with the NOC issued by our Board and again at the time of issuing consent to operate.

The Board perused this information and decided that the Member Secretary should forward the same to the State Govt. to support the proposal of introduction of fees at the time of issuing NOC to augment the income of the Board.

2. The members took note of the fact that the Board proposal pertaining to modifications on ban on ship breaking enforced by the State Govt. by relaxing



the same for authorising breaking of barges and small vessels, forwarded to the Govt. is still under consideration of the Govt. Jt. Secretary S.T.E promised to look into the same and requested Member Secretary to forward copies of the previous correspondence.

3. While discussing the follow-up action taken on apprehensions of the Board about large number of Pig Iron Plants, proposals processed by HPCC, members pointed out that some of such proposals are already cleared by HPCC. After deliberations it was decided that the applications pertaining to Pig Iron Plants which are already cleared by HPCC should be considered for issuing NOC of the Board after scrutiny of the technique employed by the individual projects. Due precautions should be taken while stipulating conditions in NOC's to be issued for such projects to ensure that proper precautions shall be taken by the proponent at every stage of implementation of the proposals to minimize its adverse effect on environment.



V. AGENDA ITEM NO. 3:-

MINUTES OF 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, &  
38th MEETING OF TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
FOR INFORMATION OF THE BOARD:

The members perused the minutes of 33rd  
34th, 35th, 36th, 37th & 38th minutes of  
Technical Advisory Committee which was placed  
for information of the Board.

VI. AGENDA ITEM NO. 4:-

MINUTES OF THE OBSERVATION MADE DURING THE  
JOINT INSPECTION OF IRON ORE BENEFICIATION  
PLANT AT TATODI, OF SALGAOCAR INDUSTRIES  
LIMITED, ON 17/5/1995.

The members perused the report of the  
Joint Inspection carried out alongwith Officers  
of Irrigation Dept to verify the impact of  
beneficiation plant of Salgaocar Industries  
Ltd. on the Lift Irrigation Scheme at Tatodi.  
C.E. (P.W.D) pointed out that turbidity of the  
rivers has been substantially increased at the  
begining of monsoons due to wash out from  
mining areas in the catchment. The Board  
expressed that management of over all mining  
activities is required to be re-considered to

