

**MINUTES OF THE 36TH MEETING OF THE GOA STATE POLLUTION  
CONTROL BOARD HELD ON 30th APRIL, 1999 AT 3.00 PM IN THE  
CHAMBER OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY/CHAIRMAN, GSPCB,  
SECRETARIAT, PANAJI.**

I. The Thirty-sixth meeting of the Goa State Pollution Control Board was held under the Chairmanship of Shri S.R. Sharma, Chief Secretary /Chairman, GSPCB on 30th April, 1999 at 3.00 pm. The following members were present for the meeting:

1.	Shri S.R. Sharma	Chairman
2.	Dr. N.P.S. Varde, Director, STE	Member
3.	Shri G.G. Kambli, Director, Panchayats	Member
4.	Shri S. Rajgopalan, Chief Engineer, PWD	Member
5.	Shri Dattaraj V. Salgaocar, Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Member
6.	Shri S. Sridhar, Goa Mineral Ore Exporters Assoc.	Member
7.	Mrs. Maria D'Costa, Chairperson, Curchorem- Cacora Municipal Council.	Member
8.	Smt. Pratibha Kundaikar, Sarpanch, Village Panchayat Kundaim	Member
9.	Shri Vikram Dev Dutt, Managing Director, Goa Tourism Dev. Corpn	Member
10.	Shri S.S. Harit, Director, Industries and Mines	Member
11.	Shri H.R. Kulkarni,	Member Secretary

Shri Arvind V. Salelkar, Director, Health Services and Shri D.C. Sahoo, Managing Director, Industrial Development Corporation expressed their inability to attend the meeting. Mrs. Mandeline Pereira, Chairperson, Mormugao Municipal Council did not attend the meeting. They were granted leave of absence.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 1**

**MINUTES OF THE 35TH MEETING OF THE GOA STATE POLLUTION  
CONTROL BOARD**

The minutes of the 35th Meeting of the Goa State Pollution Control Board held on 23rd April, 1999 were confirmed.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 2**

**CONSENT TO ESTABLISH - M/S MAHALAXIMI INDUSTRIES**

The item was discussed and the Board agreed to issue the consent to establish the Industrial unit of M/s Mahalaximi Industries, in plot no. 35, Phase III of Sancoale Industrial Estate, with a validity period of 3 years.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 3**

**CONSENT TO ESTABLISH - M/S FLOUR MILL**

The item was discussed and the Board agreed to issue the consent to establish the Industrial unit of M/s Flour Mill, at House no. 84-A/1, Layamati, Davorlim, with a validity period of 3 years.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4**

**CONSENT TO ESTABLISH - M/S B. BRAUN MEDICAL (INDIA) LTD.**

The item was discussed and the Board agreed to issue the consent to establish the Industrial unit of M/s B. Braun Medical (India) Ltd., in plot no. 5 and 16 of CMM Ltd., Curti, Ponda, with a validity period of 3 years.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5**

**CONSENT TO ESTABLISH - M/S KUBERA PAINTS**

The item was discussed and the Board agreed to issue the consent to establish the Industrial unit of M/s Kubera Paints, in plot no. A - 53 of Arla Querim, Ponda Goa, with a validity period of 3 years.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6**

**CONSENT TO ESTABLISH - M/S SHANTA CASHEW PRODUCTS**

The item was discussed and the Board agreed to issue the consent to establish the Industrial unit of M/s Shanta Cashew Products, in survey no. 26/1-A, Upper Haravalem, Sanquelim Goa, with a validity period of 3 years.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7**

**CONSENT TO ESTABLISH - M/S ROYAL MARBLE AND GRANITES**

The item was discussed and the Board agreed to issue the consent to establish the industrial unit of M/s Royal Marble and Granites, in plot no. 22, 23, 24 of Pilerne Industrial Estate, with a validity period of 3 years.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 8**

**CONSENT TO ESTABLISH -M/ S VICTOR HOTELS AND MOTELS PVT. LTD**

The item was discussed and the Board agreed to issue the consent to establish the hotel industry of M/s Victor Hotels and Motels Pvt. Ltd. located in survey no. 27/2, 3,4 and 6 of Candolim Village, Bardez, with a validity period of 4 years, subject to the condition that the project proponents obtain a certification from the Goa Coastal Zone Management Authority that the project is located beyond 500 metres from the High Tide Line.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 9**

**CONSENT TO ESTABLISH - M/S CAJULANA DISTILLERIES**

The item was discussed and the Board agreed to issue the consent to establish the Industrial unit of M/s Cajulana Distilleries, at plot no. 23, of Honda Industrial Estate, Sattari, with a validity period of 3 years, subject to the entrepreneur complying other legal under the jurisdiction of Excise and Industries Department.

**TABLE ITEM NO. 1**

**CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF M/S HELVETICA LABORATORIES PVT. LTD TO M/S INDI PHARMA PVT. LTD.**

The item was discussed and the Board agreed to the change of Ownership of the industrial unit of M/s Helvetica Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. to M/s Indi Pharma Pvt. Ltd., with the condition that this industry shall continue to manufacture the same products and apply for renewal of the consent 60 days before the expiry of the present consent period.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS DISCUSSED WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR.**

### **ITEM NO. 1**

#### **DUST POLLUTION AT SANVORDEM AND CURCHOREM**

One of the members of the Board raised the issue of dust pollution at Curchorem due to the transportation, loading and un-loading of iron ore by the mine owners including Mineral and Metal Trading Corporation (MMTC), a Govt of India undertaking. The Board was informed of The short term measures taken by the Govt. namely the construction of the wall alongside the railway line, spraying of water on the road for dust suppression, loading the tippers to their capacity, covering the same with tarpaulin to prevent flying of the dust and controlling of the speed of these vehicles. Even though these measures were taken, the level of dust still remains to be a problem. The long term measures suggested are construction of road to by-pass the habitation, shifting the barge loading facility, transportation of the ore by Rail from Karnataka directly to MPT as against the present practice of un-loading from the wagons and loading into the tippers and finally transferring it to the barges at Sanvordem.

Concern was expressed by the Board that if this pollution continues unabated, it would cause serious health problems to the people. To ascertain the dust pollution as of now, it was directed that the Technical Sub-Committee (TSC) inspect the site and furnish its report for consideration of the Board with recommendations on the measures to be taken for controlling the dust pollution. While so recommending its measures, TSC shall keep in mind that the same are specific, pragmatic and realistic

### **ITEM NO. 2**

#### **INSEPCION OF THE INDSUTRIAL UNIT OF M/S SUNRISE ZINC LTD., CUNCOLIM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE.**

As per the decision taken in the 35th GSPCB Meeting held on 23rd April, 1999, TSC members inspected the Industrial unit of M/s Sunrise Zinc Ltd. (SZL) on 29/4/99 to ascertain the following aspects in respect of this industry:

1. To confirm whether the unit is working clandestinely
2. To ascertain the suitability of the secure land fill site
3. Removal of the hazardous Solid Waste (HSW) dumped in the nearby quarry.

TSC members inspected the entire factory. SZL claimed the non-functioning of the unit since March 07, 1999, by submitting copies of Excise reports wherein the production has been shown as nil. SZL also informed of the necessity to keep leaching tanks in agitated condition, so that it does not damage the equipments of the leaching tanks. Out of the 12 tanks, 6 were found to be in running condition. As regards the fresh sludge noticed during the inspection held earlier. SZL explained that the generation of sludge waste is due to the maintenance works undertaken by them in the said tanks.

As regards the secure land fill site, SZL informed that the land fill site has been designed by Regional Research Laboratory (RRL), Bhopal and that the same has been constructed under the supervision of RRL. During the construction stage, the same has been inspected by the staff of GSPCB.

SZL took the members of the TSC to the abandoned laterite quarry site within the Cuncolim Industrial Estate and it appeared that they have retrieved most of the HSW dumped earlier clandestinely. The locations shown to the TSC members by SZL were clear of HSW. The permission for re-commencement of the operation of the unit will be decided on the basis of the recommendations made in the Inspection Report of the TSC.

III. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.