

**MINUTES OF THE 57th BOARD MEETING (SPECIAL MEETING)
OF THE GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD HELD ON
27/11/2003 AT 3.30 P.M. IN THE BOARDS CONFERENCE HALL**

I. The 57th meeting (Special meeting) of the Goa State Pollution Control Board was held in the Conference hall of the Goa State Pollution Control Board on 27/11/2003 at 3.30 pm.

The following members attended the meeting :-

1. Dr. L.U. Joshi, Chairman
2. Dr. N.P.S. Varde, Director, S.T.E
3. Shri J.B. Bhingui, Director, Mines
4. Shri Tulio de Souza, Architect
5. Shri Sandeep Jacques, Managing Director, Goa Industrial Dev. Corpn.
6. Shri Pramod Shetye, Managing Director, Goa Tourism Dev. Corpn.
7. Shri Atul Pai Kane, Representative of Goa Small Ind. Assocn.
8. Shri Suryanarayana Chary - Member Secretary

Dr. Arvind Salelkar did not attend the meeting, instead he deputed Dr. (Mrs.) Kusum Talaulikar, Dy. Director, Health Services.

Shri A.T. D'Souza, STA, Directorate of Mines was a Special Invitee.

Shri P.P. Borkar, Principal Chief Engineer, PWD, Shri S.S. Prabhudessai, Chief Inspector, Factories and Boilers, Shri Ashok Naik, Chairperson, Panjim Municipal Corporation, Mrs. Kamilini Paiguinkar, Chairperson, Margao Municipal Council, Ms. Zinia Dias do Rosario, Zilla Parishad Member, Ms. Nilima Naik, Zilla Parishad Member, Ms. Kunda Chodankar, Vice President Zilla Parishad (North), Shri Nitin Kunkoleinkar, President, Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industry did not attend the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

APPLICATION OF M/s BADRUDDIN H. MAVANI, MARGAO, FOR PERMISSION TO DISCHARGE RAIN WATER IN KUSHAWATI RIVER FROM THE MINING PIT AT CAUREM, COLOMBO VILLAGE IN SANGUEM TALUKA.

The Board perused the report submitted by the Director, Dept. of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines and Member Secretary of Goa State

Pollution Control Board. Water Resource Department did not submit their Report.

The Board also perused once again, the application submitted by M/s Badruddin H. Mavani, the objections raised by Goa Foundation and Kushawati Bachao Andolan and subsequent hearing given to them by the Board. Having gone through all the relevant correspondence in this context, the Board decided to issue Consent to Operate, under section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 as amended, to M/s Badruddin H. Mavani, to discharge rain water into the Kushawati river, accumulated in the mining pit located at survey no. 91 and 96, Caurem, Colombo Village, Sanguem Taluka, stipulating the following conditions:

1. The work shall be started by the applicant, only after obtaining approval of the Board officials for the pumping schedule, for pumping the accumulated rain water from the mining pit.
2. Consent shall be granted for partial discharge i.e 5000 kl/day as against 10,000 kl/day as per application.
3. Consent will be further extended after ascertaining that the applicant is discharging the said mining pit water satisfactorily, as per the conditions laid down in the Consent.
4. The quality of the water discharged at the confluence of the Kushawati river shall be as per the standards laid down under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
5. This Consent is valid for 30 days from the date of issue of this Consent.
6. Log book for pumping of the said mining pit water shall be maintained as per the satisfaction of the Board officials. This log book should be made available at all times to the Board officials.
7. Water Samples are to be collected at regular intervals and analysed in the Board's laboratory and the expenditure incurred towards the same is to be borne by the applicant.

AGENDA ITEM No. 2

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS RE-PROCESSOR/ RE-CYCLER WITH ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND MANAGEMENT FACILITIES OF M/s SUNRISE ZINC LTD. AT CUNCOLIM INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

The Board again reviewed the Agenda Item no. 2 circulated at the time of the 56th meeting (Special meeting) of the Board held on 20/11/03. The Board deliberated at length and decided as follows:

1. Appropriate action as per the Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 should be initiated for violating the provisions of the said Rules, in respect of land-fill site no. II and III.
2. M/s Sunrise Zinc Limited, Cuncolim Industrial Estate, should be instructed to make arrangements for detoxification and solidification of the Hazardous Waste immediately.

The Board decided that the Inspection Report of the Chairman, GSPCB dated 12/11/03 and the instructions mentioned at serial no. 1 and 2 above should be informed to Central Pollution Control Board immediately.

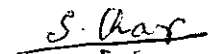
TABLE ITEM NO. 1

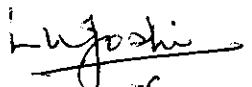
APPLICATION OF M/S JAIN UDYOG FOR CONSENT TO ESTABLISH A SPONGE IRON PLANT AT SANTONA, SANVORDEM, GOA.

The members perused the Table Item no. 1, alongwith the inspection report submitted by the Board official and the application of M/s Jain Udyog for Consent to Establish a Sponge Iron Plant at Santona, Sanvordem, Goa.

The Board deliberated extensively on this issue and decided that, the application of M/s Jain Udyog for setting up a Sponge Iron Plant at Santona, Sanvordem, Goa should be rejected, since Kalay river is bounded by all the three sides i.e North, South and Eastern boundary. The Board strongly felt that there is an apprehension that the Kalay river getting polluted due to storm water. The water will be black in colour and this will enter into the Kalay river from the above plant.

II. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


(Suryanarayana Chary)
Member Secretary


(Dr. L.U. Joshi)
Chairman

Panaji, 27th November, 2003.