

**MINUTES OF THE 65<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE  
GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
HELD ON 06/06/2005 AT 3.30 p.m.  
IN THE BOARD'S CONFERENCE HALL**

I. The 65<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Goa State Pollution Control Board was held in the Conference hall of the Goa State Pollution Control Board on 06/06/2005 at 3.30 Pm.

The following members attended the meeting :-

1. Dr. L.U. Joshi, Chairman
2. Shri J.B. Bhingui, Director, Mines
3. Shri A.V. Palekar, Managing Director, GIDC
4. Shri Tulio De Souza, Architect
5. Shri Atul Pai Kane, Rep. Goa Small Scale Industries Assocn.
6. Shri A.K. Vazirani - Member Secretary

Shri S.S. Prabhudessai, Chief Inspector, Factories & Boilers and Dr. N.P.S. Varde, Director, STE expressed their inability to attend the meeting.

Shri K.P. Nambiar, Principal Chief Engineer, P.W.D, Shri Ashok Naik, Mayor, Corpn. of the City of Panaji, Mrs. Kamilini Paiguinkar, Chairperson, Margao Mun. Council, Shri Sandeep Jacques, Managing Director, G.T.D.C, Shri Nitin Kunkolienkar, President, GCCI and Dr. A.V. Salelkar, Director, Health Services, did not attend the meeting

Shri D.A Hawaldar, Director, Municipal Administration, Shri Gopal Parsekar, Dy. Director Panchayat (North) and Shri Cleto Fernandes, Dy. Collector (Rev.) attended as Special Invitees. However, no representative from Collector South Goa was present.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 1**

**CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 64<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

As recorded in the Agenda notes, the members noted that the minutes of the 64<sup>th</sup> meeting, duly approved are entered in the Minutes Book.

## **AGENDA ITEM NO. 2**

### **SCRAP YARDS IN THE STATE OF GOA.**

Chairman informed the members of the fire incident that took place in the scrap yard located at Colvale. The members took a serious view on the existence of scrap yards in the residential localities, as it causes nuisance and a lot of noise pollution. The members suggested the following:

1. Town and Country Planning Dept. should prepare a re-settlement zone.
2. An inventory is required to be prepared by the scrap yard owner regarding the source of plastic barells etc., depending on this inventory, the Board can frame rules for their disposal.
3. A Regulatory mechanism should be constituted to further regulate mushrooming of the scrap yards.
4. The Municipalities / Village Panchayats are to keep a check on the suppliers of the barells to the scrap yard.
5. Noise pollution at the scrap yards should be regulated.

Chairman also informed that the Municipalities and the Panchayats have been asked to submit the list of scrap yards in their jurisdiction. It was stated that the scrap yards are in existence for quite a long time and that they do not possess any licence from the Municipalities / Panchayats.

It was also informed that the activity of scrap yards does not come under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 nor the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, as such no action can be initiated by the Pollution Control Board. However action pertaining to emissions can be taken under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 after the incident of fire in a scrap yard.

The Director, Municipal Administration suggested that a remote site be earmarked for locating these scrap yards. He also suggested that Municipalities / Panchayats should make mandatory for the scrap yards to obtain NOC from the Pollution Control Board, so as to maintain some check on them in the type of hazardous barells handled and inspection be carried out by the Municipal Inspector every six months.

It was suggested that the Chairman, GSPCB could convene a meeting of the scrap yard owners and the major companies who dispose the hazardous waste containing barells, containers etc. to discuss the

mode of disposal of these barells, along with the following members of the Board:

1. Shri Tulio De Souza
2. Shri Atul Pai Kane
3. Shri A.V. Palekar
4. Director, Municipal Admn.

The members suggested that a Committee of the following officers should be formed and forwarded to the Govt. so as to have control on the scrap yards and their activities.

1. Director of Municipal Administration
2. Director of Health Services
3. Representative from Dte. of Fire Services
4. Representative of Pollution Control Board

Managing Director, G.I.D.C stated that GIDC has got a plot at Sanguem which could be utilized to accommodate the scrap yards located in South Goa. He also suggested of a plot available at Dhargal for re-locating of scrap yards, which would have to be acquired by GIDC. However, the proposal to have a site at Pissurlem could also be worked out. M.D, GIDC also objected to locating the scrap yards in close vicinity of the existing industries.

### **AGENDA ITEM NO. 3**

**SPATIAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING PROGRAMME, 2005-2006 OF THE CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, DELHI.**

Chairman informed the members about the activities proposed by the Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi, for implementation during the year 2005-2006 i.e Preparation of State Environmental Atlas for the State, Revision of Zoning Atlas for siting of industries for Goa and Preparation of industrial siting guidelines for Goa, for which a total estimated Budget is Rs. 7.5 lakhs, for which the following posts were approved for recruiting the candidates by walk in interviews after advertising in the local dailies.

1. Junior Research Fellow - 4 nos. of posts –Consolidated salary of Rs. 8000/- per month
2. Data Entry Operator –1 no. of post – Consolidated salary of Rs. 4000/- per month

It was further informed that the staff could be continued for a further period of one year, if the project is continued to 2006-2007, by a fresh Agreement with the Central Pollution Control Board, if agreed by Central Pollution Control Board and Goa State Pollution Control Board.

It was also informed that the Town and Country Planning Department is in the process of finalizing of a new Regional Town and Country Planner and the one which will be worked out by the Board should be commensurate with all round development.

Chairman informed the members that once the Atlas is prepared, the same will be placed before the Board for approval and then forwarded to the Govt.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 4**

**TRAVEL ALLOWANCE BILL OF THE MEMBER SECRETARY**

The members noted the Agenda Item and agreed for post-facto approval of expenditure incurred by the Member Secretary on his official tour to Delhi by Air due to urgency.

The Board authorized the Chairmant to relax the class of travel to any of the employee, depending on urgency of work.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 5**

**AMENDMENT TO RULE 19 OF THE GOA WATER (PREVENTION AND COTNROL OF POLLUTION) RULES, 1988.**

The Board agreed for amendment to Rule 19 of the Goa Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1988, for enhancing the maximum scale of Rs. 4,500/- to Rs. 10,000/- for the staff to be recruited by the Board on contract basis.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6**

**APPLICATIONS CLEARED BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD – STATUS REPORT FROM 15/03/05 TO 31/05/05**

The members perused the enclosure to the item wherein the status report of the applications cleared by the Technical Committee of the Board were cleared.

**TABLE ITEM NO. 1**

**PROPOSAL OF EXTENDING LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION PENSIONARY BENEFITS.**

The members perused this item and approved the same in principle. However, it was decided that this issue be discussed when the larger Board is present.

It was stated that Chairman could convene a meeting of L.I.C Officials and Managing Director, GIDC to know the finer aspects of the proposal.

**TABLE ITEM NO. 2**

**COMPUTERIZATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD.**

The members perused this item and agreed for Development of Application Software through National Informatics Centre of the Dept. of Information Technology of Govt. of India for an amount of Rs. 60,000/-.


**TABLE ITEM NO. 3**

**SALE OF APPLICATION FORMS**

The members perused and approved this item for sale of forms on the website of the Goa State Pollution Control Board which is being developed, wherein the applicant could download these forms and apply on the same and the fees towards the form could be paid in the Oriental Bank of Commerce, along with the application fees.

II. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

  
(A.K. Vazirani)  
Member Secretary

  
14/6/2005  
(Dr. L.U. Joshi)  
Chairman