

MINUTES OF SEVENTH MEETING OF THE GOA
STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD HELD ON
30 TH APRIL, 1990 AT 9.00 A.M. IN THE
CHAMBER OF CHIEF SECRETARY AT PANAJI

I. Following members were present:-

1. Shri P.V. Jayakrishnan Chairman
2. Chief Engineer, P.W.D. Member
3. Conservator of Forests Member
4. Director of Industries & Mines Member
5. Shri Gopal Parab, Sarpanch 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

Following members did not attend the meeting:-

1. Chief Engineer, Irrigation Deptt. ... Member
2. Shri David Menezes ... Member
3. Shri Anthony Gomes, Dy. Sarpanch ... Member
4. Shri Shivanand Salgaonkar ... Member

Shri Anthony Gomes had intimated in advance that he will not be in a position to attend this meeting.

Dr. R. Sen Gupta, Chairman of the Technical Committee and Shri N.P. Gaunekar, Joint Secretary (S.T.E.) were special invitees for this meeting.

II. Item No.1:-

Confirmation of the minutes of Sixth Meeting of the Board:

The minutes of Sixth Meeting of the Board were considered and confirmed.

III. Item No.2:-

Follow-up action taken on the Resolutions of the Sixth Meeting:-

The Board took notice of the follow-up action taken on the resolutions of Sixth Meeting of the Board and made special reference on the following items:-

- (1) In case of M/s. Majorda Beach Resort which is operating without a validity consent after 31-1-90 viz. expiry of the previous consent, the Board desired that validity of the previous consent may be extended provisionally for a period of 6 months with a condition that installation of their new treatment plant shall be completed during this extended period.

- (2) With a view to bring all the industrial units in Goa under scrutiny of the Technical Committee, the Board desired that the Director of Industries and Mines Managing Director, E.D.C. and Director of Health Services shall verify from their records the number of units commissioned before constitution of the Board which are operating without obtaining the consent of the Board. It was further decided that Managing Director of E.D.C. will issue notice to all the industrial units operating without consent of the Board to submit the necessary application

to the Board Office before 30-~~6~~-90. Also an advertisement to this effect shall be published in all the local papers including Weekly and Monthly. Draft of the advertisement shall be prepared in consultation with the Managing Director, E.D.C.

- (3) While discussing item No. 11 of the minutes of the earlier Board Meeting pertaining to issue of N.O.C. to hotel projects the Chairman informed the Board that the State Government and Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India were anxious to ensure strict control on hotel projects coming up in Goa. He further mentioned that the Technical Committee should take utmost care before clearing any new hotel project.

It was decided that the Technical Committee shall insist upon ^a ~~the~~ certificate from Town and Country Planning Department to the effect that the hotel project satisfy/meets basic requirement/guidelines before taking up the same for scrutiny.

- (4) The Board desired that the Director of Industries and Mines should take immediate action to furnish a list of all ore beneficiation plants in operation at various mines in Goa for scrutiny of the Technical Committee.

IV. Item No.3:-

Minutes of XVII the Meeting of the Technical Committee:-

The Board noted the recommendations made in the minutes of XVII the Meeting of the Technical Committee.

While discussing the recommendations of the Committee pertaining to the complaint of the residents near Margao Railway Station against the pollution due to handling of carbon at the said station, the Chairman informed that in the proposed Konkan Railway Project, the Margao Railway Station is proposed to be made a major locoshed. The Board desired that the Government and the Railway Authorities may work out a proposal to shift the site of handling of coke away from the City and nearer to the Factory of M/s. Goa Carbon Ltd. so that the problem of pollution is resolved permanently.

V. Item No.4:-

Minutes of XVIII th Meeting of the Technical Committee:-

The Board noted the recommendations made in the XVIII th meeting of the Technical Committee.

VI. Item No.5:-

Minutes of XIX th Meeting of the Technical Committee:-

The Board noted the recommendations made in the XIX th meeting of the Technical Committee.

VII. Item No.6:-

Minutes of XX th Meeting of the Technical Committee:-

The Board noted the recommendations made in XX th meeting of the Technical Committee.

