

**Minutes of the Airfield Environment Management Committee Meeting Held on  
25.04.2011 at Delhi Secretariat**

**Venue: Hall No. 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> level, C- Wing, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi.**

**Date: 25 Apr 2011**

**Time: 1530 Hrs**

Airfield Environment Management Committee meeting was convened on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at 1530 hours in Hall No. 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> level, C- Wing, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi.

The list of participants of meeting is attached as Annexure I

Mr. Y. Aggarwal – VP (Operations), DIAL convener of the meeting welcomed, Mr. Keshav Chandra Secretary (Environment), Govt. of NCT Delhi and Chairman AEMC and the attendees of the meeting.

With due permission of the Chair, Dr Chetna Harjai, Scientist, Department of Environment, Govt. of Delhi made a presentation detailing the actions already taken and those required to be taken by each Agency as well as the status as per Action Taken Report (ATR) with respect to AEMC meeting held on 04.08.2010. This presentation was supported by the presentation of Dr. M. Muthukrishnan – Manager Environment, DIAL, which indicated brief on Bird and Animal Hazard Management at IGI Airport and photographs taken during joint inspections showing ground factual status at site as per action points of last AEMC meeting.

Chairman showed concern over the unfinished work on pending points and emphasized that although satisfactory jobs had been done by various agencies like DDA, MCD etc. on certain action points, still lot needs to be done. Chairman issued directions for close co-ordination among all Agencies & exchange of information for strengthening the system. Further he also stressed that DIAL should take steps forwards in respect of lodging of complaint with Police against the offenders under Rule 91 of Aircraft Rule 1937. Representative of DGCA also confirmed that similar direction has also been given to Aerodrome operators. Chairman also insisted that frequency of joint inspection should also be increased for effective control on illegal meat shops/slaughtering activity and garbage dumping in Airport Funnel area.

The Action taken on all the individual action points were reviewed with interaction of concerned departments and DIAL.

**Pending issues of previous meeting were discussed as mentioned below:**

**1. Garbage Disposal around Dwarka Area**

DIAL did not submit ground status with respect to garbage disposal around Dwarka area. MCD representative informed that door-to-door waste collection cannot take place in entire Dwarka area viz. in some societies waste is collected by others & taken to

MCD Dhalao's. M/s Delhi MSW Solutions Ltd. has been entrusted with the job of solid waste management in Dwarka. At present, 402 number of bins placed in Dwarka, which are regularly cleaned and monitored on facebook also.

Chairman AEMC directed that MCD should intensify monitoring of garbage removal by M/s Delhi MSW Solutions Ltd. The frequency of the waste collection should be increased to avoid any waste accumulation in Dhalaos. DIAL and MCD were directed to go for joint inspection and submit report.

**(Action: MCD, DIAL)**

## **2. Removal of illegal meat & fish shops and animal waste from Dabri More**

DIAL informed that fish / meat market still operates in the area and proper waste disposal system is not available.

DIAL presented the status through site photographs indicating illegal meat/ fish shops, waste dumping and bird activity at some area. MCD representative informed that bins have been placed and waste is being regularly removed and same will be intensified further. However, Veterinary Officer informed that area was raided and list of offenders was provided to police. But, no FIR has so far been lodged. Police (Southwest) informed that beat staff has been directed to take action against offenders. Chairman directed MCD to provide the list again to the police for lodging of FIR.

On the issue of unauthorized encroachment by rag pickers, another communication needs to be sent to Commissioner (Land Management) by Director (Environment), as no representative from DDA (Land Management) was present in the meeting and no action taken report has been received.

**(Action: Department of Environment, MCD, Police, DDA)**

## **3. Garbage dumping in open area near Manglapuri Bus Terminal and illegal meat shops in Manglapuri**

DIAL presented the status informing existence illegal meat shops and garbage dumps with bird activity. Representative of DEMS and MCD informed that garbage is lifted regularly from the area. Police (SW) official informed that beat staff has been directed to take legal action against illegal meat shops. 4 kalandras have been prepared against violators.

The Chairman insisted that MCD should ensure that no garbage should litter outside the bins and MCD should carryout random checks. He further insisted that offenders should be booked under Rule 91 of Aircraft Rule 1937 so as to have better action on illegal

meat shop operators. DIAL should also directly file the complaint with police against offenders.

**(Action: MCD, Police & DIAL)**

#### **4. Illegal garbage dumping in Vasant Kunj area opposite to Suncity Project**

DIAL informed that the area is in the path of runway 29 and is being utilized for large scale illegal garbage dumping and segregation activity. However, DDA has provided a gate on the entrance to stop the unauthorized entry of garbage trucks and noticeable improvement has been observed with significant reduction in bird activity.

DDA representative informed that since past one month there is no waste dumping in the area opposite Suncity Project.

Chairman appreciated the improvement but insisted that matter of unauthorized land utilization be taken up with Vice-Chairman DDA being the land owning department, with copy to Police (SW), for necessary action to be taken up against open dumping in the said area, since it is in the funnel of the runway 29/11.

**(Action: DDA, Police & Environment Dept.)**

#### **5. Proper maintenance of waste dump sites (Ghazipur)**

DIAL did not submit joint inspection report for the said action point and also no ATR had been received from MCD. In the last meeting also no official from MCD, Engineering department attended the meeting. However representative of MCD present in the meeting informed that a new plan is in place for waste dump sites. Chairman insisted that MCD Engg. Department should submit plan for tackling issues at Ghazipur and DIAL should submit inspection report.

**(Action: MCD & DIAL)**

#### **6. Bird Concentration over Sadar Bazar – Regular garbage disposal in Sadar Bazar area & illegal meat slaughtering**

DIAL presented that heavy bird activity is observed in the area due to availability of animal remnants, indicating illegal butchery activity. Proper waste disposal system need to be put in place.

Veterinary Services, MCD responded that regular raids against illegal slaughtering are being conducted. Illegal meat sellers were challaned and their animal carcasses have been seized.

Chairman insisted that Veterinary Services department should enhance their enforcement drive & also book people under Aircraft act Rules 37 and to close the illegal shops. MCD should submit waste disposal plan. Joint inspection should be carried out by DIAL, MCD and Police.

**(Action: MCD, Police & DIAL)**

### **7. Illegal Meat Selling in Indra Market – R. K. Puram and regular removal of garbage /slaughter waste from drain/area**

DIAL presented photographs indicating heavy bird activity due to the presence of open meat selling and dumping feathers/remnants in the drain. Drain needs to be cleaned on urgent basis, since the area falls on the approach path of runway 27. DIAL suggested fencing along both the boundaries of the drain.

MCD representative informed that garbage is removed in the area regularly by M/s Delhi waste management Pvt. Ltd. VO, MCD informed that despite complaint FIRs are not lodged by Police.

Police official however apprised the members that FIR had been registered under Agriculture cattle Prevention act and 91 Aircraft Act in which 8 persons have been arrested. SHO, R.K.Puram has been directed to register case under rule 91 Aircraft Rule 1937 as and when complaint is received from Civic agency.

It was insisted that MCD should intensify drive against offenders and also regularly remove garbage from the area / drains. MCD should look into the feasibility of covering the drains to avoid bird activity. Police should lodge FIR on complaints received on priority basis under 91 Rule of Aircraft Rule 1937.

**(Action: MCD & Police)**

### **8. Removal of animal waste from Pankha Road Drain**

No joint inspection report was submitted by DIAL and no ATR received from I& FC and MCD.

However MCD officials informed that drain has been covered. I&FC representative informed that tenders have been called for cleaning & desilting of drain.

MCD and IF& C should submit the action taken report.

**(Action: MCD & I&FC)**

## **9. Cleaning of drains in Dwarka Zone**

With regard to cleaning of drains, DIAL presented that drains are full of silt and vegetation thereby inviting bird activity. However improvement has been noticed in garbage disposal. There is a need for erecting fence along the drain and on its mouth.

Representative of DDA informed that cleaning/de-silting of small drains is generally done before monsoon i.e, annually while frequency is 2-3 yrs for big drains. Cautionary boards are under preparation.

Chairman insisted that DDA should increase the frequency of cleaning of drains from annual to six monthly keeping in mind the importance of the area from safe aviation point of view. Area of general public access may be fenced.

**(Action: DDA)**

## **10. Wastewater logging and solid waste dumping near Nasirpur and cleaning of drains near DDA Flats Nasirpur**

DIAL presented photographs indicating drain full of garbage, silt and vegetation resulting into bird activity. Heavy garbage is shown being dumped outside garbage point. DIAL suggested frequent cleaning of drains, erection of wire mesh and cautionary boards to dissuade putting of waste in drains & to warn against dumping of garbage.

As per decided in the last meeting, DIAL had to place cautionary boards under CSR. However no action taken had been submitted by DIAL so far.

MCD officials informed that garbage is being regularly lifted from the area. No ATR had been received from I&FC.

It was decided that DIAL should install Cautionary boards under CSR and I&FC should submit action taken report regarding cleaning of drains. MCD should intensify garbage disposal.

**(Action: MCD, I&FC & DIAL)**

## **11. Water Stagnation around IGI Airport at Dwarka**

DDA and I&FC representatives informed that work has almost been completed. I&FC official further informed that one gate has already been installed on the drain while other will be done by June 2011.

It was decided that both departments will submit action taken in writing which will be followed by dropping of the said action point from agenda points.

**(Action: DDA & I&FC)**

## **12. Data base collection about drains near the airport funnel area and about areas requiring redevelopment**

The said action was decided in the meeting held on 13.4.2010 under Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, GNCTD wherein DIAL had to submit the data base separately.

DIAL should prepare a master plan and submit.

**(Action: DIAL)**

## **13. Any other item with chair approval**

DIAL introduced following two issues:

1. Illegal Waste Dumping at Rangpuri Pahari : DIAL presented photographs showing large scale illegal dumping and de-skinning and segregation activity at the site resulting in heavy bird activity. The area falls on 29 approach

It was decided to take up the matter with VC-DDA.

**(Action: DDA& Department of Environment)**

2. Bijwasan Area: DIAL explained the status of the Bijwasan Pond located just 1km away from 11 Approach. Heavy bird activity is observed in the area.

DIAL should submit details of the location indicating jurisdiction of the concerned department with photographs to the Department of Environment for further necessary action.

**(Action: DIAL & Department of Environment)**

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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