

**Minutes of the Airfield Environment Management Committee Meeting Held on
13.04.2010 at Delhi Secretariat**

Venue: Conference Room, 5th Floor, Delhi Secretariat, I P Estate, New Delhi.

Date :13 April, 2010

Time :1500 Hrs

To review the overall action taken of earlier meetings of Airfield Environment Management Committee, this meeting was convened under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary on the 13th April 2010 at 1500 hours in the Conference Room, 5th Floor, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P.Estate, New Delhi.

The list of participants of the meeting is attached as **Annexure-I**.

The Chief Secretary, Shri Rakesh Mehta welcomed all the members and requested Secretary (Environment), Shri Dharmendra to brief about the agenda of the meeting and the concerned issues. Shri Peter Noyce, COO, DIAL also attended the meeting with a presentation in line with the agenda points of the meeting, highlighting present ground status of the action taken by concerned civic bodies.

On behalf of DIAL, Mr. Praveen Puri – GM Environment, DIAL gave presentation detailing the actions already taken and those required to be taken by each agency on the agenda points and the status as per Action Taken Report (ATR) received and the actual ground facts.

Issues discussed are as mentioned below:

I. Garbage Disposal around Dwarka Area

MCD representative informed that M/s Ramky has been awarded with the execution of the work of door-to-door waste collection in entire Dwarka area. The Chairman insisted for joint inspection in the last week of June 2010, by DIAL and M/s Ramky to ascertain ground facts and also directed MCD to submit report to his office after inspection.

(Action: MCD, DIAL)

II. Removal of animal waste from Dabri More

DIAL presented the status through site photographs indicating waste dumping at some area. MCD representative informed that waste is being regularly removed and same will be intensified further. The photographs shown by DIAL indicated unauthorized encroachment by rag pickers. MCD representative informed that the said land belongs to DDA.

Chief Secretary insisted MCD in coordination with DDA should sort out the issues of unauthorized encroachment by relocation of the unauthorized hutments. Also MCD should submit a report on regular waste removal from the area.

(Action: MCD & DDA)

III. Garbage dumping in open near Manglapuri Bus Terminal and illegal meat shops in Manglapuri

Chief Secretary directed the MCD officials to keep the area clean and free of garbage. 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.

(Action: MCD & Police)

IV . Illegal garbage dumping in Vasant Kunj area opposite to Suncity Project

DIAL representative appraised the Chairman and members about Illegal garbage dumping in Vasant Kunj area opposite to Suncity Project.

MCD representative informed that the said piece of land, where garbage dumping is there belongs to DDA. However, he assured to look into the details after consultation with DDA and accordingly take action.

The Chief Secretary directed MCD and DDA to submit action taken in writing within a month.

(Action: MCD and DDA)

V. Proper Maintenance of waste dump sites (Ghazipur)

Chief Secretary expressed concern over the poor maintenance of Ghazipur waste site even after closing down of Ghazipur Abbatoir and asked the concerned officers to take necessary action in this regard and submit a report.

(Action: MCD)

VI. Bird Concentration over Sadar Bazar – Regular Garbage disposal in Sadar Bazar area and illegal meat slaughtering

DIAL representative informed the Chairman that in Sadar Bazar near Idgah slaughter area, illegal slaughtering activity was not observed but the bird activity has been observed in that area indicating that still some illegal slaughtering & selling of meat is going on.

Chief Secretary expressed that after the closure of Idgah abattoir, the possibility of illegal slaughtering is almost negligible. The presence of bird in the area could be due to other reasons. He directed the concerned officials to ascertain the ground facts and submit a report.

(Action: MCD)

VII. Illegal Meat Selling in Indra Market – R K Puram and removal of garbage/slaughter waste from nearby drain/area

MCD representative informed that regular raids are being conducted and action is taken against illegal meat sellers. Deputy Commissioner of Police (South Zone) also appraised the Chairman that about 36 illegal meat shops have been demolished and about 23 FIRS have been lodged against Offenders as per complaint submitted by MCD.

For Removal of garbage /slaughter waste from drain/area, MCD responded that garbage is removed regularly from the area and necessary action will be taken with respect to garbage removal from drain.

The Chief Secretary again directed police to register case under Rule 91 of Aircraft Rule 1937 for better action against offenders. He also expressed the need for redevelopment of concerned R.K.Puram area including relocation of the unauthorized encroachers.

(Action: Police, DDA and MCD)

Further for drain cleaning, Chief Secretary insisted MCD to explore possibility of construction brick walls along the drain boundary in order to avoid waste dumping in the drains. Public message should be displayed in concerned area/drain.

(Action: MCD)

VIII. Removing of waste from Pankha Road Drain

DIAL representative appraised the Chairman that Out of 5.3 Km stretch, 3.6 Km of drain belongs to I & FC Department. 1.7Km stretch comes under jurisdiction of MCD, which is unclean.

MCD representative informed that work of covering the drain is under progress and report in writing will be submitted in a month.

(Action: MCD)

IX. Cleaning of drains in Dwarka

DDA representative informed that drains are being regularly cleaned and will submit report in writing. PUBLIC message indicating no garbage dumping in the drain has been displayed.

The Chief Secretary insisted that DDA should explore the possibility of construction brick walls along the drain boundary in order to avoid waste dumping in the drains.

(Action: DDA)

The Chief Secretary also directed DIAL to carry out inspection in funnel area of Airport & collect information about existing drains and their status & submit report in a month with copy to DDA & other concerned civic agency for needful action.

(Action: DIAL)

X. Waste water logging near Nasirpur and cleaning of drain near DDA Flats Nasirpur

The Chief Secretary directed MCD to display public message indicating no open garbage dumping along drains and explore possibility of constructing brick wall along drain boundary and submit report. Further DIAL to inspect and also submit report after one month.

(Action: MCD, DIAL)

XI. Water Stagnation around IGI Airport

The issue is the water stagnation at Dwarka sector 20, 22 and problem in Trunk Drain No. 2. In the last AEMC meeting, representative from I & FC Department had informed that construction work of some portion of outfall has been started on 03.11.2009 and will be completed by 02.11.2010. However he also informed that efforts are being made to complete the work by 15.06.2010. I&FC department to submit the status report in writing. With respect to the portion of outfall to be constructed by DDA, representative of DDA informed that 35 % work is over and will be finished by July 2010. Status Report to be submitted in writing.

(Action: I&FC and DDA)

The Chief Secretary informed the members about site visit of this area by him on 14.4.2010 and informed DIAL to join the visit and explain the issue at site itself.

(Action: DIAL)

Apart from the above agenda points, DIAL representative also appraised the Chief Secretary about the solving of the problem of Heavy bird activity in Air Force Technical Area, north of Runway 09/27 due to the action taken by Air Force.

The Chief Secretary concluded the meeting with the following remarks:

- AEMC meetings should be attended by concerned senior officials of the civic agencies alongwith relevant information so as to avoid work pendency.
- DIAL should submit data base information of the drains, within 10 km radius of Airport area, alongwith their status.
- DIAL should also provide a list of all the areas near the Airport, which require redevelopment.

- Concerned Civic bodies should maintain cleanliness near and around the Airport area and land owning agencies should explore the possibility of relocation of unauthorized encroachments.
- The offenders should be booked by the police under Rule 91 of Aircraft Rule 1937.
- DIAL to submit the monthly status report of the ATR points and also of the critical locations, which appear to be potential hazard for safe aviation.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.
