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**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**Subject: Minutes of the meeting with respect to Airfield Environment Management Committee held on 23.05.2018 at Delhi Secretariat.**

A meeting of Airfield Environment Management Committee was held at Delhi Secretariat on 25th May 2018 under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary (Environment) on the behalf of Secretary (Environment), Govt. of NCT of Delhi. The list of participants is placed at **Annexure 'A'**.

At the outset, the Special Secretary (Environment) welcomed all participants and requested the DIAL representative to set the context and give the presentation on the agenda of the meeting. DIAL Wildlife In-Charge gave the detailed presentation wherein the action points for the concerned areas were discussed as follows:

**1) Illegal waste dumping and de-skinning of Animal at Rangpuri Pahadi:**

It was brought to the notice of the Committee that joint inspection of Rangpuri Pahadi area is being carried out by representatives of DIAL & DDA. There is improvement in the cleaning status of the area, however sewage drain water diverted from Mahipalpur K block of unauthorized colony increases bird concentration and pose threat to aircraft safety.

On enquiry from the Special Secretary, the DDA official informed that ownership of said land is disputed. However the matter has been raised to Land Allotment department. Therefore, the cleaning of the area is getting delayed. Special Secretary said that issue is long pending and since land allotment department is also falls under DDA jurisdiction, the delay is not justified and should have been addressed by this time. The DDA officials agreed for taking up the matter with appropriate authority for initiating the cleaning work on priority. Special Secretary also advised to explore the idea of constructing dhalao at identified locations and coordinate with South MCD. Department

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of Environment to take up the matter with UD Department regarding solution for sewage water flow from unauthorized colony.

(Action: DDA / SDMC/Dept. of Environment)

**2) Regular removal of garbage and slaughter waste from drain by SDMC and illegal meat selling in Indira Market – R K Puram:**

It was brought to the notice of Special Secretary that illegal meat shops operating in the area were demolished last year with support of MCD and Delhi Police. However illegal meat seller have re-encroached the area as the land has not being barricaded by land owning agency DDA. Major Pariah Kite activity is observed during inspection visit and meat sellers are found throwing meat remains in adjacent drain. Garbage collection outside market is also done in open area.

On enquiry from the Special Secretary, DDA informed that area has been barricaded but has 07 entry points because of which seller have re-encroached the area and these 07 openings could not be closed due court case. However DDA official had no concrete document to prove that Hon'ble Court had given any stay order for the said area. Special Secretary directed DDA official to get details of Court Order and accordingly initiate action to stop encroachment. SDMC official informed that illegal meat vendor shops have been sealed and details sent to SHO, R.K. Puram to monitor for any re-encroachment. SDMC to share details with Environment Department also. SDMC was also directed to provide more garbage bins and increase the frequency of garbage cleaning. He also advised that garbage collection point should be covered to avoid any bird concentration in approach path of aircraft. Special Secretary also guided to take support of Delhi Police for removing encroachment, if required.

The matter would be taken up by Department of Environment with senior officials of Delhi Police.

(Action: DDA / SDMC /Delhi Police/ Dept. of Environment)

**3) Garbage dump at Shahbad Mohmmadpur/ Bagdola Village:**

It was informed to the Committee that Shahbad Mohamadpur area lies next to airport perimeter wall and any garbage accumulation increases threat to the aircraft safety. It was pointed out that huge amount of garbage is being generated on daily basis and same is thrown in open area. It was also brought to the notice of the Committee that MCD had agreed to provide dedicated man power/ equipments for this area in last meeting and had agreed to maintain log book for cleaning of garbage to be shared with DIAL and Environment department on monthly basis. However it is evident that during surveys only cleaning takes place on highest priority. DIAL also suggested provision of



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underground dhalao to be made in the said area so that garbage gets collected in a confined manner.

SDMC official informed that, SDMC Najafgarh zone is hiring a private agency for garbage collection and cleaning status is expected to improve thereafter. Special Secretary directed SDMC Najafgarh Zone official that the area needs to be cleaned more frequently on daily basis and enquired about record of their routine daily work registered in log book as agreed in last AEMC meeting. The copy of such recording should be shared with DIAL and Environment department in future. On exploring the possibility of underground technology for garbage collection, Special Secretary (Environment) suggested that DIAL should initiate on pilot bases under Corporate Social Responsibility in coordination with SDMC.

(Action: SDMC/DIAL)

#### **4) Bharthal Village**

The Committee was informed that Bharthal village area is very critical as it lies very near to Runway 11 approach and Runway 29 takeoff path. Huge garbage is generated on day to day basis and is being dumped in open area. 03 sites were identified and shortlisted in coordination with DDA and MCD for dhalao construction in Bharthal village. Only one dhalao has been constructed so far. The proposal for remaining two dhalaois presently pending with DDA. The matter is pending for more than 01 year.

On enquiry, DDA official informed that the requisite design and area has been approved by concerned DDA department and all necessary documents will be handed over to MCD in coming month so that construction work may be started.

(Action: SDMC/DDA and Indian Railways)

#### **5) Garbage dumped on railway track on western side of IGI airport**

It was informed to the Committee that garbage is being dumped on the railway land on the both the side of railway line which lies in approach path of all three runways 09, 10 and 11.

Garbage dumped in this area is main reason of heavy bird activity, which is not safe for aircraft operations. There is no support and response from railways official in spite of letter sent to them from Department of Environment, Delhi Government NCT.

Special Secretary advised that another letter to be sent to Railways Senior official from Department of Environment, Government of NCT-Delhi seeking support for cleanliness

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of area on both side of track that is passing close to western side of the IGI Airport between Palam and Bijwasan village.

**(Action: Indian Railways and Environment Department)**

**6) Garbage dumping in open area in Mangla Puri, Bus Terminal and illegal meat shops operating in the area.**

The Committee was informed that the cleanliness situation has improved in the area but few illegal meat shops are still operating which is main cause of concern and attracts lot of birds.

Deputy Director Veterinary department from SDMC informed that in past 08 months 14 illegal meat shops have been sealed and challans have been raised accordingly. Special Secretary (Environment) directed SDMC official to share the information with Environment department and Delhi Police to take necessary penal action against meat sellers as per Aircraft Act/Rules. Communication to be sent to Delhi Police from Department of Environment, GNCTD.

**(Action: SDMC/ Delhi Police/Department of Environment)**

**7) Waste water logging / solid waste dumping and cleaning of drain near DDA flats Nasir Pur.**

DIAL informed that garbage dumping near the drain is controlled to an extent by fence work and Iron Gate installed as it has restricted the garbage dumping in drain by general public. Hence for time being point is closed.

Special Secretary (Environment) directed SDMC and I&FC to maintain the waste management and ensure waste material is not dumped in open and adopt proper waste management techniques.

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

**8) Dwarka Sector 8 drain and adjacent areas**

It was informed that service road adjacent to Dwarka Sector 8 drain needs to be maintained otherwise there is high possibility of garbage accumulation in this Area and the board positioned on drain by DDA need to be replaced due its bad shape. On viewing the inspection photographs presented by DIAL, Special Secretary

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(Environment) expressed concern over garbage accumulation in open land as it also add to dust pollution. Necessary greening of the area was advised.

DDA official informed that necessary action will be taken by 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. Area to be inspected by DPCC official thereafter.

**(Action: SDMC /DDA/DPCC)**

With permission of the Committee, DIAL representative informed about a DDA request to obtain AEMC view on granting permission to meat seller to operate in Dabri Mor fruit market.

SDMC officials categorically stated that poultry selling involves slaughtering and flaying of poultry animals within premises. Moreover the allotted stalls are for running fruits and vegetable shops and permission cannot be given for meat trade. Meat Shops in Delhi are regulated by the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act 1957 and Prevention of Food Adulteration Act 1954.

The Committee was of the opinion that allowing the selling of fish, chicken and mutton in Dabri mor fruit market will be non-compliance to Aircraft Rule 1937 section 91 and hence permission should not be given.

At the end, Special Secretary concluded by appreciating the efforts of all agencies and asked them to continue working to improve the situation.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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12. Sh. Mahinder Singh Kajla, In-Charge Wildlife Airside Operation, Delhi International Airport Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi-110037: **For necessary action please including circulation of minutes to all concerned.**

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