

MINUTES OF THE 3rd MEETING OF RECONSTITUTED WEST BENGAL STATE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (WBSCZMA) HELD ON 11th April, 2016 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GOVERNEMENT OF WEST BENGAL

The following members/officials attended the meeting :

1. Shri Chandan Sinha, Principal Secretary, Deptt. Of Environment & **Chairman**, WBSCZMA
2. Shri R. K. Mahatolia, IFS, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve – **Member**
3. Joint Secretary, Fisheries Department – representing Addl. Chief Secretary, Fisheries Department – **Member**
4. Joint Secretary, Sundarban Affairs Department - representing Principal Secretary, Sundarban Affairs Department. - **Member**
5. Prof. Amallesh Chowdhury, Ex-Head of The Deptt., Marine Science, Calcutta University- **Member**
6. Dr. Parthasarathi Chakrabarti, Former Chief Scientist, Geoinformatics and RS Cell, Deptt. Of Science & Technology, GoWB – **Member**
7. Prof. Sugata Hazra, Director, School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University – **Member**
8. Shri Sandipan Mukherjee, IFS, Chief Environment Officer & **Member Secretary**, WBSCZMA

The following officials attended the meeting as invitees:

1. Smt. Barnali Biswas, IAS, Director, IESWM
2. Shri Siddhartha Roy, IFS, Senior Environment Officer of the Department

The officials/Consultants/representatives of the ‘Directorate of Lighthouses and Lightships’ attended the meeting

PROCEEDINGS

The Member Secretary welcomed everybody and initiated the discussion. The following issue was discussed:

- **CRZ recommendation for establishment of new Lighthouse at Tajpur, Ramnagar, Purba Medinipur – by Directorate of Lighthouses and Lightships, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India**

In conformity to the directions given in the minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the WBSCZMA, the Project Proponent submitted the CRZ map on 1:25,000 scales and gave presentation before the Members. During the presentation it was also found that the authorized institute (*Institute of Remote Sensing, Anna University, Chennai*) during mapping has observed accretion sand dune deposited in the confluence of the river to the sea, and depicted the same on the map also. The project is also found to lie beyond the NDZ and is a permissible activity.

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After detailed discussion, the Authority unanimously agreed to recommend the said project to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India for CRZ clearance.

The meeting then ended with thanks to and from the Chair.

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(Chandan Sinha)
Principal Secretary
Department of Environment
&
Chairman, WBSCZMA

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1. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Fisheries, GoWB.
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Urban Development, GowB.
3. The Principal Secretary, Department of Sundarban Affairs, GoWB
4. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, Directorate of Forests, GoWB
5. Prof. Amallesh Chowdhury, Ex-Head of the Deptt., Marine Science, Calcutta University
6. Shri Sandip Chatterjee, Ex-Engineer-in-Chief, Deptt. of Public Health Engineering, GoWB-
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Member
9. Dr. S. Mukherjee, Member Secretary, Paribesh Bhawan, 10A, Block – LA, Sector III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 098
10. Director, IESWM, DD-24, Sector-1, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 064
11. P.S. to Principal Secretary, Department of Environment


Member Secretary
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

The Director, Directorate of Lighthouses and Lightships, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India, Deep Bhavan, D-372/2, Taratala Road, Kolkata – 700 088


Member Secretary
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