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Minutes of the monitoring committee meeting to oversee the pollution related matters held on 20.03.2026 under the chairmanship of Member Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Pollution Control Committee (ANPCC) at conference hall, ANIIDCO Ltd., Sri Vijaya Puram for Holistic Development of Great Nicobar Island project.

List of persons who attended the meeting is enclosed at **Annexure –I**.

The Member Secretary, ANPCC welcomed the members of Monitoring Committee and project implementing agencies. It was informed that as per the EC & CRZ conditions, a committee to oversee pollution related matter consisting of experts in the field of air, noise, water, solid waste and soil pollution has been constituted.

M/s Egis, DPR Consultant and NTPC made presentation on the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) pertaining to preservation & monitoring of air, water, noise, etc. for Township and Power Plant.

M/s Kamaraj Port Limited (KPL) informed that statutory approvals including split EC transfer are under process and therefore the detailed EMP in compliance with EC & CRZ conditions will be submitted upon receipt of approvals.

The following issues were discussed and decisions taken:

1. Dr. Gopala Krishna Darbha, Water Expert submitted observations regarding the pH, temperature and dissolved solid and other water quality parameters considered by M/s. NTPC. M/s. NTPC informed that a Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) system has been incorporated in the project design. Dr. Darbha further emphasized that all design and operational measures shall ensure strict compliance with ZLD requirements.
2. Dr. Mukesh Sharma, Air Expert sought clarification on the NOx emission levels proposed for the power plant project. M/s NTPC informed that the envisaged NOx emission levels are around 50–60 ppm and will be maintained within applicable CPCB norms.
3. Dr. Mukesh Khare, Member, EAC (CRZ & Infra-1) raised observations regarding the no. of CAAQMS proposed along the N-S road during operational phase and monitoring of Biogenic VOCs. M/s Egis informed that two CAAQMS are proposed for the trunk infrastructure, based on population and projected traffic congestion in subsequent phases. It was further noted that in the absence of specific provisions for Biogenic VOCs in India, CPCB norms will be followed. M/s NTPC informed that one air pollution control equipment (APCE) per engine and three CAAQMS units are proposed for the power plant project.
4. Dr. Dipanjan Majumdar, Soil Expert highlighted key aspects related to topsoil management, erosion control & port sediment management. M/s Egis

- confirmed that topsoil management & erosion control measures have been duly incorporated in the EMP in compliance with EC & CRZ conditions. M/s KPL submitted that the sediment/silt trap measures related to ICTT activities will be incorporated in the EMP in compliance with EC & CRZ conditions and will be shared after obtaining approval.
5. Ms. Sandhya Yadhav, Regional Director, CGWB sought clarification on the proposed water supply system. M/s Egis informed that two rainwater reservoirs have been proposed in addition to existing water sources and that regular groundwater level monitoring has been incorporated into the EMP.
 6. Shri M.K. Biswas, Regional Director, CPCB, raised observations regarding monitoring and highlighted the absence of NABL-accredited laboratories in the A&N Islands for generating reliable data. He emphasized the need to develop local laboratory facilities; therefore, a systematic approach should be initiated at this stage to ensure readiness when required. It was further clarified that the project implementing agencies will engage NABL-accredited laboratories for monitoring during both the construction and operational phases.
 7. NTPC raised a query regarding TSDF, it was clarified that the respective project implementing agencies are responsible for compliance of EC & CRZ conditions including the disposal of solid, liquid, hazardous waste, etc. Accordingly, compliance related to TSDF for the power plant is the responsibility of NTPC.

Issues regarding nesting holes, tree felling, timber disposal, etc. raised during the meeting are being dealt by the committees to oversee Biodiversity/FC related matters. Regarding the issue of variation in solar capacity based on available area in the reservoir, NTPC to contact MoEF&CC as EC & CRZ clearance for Power Plant has been transferred to NTPC.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.



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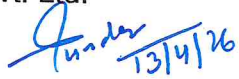
To,

1. Dr. Mukesh Khare, Emeritus Professor, Civil Engineering Department, IIT Delhi
2. Shri. M.K. Biswas, (Scientist 'E'), Regional Director, CPCB, West Bengal
3. Dr. Mukesh Sharma, Air Expert, IIT Kanpur
4. Prof. Anupam Debsarkar, Noise Expert, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
5. Dr. Gopala Krishna Darbha, Water Expert, IISER, Kolkata
6. Dr. Tapas Kumar Gupta, Solid waste Expert, Kolkata
7. Dr. Dipanjan Majumdar, Soil Expert, NEERI, Kolkata
8. Shri. L. Gopinath, Representative of Niti Aayog, New Delhi

9. Shri. Shivam Tashi Dhawa, AC (Campbell Bay), Great Nicobar Island
10. Shri A. K. Singh, ACF (WL), Representative of Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Environment & Forests, Van Sadan, Sri Vijaya Puram
11. Shri. Janik Ram, Assistant Director (Logistics), Directorate of Disaster Management Unit, Sri Vijaya Puram.
12. Dr. Sandhya Yadav, Regional Director, CGWB, Kolkata
13. Shri. P Umamaheswara Rao, Environmental Engineer, ANPCC, Dept. of Science & Technology

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1. PS to Chief Secretary, A& N Administration for kind information of Chief Secretary please.
2. PS to Managing Director, ANIIDCO for kind information of Managing Director please
3. PS to Executive Director (GNI), ANIIDCO for kind information of Executive Director (GNI) please.
4. PS to Executive Director (Environment), ANIIDCO for kind information of Executive Director (GNI) please
5. PS to Member Secretary, ANPCC, Department of Science & Technology, Sri Vijaya Puram for kind information of Member Secretary, ANPCC please.
6. Capt. G.M. Balan, GM (Marine Services), M/s Kamarajar Port Ltd.
7. Shri Akhil Agarwal, AGM & Group Head (PE-Mech-Gr-II), M/s NTPC Ltd.
8. Shri J. Krishna, GM, M/s Egis India Consulting Engineers Pvt. Ltd.


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Annexure – I

List of the officers attended the meeting held on 20.03.2026

1. Dr. Mukesh Khare, Emeritus Professor, Civil Engineering Department, IIT Delhi (through VC).
2. Shri. M.K. Biswas, (Scientist 'E'), Regional Director, CPCB, West Bengal (through VC).
3. Dr. Mukesh Sharma, Air Expert, IIT Kanpur (through VC).
4. Prof. Anupam Debsarkar, Noise Expert, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (through VC).
5. Dr. Gopala Krishna Darbha, Water Expert, IISER, Kolkata (through VC).
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8. Shri. Shivam Tashi Dhawa, AC (Campbell Bay), Great Nicobar Island (through VC).
9. Dr. Sandhya Yadav, Regional Director, CGWB, Kolkata (through VC).
10. Shri A. K. Singh, ACF (WL), Representative of Chief Wildlife Warden,

- Department of Environment & Forests, Van Sadan, Sri Vijaya Puram
11. Shri. Soundra Pandian, ACF, Office of DFO (Nicobar Division)(through VC)
 12. Shri. Janik Ram, Assistant Director (Logistics), Directorate of Disaster Management Unit, Sri Vijaya Puram.
 13. Dr. Swapan Kumar, officer from Directorate of Disaster Management Unit
 14. Shri. Uma Maheswara Rao, Environmental Engineer, ANPCC, Dept. of Science & Technology
 15. Shri. Akhil Agarwal, M/s NTPC (through VC)
 16. Shri. Bibek Kumar, M/s NTPC (through VC)
 17. Shri. Dharmendra Kumar, M/s NTPC Ltd.
 18. Shri. Kalluri Siva, M/s NTPC Ltd.
 19. Capt. G.M. Balan, M/s Kamarajar Port Ltd.(through VC)
 20. Shri. Elamparithi, M/s Kamarajar Port Ltd.(through VC)
 21. Shri J. Krishna, M/s Egis India (through VC).
 22. Shri Surjith Singh, M/s Egis India (through VC)
 23. Shri Saurabh Sharma, M/s Egis India (through VC).
 24. Shri. Saji Samuel, Senior Manager (Projects), ANIIDCO.
 25. Shri. Omprakash, Consultant (Environmental Planner), ANIIDCO.
 26. Ms. Akila. R, Young Professional (Environmental Planner), ANIIDCO.