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Minutes of the joint meeting of the Monitoring Committee held on 30.04.2024 at 4:00 pm through VC under the chairmanship of Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF), Department of Environment & Forest, A&N Administration at Conference Hall, Van Sadan, Haddo, Port Blair for Holistic Development of Great Nicobar Island Project

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

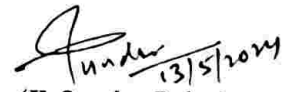
PCCF in his opening remarks welcomed the committee members in the joint meeting of Monitoring Committee followed by introductory notes regarding Holistic Development of Great Nicobar Island project and role of Monitoring Committee to oversee the implementation of Environment Management Plan (EMP).

Subsequently, GM (Projects), ANIIDCO made a presentation regarding status of the project, finalization of the revised Environment Management Plan and status of release of funds for wildlife conservation & tribal welfare plans. The copy of the presentation is enclosed as Annexure - II.

The following issues were discussed and decisions taken:

1. Shri. Som Naidu, Tribal Expert submitted that the implementation of GNI project to take care of existing Shompen's family residing in the island.
2. Shri Ajit Kumar Shasany, Director, NBRI sought the details of monitoring parameters of the biodiversity conservation plans in the context of carbon sequestration. Accordingly, it was decided that the conservation plan prepared by various national institutes to be shared with the committee members.
3. Shri Deepak Apte, Member suggested ensuring participation of members representing from MoEF&CC in the Monitoring Committee meeting and advised that any deviations from the terms & conditions of grant of EC & CRZ Clearance and recommendation of the High Powered Committee (HPC) constituted in compliance of order of the NGT to be communicated to Regional Office, MoEF&CC. Further, revised Environment Management Plans need to be shared with respective committee members by ANIIDCO.
4. Shri P.K. Mathur, Terrestrial Biodiversity Expert from WII suggested sharing of conservation plans and organizing field visit.
5. Dr. Mukesh Sharma, IIT Kanpur suggested making a framework for the parameters to be monitored for assessment of the baseline environmental conditions. He also suggested that the existing EIA report for the project & other secondary data of GNI can be used for assessment of baseline environmental conditions.

6. Dr. M.K. Biswas, CPCB representative sought clarification if the EMP budget includes cost of ETP, STP, etc. and it was clarified that the cost of ETP, STP would be included in the DPR for the Township and the EMP budget includes cost only for monitoring. He also suggested that in future separate meeting of the committee to be held.
7. Dr. Pronob Sircar, Tribal Welfare officer from AAJVS informed that the location & population count of Shompen have changed post Tsunami. He further informed that the details of Shompen before tsunami are available with AAJVS & welcomed the data usage for implementation of Tribal Welfare Plan.
8. Ms. Sherine Cubelio, Scientist, CMLRE, Kochi requested for updated baseline data, framework for EMP.
9. Shri. Anadi Gayen, Representative from CGWB sought clarification of the source of fresh water as no extraction of ground water is permitted as per EC & CRZ condition. It was clarified that for meeting the fresh water requirement, it is proposed to create reservoirs & ponds.
10. Dr. Deepanjan Majumdar, Soil Pollution Expert from NEERI sought details of baseline monitoring data.



(K. Sunder Babu)

Manager (Projects)

Dated: 13th May 2024

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To,

1. Dr. S. Senthil Kumar, IFS, APCCF, Dept. of Environment & Forests, A & N Administration.
2. Shri. Deepak Apte, Ex- Chairman of EAC (Infra -I), MoEF&CC.
3. Shri Harendra Kharkwal, Member Secretary (CRZ), MoEF&CC.
4. Shri. Abhishek Bhukal, Director (Science & Technology)-cum-Member Secretary (ANPCC), Department of Science and Technology, Dollygunj, Port Blair, A& N Islands.
5. Shri M.K Biswas, Representative of CPCB, Scientist -E & Regional Director, Kolkata.
6. Dr. Mukesh Sharma, IIT Kanpur.
7. Shri Anupam Debsarkar, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
8. Shri Gopala Krishna Darba, Associate Professor, IISER, Kolkata.
9. Dr. Tapas Kumar Gupta, Chief Technical Advisor, WBPCB, Kolkata.
10. Dr. Deepanjan Majumdar, Senior Principal Scientist & Head, NEERI, Kolkata.
11. Shri. Amit Bhardwaj, Deputy Adviser, NITI Aayog.
12. Shri. Anadi Gayen, Regional Director, CGWB.
13. Shri Anirvan choudhary, CGWB.
14. Shri. Antony Johnson, Scientist, WII.
15. Dr. Dhriti Banerjee, Director, ZSI.
16. Dr. Jayanthi, Scientist, ZSI.
17. Shri A.A. Mao, Director, BSI.
18. Dr. Sivaperuman Chandrakasan, ZSI

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19. Shri Ajit Kumar Shasany, Director -CSIR (NBRI).
 20. Shri P.K Mathur, Terrestrial Biodiversity Expert, Dean (Retd.), WII.
 21. Shri GVM Gupta, Scientist-G & Director of CMLRE.
 22. Ms. Sherine Cubelio, Scientist from CMLRE.
 23. Dr. Pronob Sircar, Tribal Welfare officer, AAJVS.
 24. Shri.Som Naidu, Director (Tribal welfare) Retd.,
 25. Dr.Avijit Roy, Deputy Director, Health Department, A & N Administration
 26. Shri D. Ravishankar, Sr. Consultant (Environmental Planner), ANIIDCO.
 27. Dr. Madhurima Sevakram Waghmare, Sr. Consultant (Urban Planner), ANIIDCO.
 28. Ms. Akila R, Young Professional (Environmental Planner), ANIIDCO.
 29. Shri.Omprakash Kumar, Consultant (Environmental Planner), ANIIDCO.
 30. Ms. Shalinee Dutt Prakash, M/s. Egis India Consulting Engineers Private Limited
 31. Shri. Surjit Singh , M/s. Egis India Consulting Engineers Private Limited

Copy to:

1. PS to Chief Secretary, A & N Administration for kind information of Chief Secretary please.
2. PS to PCCF, Department of Environment & Forest for kind information of Chief Secretary please.
3. PS to Managing Director, ANIIDCO for kind information of Managing Director please.
4. PS to Executive Director (GNI), ANIIDCO for kind information of Executive Director (GNI) please.


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List of Officers attended the meeting held on 30.04.2024

1. Dr. S. Senthil Kumar, IFS, APCCF, Dept. of Environment & Forests, A & N Administration.
2. Shri. Deepak Apte ,Ex- Chairman of EAC(Infra -I),MoEF&CC. (Through VC)
3. Shri Harendra Kharkwal, Member Secretary (CRZ) ,MoEF&CC. (Through VC)
4. Shri.Abhishek Bhukal , Director Science and Tech cum Member Secretary ANPCC , Department of Science and Technology, Dollygunj, Port Blair, A& N Islands. (Through VC).
5. Shri M.KBiswas , Representative of CPCB ,Scientist -E & Regional Director,Kolkata. (Through VC).
6. Dr. Mukesh Sharma, IIT Kanpur (Through VC)
7. Shri Anupam Debsarkar, Jadavpur University ,Kolkata (Through VC)
8. Shri Gopala Krishna Darba,Associate Professor,IISER,Kolkata (Through VC)
9. Dr. Tapas Kumar Gupta, Chief Technical Advisor ,WBPCB,Kolkata (Through VC)
10. Dr. Deepanjan Majumdar ,Senior Principal Scientist & Head ,NEERI ,Kolkata. (Through VC)
11. Shri. Amit Bhardwaj, Representative from Niti Aayog. (Through VC)
12. Shri. Anadi Gayen , Regional Director, CGWB. (Through VC)
13. Shri. Antony Johnson, Scientist from WII. (Through VC)
14. Dr. Dhriti Banerjee ,Director, ZSI. (Through VC)
15. Dr. Jayanthi. Scientist from ZSI. (Through VC)
16. Shri A.AMao , Director ,BSI. (Through VC)
17. Dr. Sivaperuman Chandrakasan ,ZSI.(Through VC)
18. Shri Ajit Kumar Shasany,Director -CSIR (NBRI). (Through VC)
19. Shri P.K.Mathur, Terrestrial Biodiversity expert,Dean (Rtd.),WII. (Through VC)
20. Shri GVM Gupta ,Scientist-G & Director of CMLRE. (Through VC)
21. Ms. Sherine Cubelio, Scientist from CMLRE. (Through VC)
22. Dr. Pronob Sircar ,Tribal Welfare officer ,AAJVS . (Through VC)
23. Shri.SomNaidu ,Director (Tribal welfare) Retd.,
24. Shri Mohd Pervaiz, General Manager (Projects), ANIIDCO.
25. Dr. Avijit Roy, Deputy Director, Health Department, A & N Administration
26. Shri K. Sunder Babu, Manager (Projects), ANIIDCO.
27. Shri D. Ravishankar, Sr. Consultant (Environmental Planner), ANIIDCO.
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