

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीपसमूह समन्वित विकास निगम लिमिटेड (सरकारी उपक्रम) ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD (A Government undertaking) CIN: U74999AN1988SGC000028, GSTIN: 35AACCA4070B1ZB

Minutes of the meeting of monitoring committee to oversee the pollution related matters held on 17.10.2024 at 3:00 pm through VC under the chairmanship of Member Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Pollution Control Committee (ANPCC) at conference hall, Department of Industries, Sri Vijaya Puram for holistic development of Great Nicobar Island project.

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

Member Secretary, ANPCC in his opening remarks welcomed the members of monitoring committee to oversee pollution related matters and measures & its implementation regarding holistic development of Great Nicobar Island project.

As decided in the last joint monitoring committee meeting held on 30.04.2024, the draft monitoring framework to oversee pollution related matter was submitted to all the committee members vide letter dated 25.09.2024.

Senior Consultant (Environmental Planner), ANIIDCO made a presentation briefing the background, key projects involved, status of the project, budget of Environmental Management plan & Environmental Monitoring program submitted to MoEF&CC vide letter dated 23.12.2023. The copy of the presentation is enclosed at **Annexure – II.**

The following issues were discussed:

- 1. Dr. Dipanjan Majumdar, Soil Pollution Expert suggested that landuse GIS maps, sampling points of soil, water & noise to be marked on GIS maps and to be shared with Committee members and also made suggestions regarding use of top soil, plan for treatment of sewage/waste water, etc.
- 2. Shri. Indranil Roy, Scientist from CGWB suggested to include the ground water baseline data & complete parameters of ground water quality and also made suggestions regarding number of sampling locations, additional parameters to be monitored, etc.
- 3. Prof. Anupam Debsarkar, Noise Expert suggested to include the maps showing the project boundary with its components and noise quality samples/ locations in the monitoring framework.
- 4. Shri. M. K. Biswas, CPCB representative suggested to detail out the status of monitoring framework in terms of parameters to be monitored & standards to be followed and suggested implementing agencies of all key projects to be part of upcoming meetings.
- 5. Dr. Gopala Krishna Darbha, Water Expert suggested that a clear map of the site of construction and the points for water sampling to be presented, made suggestions regarding monitoring of surface & ground water quality parameters.
- 6. Ms. Sandhya Yadav, Scientist from CGWB suggested to include the details of existing ground water quality monitoring locations and location map of proposed fresh water reservoirs and its status.

It was clarified by Chairman and GM (Projects), ANIIDCO that EIA study has been carried out which has been appraised by EAC and EC & CRZ Clearance has been granted by MoEF&CC. The role of the committee is to review the progress of work and implementation of mitigation measures and advice further on its implementation. Accordingly, Chairman requested all the members of the committee to share the comments on the draft monitoring framework which shall be reviewed and incorporated in the Environmental Monitoring Programme.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks.

Saji Samuel) Sr. Manager (Projects)

October, 2024 Dated:

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To,

- 1. Shri. M.K. Biswas, (Scientist 'E'), Regional Director, CPCB, West Bengal.
- 2. Dr. Mukesh Sharma, Air Expert, IIT Kanpur.
- 3. Prof.Anupam Debsarkar, Noise Expert, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- 4. Dr. Gopala Krishna Darbha, Water Expert, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Kolkata.
- 5. Dr. Tapas Kumar Gupta, Solid Waste Expert, Kolkata.
- 6. Dr. Dipanjan Majumdar, Soil Expert, NEERI, Kolkata.
- 7. Shri. P.K. Paul, CF (Wildlife), Representative of Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of
- Environment & Forests, Chatham, Sri Vijaya Puram.
- 8. Shri. L. Gopinath, Representative of NITI Aayog, New Delhi. 9. Shri. Keshav Narendra Singh, AC (Campbell Bay), A & N Administration.
- 10. Shri. Jaikar, Assistant Director (Logistics), Directorate of Disaster Management Unit,
- Sri Vijaya Puram. 11. Dr. Anadi Gayen, Regional Director, CGWB, Kolkata.
- 12. Ms. Sandhya Yadav, Scientist from CGWB, Kolkata.
- 13. Shri. Indirayani, Scientist from CGWB, Kolkata.
- 14. Dr.Mukesh Khare, Emeritus Professor, Civil Engineering Department, IIT Delhi.
- 15. Shri. B. Raj H Babu, Technician, ANPCC, Department of Science and Technology, Sri Vijaya
- 16. Shri. Abhiman Chandru, Scientist, ANPCC, Department of Science and Technology, Sri Vijaya Puram.
- 17. Shri. D. Ravi Shankar, Sr. Consultant (Environmental Planner), ANIIDCO.
- 18. Dr. Madhurima Sevakram Waghmare, Sr. Consultant (Urban Planner), ANIIDCO.
- 19. Ms. Akila. R, Young Professional (Environmental Planner), ANIIDCO.

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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)
- 4. PS to Shri. Abhishek Bhukal, Director, Science & Tech-cum-Member Secretary, ANPCC, Department of Science & Technology, Sri Vijaya Puram for kind information of Director, Science & Tech-cum-Member Secretary, ANPCC please.

Sr. Manager (Projects)

List of the officers attended the meeting held on 18.10.2024

Through VC

- 1. Shri. M.K. Biswas, (Scientist 'E'), Regional Director, CPCB, West Bengal.
- 2. Dr. Mukesh Sharma, Air Expert, IIT Kanpur.
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- 11. Shri, Indirayanil Roy, Scientist from CGWB, Kolkata.

At Conference hall of Industries Department, Sri Vijaya Puram

- 1. Shri. Mohd Pervaiz, General Manager (Projects), ANIIDCO.
- 2. Shri. Saji Samuel, Senior Manager (Projects), ANIIDCO.
- 3. Shri. B. Raj H Babu, Technician, ANPCC, Department of Science and Technology, Sri Vijaya Puram.
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