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Record of discussion of the Review Meeting, taken by the Additional Chief Secretary on 11.04.2018 and 13.04.2018 at Jalasampad Bhavan to monitor the progress of upkeep and cleaning of drainage channels in and around Kolkata

The meeting was started at 11A.M. under the chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary, Irrigation & Waterways Department. The following were present.

List of attendees:-

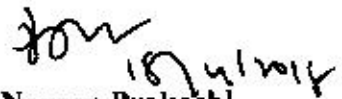
1. Sri Naveen Prakash (Additional Chief Secretary, I & W Department)
2. Sri. Gautam Chattopadhyay (Secretary, I & W Department)
3. Sri Subir Kumar Laha (CE South, I & W Directorate)
4. Sri Jayanta Das (Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, I&W Directorate)
5. Sri Subhamay Sarkar (Superintending Engineer, GCDC, I&W Directorate)
6. Sri Sanjoy Kundu (Superintending Engineer, MDC, I&W Directorate)
7. Sri Goutam Adhikari (Executive Engineer, MDD-II, I&W Directorate)
8. Sri Ashis Dutta (Executive Engineer, UD Division, I&W Directorate)
9. Sri Jagabandhu Bandhopadhyay (Executive Engineer-II, Canals Divisions, I&W Directorate)
10. Sri Aresh Kumar Saha (Executive Engineer, SDD, I&W Directorate)
11. Sri Devendra Kumar Singh (Executive Engineer, MDD, I&W Directorate)
12. Sri Kalyan Kumar Dey (Executive Engineer, C.D.O.D, I&W Directorate)
13. Sri Kousik Mandal (Executive Engineer-I, Canals Division, I&W Directorate)
14. Sri Debabrata Sarkar (Executive Engineer, MDD-I, I&W Directorate)
15. Sri Soumen Misra (Executive Engineer, Bidhyadhari Drainage Division, I&W Directorate)
16. Sri Biplab Mukhopadhyay (Deputy Secretary(Works-I), I & W Department)

At the outset the Additional Chief Secretary reminded everyone present in the meeting about the importance of keeping the drainage channels free from water hyacinth, debris and other solid wastes throughout the year through Annual Maintenance Contracts with a view not only to ensure proper drainage but also to control the vector borne diseases. The Executive Engineers

responsible for maintenance of drainage channels in and around Kolkata made separate power-point presentations showing videos and photographs on the upkeep and canal cleaning works ongoing in their respective jurisdictions.

After discussion the following decisions were taken:

1. All the Maintenance Contracts would be for one year period from November to October each year. The scope of such AMCs should include removal of weeds and jungles from the slope and adjoining inspection paths and disposal of removed water hyacinth, solid waste, debris etc to a suitable place away from the Canal bank.
2. Concerned Executive Engineers will inform the municipalities/corporations within their jurisdictions about the ongoing cleaning works with request to ensure dumping of garbage and solid waste by the local residents only at designated vats/dumping yards of the municipalities/corporations and not into the drainage channels. They may also be requested to construct new vats / dumping yards at uncovered place.
3. The Executive Engineers will send a report fortnightly to the Department in a format to be devised by the Department, stating therein the length of the channels cleaned during that particular period, and also any stretch that remained unattended with cogent reason.
4. The status of upkeep and cleaning of drainage channels will be monitored by Investigation & Planning Circle-I by engaging an agency to take photographs and video through drone cameras. A fortnightly report will be sent by the Superintending Engineer/ Investigation & Planning Circle-I to the department starting from the 2nd week of May-2018.



[Naveen Prakash]

Additional Chief Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department

Format for sending fortnightly status report by the Executive Engineers on the upkeep and cleaning of drainage channels in and around Kolkata.

1. Name of the Division:
2. Name of the Municipalities, Corporation being covered by the canal network within the jurisdiction of the division:

Details of the Canals under AMCs

Sl No.	Name of the canal	Length (KM)	Period of ongoing AMC	Status of AMC	Present condition of the canal	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1						
2						
3						
4						
Total						

Notes:-

1. Under Column No. 5 please write "Cleaned for the entire stretch/cleaned for entire stretch except from ----- to -----"
2. Under Column No. 7 please write the reason for not taking up cleaning of any stretch.
3. A copy of the report is to be sent to the Chief Engineer (South) concerned SE and to the Department at ds-works@wbiwd.gov.in.
4. If any canal is not considered for AMC, the reason for the same is to be furnished as a footnote.

Date:

Name & Signature of
The Executive Engineer

Memo No. 47-IB
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Dated: 18.04.2018

Copy forwarded with copy of the ROD of the meeting taken by the ACS, I&WD on 11.04.2018

1. Chief Engineer (South), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, 1st floor, Jalsampad Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kol-91.
2. Superintending Engineer (Eastern Circle), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, 8th floor, Jalsampad Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kol-91.
3. Superintending Engineer (Metropolitan Drainage Circle), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, 2nd floor, Jalsampad Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kol-91.
4. Superintending Engineer (Greater Calcutta Drainage Circle), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, 2nd floor, Jalsampad Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kol-91.



(B. Mukhopadhyay)
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