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Government of West Bengal
Vigilance Branch
Irrigation & Waterways Department
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Dated: 20.01.2023

From: Shri Debashis Halder, W.B.S.S.
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of W.B. & Vigilance Officer

To: The Chief Engineer, South,
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate,
Jalasampad Bhavan, 1st floor,
Bidhannagar, Kolkata-70091.

Subject: Mass petition signed by 112 villagers of Uttarbhag, P.S.- Baruipur, against Sri Subodh Ray and Sri Niranjn Ray in the matter of illegal occupation of road, canal, Canal- Bank , land and felling of trees attached to the land under I&W Deptt.

With reference to the report submitted vide his Memo. No. 4004-C.I dated 03.11.2022 alongwith Memo. No. 835/44-R/1 dated 13.9.21 of the Superintending Engineer, Greater Calcutta Drainage Circle, Memo No.1036/31-2 dated: 08.09.2021 of the Executive Engineer, Mograhat Drainage Division, Report of the B.L. & L.R.O., Baruipur, South 24 Parganas and Mass-petition dated:11.02.2021 of the villagers of Uttarbhag, P.S.- Baruipur, Dist- South 24 Parganas, relating to subject mentioned above, the undersigned is directed to state that the Enquiry Report submitted after Joint Field Verification conducted by the S.D.O., Baruipur Drainage Sub-Division and Technical Advisor of S.D.L. & L.R.O., Baruipur during 31.08.2021 to 03.09.2021 reveals that :

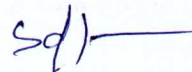
1. Plot No. 7001 (total area 0.52 acre) , Plot No. 7001/7232(Total Area 2.02 acre), Plot No. 7002(total area 0.69 acre out of 0.84 acre) , Plot No. 7039(total area 0.88 acre) and plot no. 7039 (total area 0.88 acre) & Plot No. 6302 (total area 0.35 acre) are recorded in favour of I&W Department, Govt. of W.B.
2. Plot No. 7001 & Plot No. 7002 is partially occupied by Subodh Ray/Roy and Niranjn Ray/Roy with pucca structure measuring 225 ft x37 ft (or 0.1911 acre) in Plot No. 7001 and 225ft x 22ft (or 0.1136 acre) in Plot No. 7002. Subodh Ray/Roy and Niranjn Ray/Roy could not produce any document in support of their occupation of the land recorded in the name of Irrigation & Waterways Department.
3. Further, Plot No. 7001, 7002, 7001/7232 & 6302 are also occupied by other local people with pucca structure to the extent of 80%, 40%, 45%, & 20% of total area respectively.
4. PWD has constructed road through Plot No. 7002 and 6302. Hence the plots are under encroachment.

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After careful consideration of the matter, the Irrigation & Waterways Department with the approval of the competent authority, has decided to adopt the following steps with a view to controlling such irregular encroachment of Government's land under this department & for greater public interest:

1. Lodging an F.I.R. immediately against Shri Subodh Ray and Shri Niranjana Ray, both son of Late Surya Kanta Ray, Village : Uttarbhadra, P.O.- Brindakhali, P.S.- Baruipur, Dist- South 24- parganas, Pin- 743387.
2. Departmental Proceedings against Shri Niranjana Ray, Khalashi, under Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, as per extant Government Rule & Orders.
3. The C.E., South, I&W Dte. may be requested to furnish the particulars of the other illegal occupiers of the land having Plot No. 7001, 7002, 7001/7232 & 6302 recorded in favour of this department , for further necessary action.
4. The P.W.D. may be requested to send the documents which empower /authorize P.W.D. to construct a road through Plot No. 7002 & 6302 belonged to I&W Department, with a view to control such irregular encroachment by another Department .
5. The Chief Engineer (South), I&W Dte. may be requested to adopt a effective measures like strict vigil and lodging F.I.R. etc. to control such illegal occupation of Government land under I&W Department , Govt. of W.B.

In the context stated above, he is requested to act accordingly and submit action taken report within one month from the date of receipt of this
M e m o r a n d u m .



Joint Secretary & Vigilance Officer

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Copy Forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. The Pvt. Secretary to the Hon'ble M.I.C., Irrigation & Waterways Department, Jalsampad Bhawan, Kolkata-91.
2. The Principal P.S. to the Principal Secretary, Irrigation & Waterways Department, Jalsampad Bhawan, Kolkata-91.
3. The District Magistrate, South 24 Parganas, P.O.- Alipore, Kolkata -700027.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Baruipur Police District, P.O.- Baruipur, Dist-South 24 Parganas, Pin-700144.
5. The Superintendent Engineer, Greater Calcutta Drainage Circle, Jalsampad Bhawan, Kolkata-91.
6. The Executive Engineer, Magrahat Drainage Division, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Puratan Bazar, Baruipur, Kolkata-700144.
7. The B.L. & L.R.O., Baruipur, P.O. +P.S. - Baruipur, Dist- South 24 parganas, Pin-700144.
8. The Executive Engineer, DVC Study Cell, 7th Floor, Jalsampad Bhawan, Kolkata-91, for uploading this Memorandum in the departmental website as per suo-moto disclosure provision u/s 4(1)(b) of RTI Act,2005.



Joint Secretary & Vigilance Officer