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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NORTH GOA DISTRICT MINERAL
FOUNDATION HELD ON 29th JANUARY 2019 WITH THE COLLECTOR, NORTH
GOA IN THE OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR, COLLECTORATE BUILDING,**

PANAJI-GOA AT 2:15 p.m.

A meeting was convened on 29th January 2019 at 02: 15 p.m. in the office of The Collector North Goa, Panaji-Goa which was chaired by the Collector North Goa (Chairman North Goa District Mineral Foundation).
The Following Officials attended the meeting.

NORTH GOA DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION:-

- a. Shri. Levinson J. Martins
Collector, North Goa & Chairman- North Goa DMF Committee.
- b. Smt. Neha A.N. Panvelkar
(Dy. Director -I),
Directorate of Mines and Geology
Member Secretary, North Goa DMF
- c. Shri. Manoj B. Sawalkar
Dy. Director, North Education Zone,
Directorate of Education, Mapuca-Goa.
- d. Shri. P.B. Subhedar
D.T.O, Kadamba Transport Corporation Ltd.
Porvorim.
- e. Shri. Rumil Barreto
PWD, Water Supply, DIV XXIV, Bicholim.
- f. Shri. Arun M. Naik
Executive Engineer, W.D-VI,W.R.D-
Bicholim.
- g. Shri. K.P. Naik
Assistant Engineer W.D. VI, W.R.D-
Bicholim.
- h. Shri. Vasant Karelkar
Asst. Geologist, Directorate of Mines &
Geology, Panaji-Goa.
- i. Shri. Rohidas S. Gaude
A D E I, Directorate of Education, Sattari.

At the outset of the meeting the Collector North Goa welcomed all the officials.

Agenda Item No. 1:

Drinking Water Supply in the mining affected areas of North Goa District.

The Collector Inquired with the Executive Engineer, P.W.D, regarding the status of Water Supply in the mining affected areas and he also inquired about the status of laying of pipeline in Sonshi area. The EE, P.W.D replied that major work of laying of pipeline has been completed but individual application for releasing the water connections have not been received till date, he also stated that the supply of water through water Tanker is continued.

When asked regarding the status of supply of water storage tanks in the mining affected area the EE, P.W.D replied that they were waiting for the list to be provided by the



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mines department to whom the tanks are to be provided. The Member Secretary replied that the tanks are to be provided water connection wise or house number wise only for which the letter to P.W.D was already being forwarded. The P.W.D should also maintain the inventory of tanks along with the serial number on the tanks which are provided to people.

The Collector also mentioned that the P.W.D department needs to make a permanent arrangement for supply of water in the mining affected areas of North Goa District as it is a perennial requirement for which P.W.D along with W.R.D needs to jointly work out some project plan so as to supply drinking water from mining pit source in the mining affected areas as it is a permanent requirement and further maintenance has to be done by the P.W.D.

The EE, WRD stated that some suitable locations needs to be identified for any project so as to supply water in the mining affected areas and such location should preferably on the higher elevation so that if any tank is constructed in such a area water can flow freely due to gravity because of gravity difference. NOC for such land need to be taken from concerned Department.

The Collector also directed to go through some websites where in such permanent infrastructure project for supply of water has been taken up, under District Mineral Foundation.

The Collector directed the P.W.D- Bicholim to submit the revised estimate for carrying out supply of water in the mining affected area for six months at the earliest rather than for one year which was submitted earlier.

The EE, WRD also stated that they are in need of some funds for supplying water for agriculture fields in the mining affected areas. The Collector North Goa asked the EE, WRD to submit a revised estimate at the earliest for six months as instructed to EE, PWD. Thereafter the WRD should take over such project from their regular budgetary funds.

Agenda Item No. 2:

To decide on the application received by the DMF with regard to Transportation facility for school children.

The Collector North Goa inquired with the Deputy Director, North Education Zone, Education Department regarding report of dropout of school children and transportation facility for school going children in the mining affected areas. Deputy Director, North Education Zone, Education Department replied that there are schools in the mining affected areas and also Balrath facility existing in such areas. Only one child has dropped out from school from Honda area.

The Deputy Director, North Education Zone, Education Department also stated that they will be doing a study of the route for transportation facility to be provided to the children and the number of school going children in the mining affected areas in North Goa District and will submit a report. The same report can be provided to the Kadamba Transport Corporation Ltd.

The Collector North Goa Directed the Deputy Director, North Education Zone, Education Department to provide the said report immediately.

Later the Collector North Goa inquired with the D.T.O, Kadamba Transport Corporation Ltd. regarding the availability of buses in the mining affected areas. The D.T.O,

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Kadamba Transport Corporation Ltd. replied that they are having shortage of buses to be provided in such areas.

Agenda Item No. 3:

De-siltation of the Agriculture fields in Mining Affected areas.

The Collector North Goa inquired regarding Cost estimate towards de-silting of Agriculture field in Shirigao area. The Member Secretary replied that the Agriculture Department has replied that they do not do any such cost estimate for de-silting the paddy fields. The Collector North Goa than directed the EE, WRD to do the cost estimate for de-silting the Agriculture fields in Shirigao area and also submit the details of the same to the North Goa District Mineral Foundation.

Agenda Item No. 4:

Any Other issues with permission of the Chair.


The Collector North Goa directed to inquire with all the Department head regarding the nomination of the members and names of the member for the North Goa District Mineral Foundation committee meeting. The Member Secretary, North Goa DMF, replied that the letters to all the departments regarding the nomination of the members for North Goa District Mineral Foundation has been forwarded. In Addition the Member Secretary, North Goa DMF, also stated that the Goa Electronics Limited has forwarded a letter in which they have stated that the DIOT has issued a circular and amendments are proposed to the said circular. Also local agencies will be enlisted for website related works and it will take one month's time to enlist the software agencies.


The Collector North Goa has convened the next meeting on 01st February 2019 at 9:00 A.M in the office of The Collector North Goa, Panaji-Goa. Necessary details report to be placed during the meeting by Government Department as directed above.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Place:-Panaji - Goa.

Date: 29/01/2019


Levinson J. Martins
(Collector North Goa/
Chairman North Goa DMF)


Neha A.N. Panvelkar
(Dy. Director-I, Directorate of
Mines & Geology / Member
Secretary North Goa DMF)