

MINUTES OF THE MEETING REGARDING IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF THE FLOOD DAMAGED BETHUKANDI DYKE UNDER WATER RESOURCE DEPARTMENT, SILCHAR DIVISION, SILCHAR HELD ON 27TH FEBRUARY 2023 AT 05.00 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, CACHAR.

Members present as per Annexure-A:

The meeting was presided over by Sri Rohan Kumar Jha, I.A.S., Deputy Commissioner cum Chairperson, District Disaster Management Authority, Cachar, Silchar.

At the outset the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar welcomed all the members and thereafter discussion was initiated as per agenda.

The Executive Engineer, WRD, Silchar Division had briefed the present status of the dyke and the initiative taken till date regarding execution of the restoration works. After threadbare discussion, the following decisions have been taken on the Agenda items:

1. Executive Engineer, WRD, Silchar Div. will submit the list of vehicles engaged for carrying materials for restoration works of Bethukandi dykes plying through the under construction Badri bridge to SP, Cachar and the Executive Engineer, PWD, Silchar and Udharbhond (T) Road Division. The SP, Cachar and E.E, PWD Silchar & Udharbhond (T) Road Division will take necessary action for urgent plying of the aforesaid vehicles for greater public interest.
2. The house requested to the E.E. PWD Silchar & Udharbhond (T) Road Division to allow the aforesaid listed vehicles through the Badri Bridge on emergent basis for greater public interest. The E.E. PWRD, Silchar Div. informed the house that vehicle up to 7cm capacity can ply on the bridge from 4th March 2023 onwards.
3. The E.E. WRD Silchar Division will submit the details list of electric poles in and around Bethukandi dykes to APDCL, SED-I, Silchar on urgent basis and accordingly APDCL will prepare the plan and estimate and submit it to WRD, Silchar Div.
4. WRD Silchar Division will execute protection related works within the existing PWD Roads (CC Blocks Roads) in and around Bethukandi area approximately 3.5 Kms and for this no separate NOC is required from the PWD Department.
5. The E.E. PWD Silchar & Udharbhond (T) Road Division has requested to the S.P, Cachar to depute police personnel in the entry point of the under construction Badri Bridge and also involve local VDP's for smooth plying of the departmental listed vehicles and preventing the plying of local vehicles.
6. Forest Department will extend necessary support for online registration etc. of the contractors and the WRD, Silchar Division will ensure royalty of the forest materials used in the Bethukandi protection works and the same to be deducted from the final bill of the contractors and deposited accordingly.
7. E.E WRD, Silchar Division will submit the list of encroachers in the Bethukandi dykes after proper field verification along with Revenue Officials. The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar directed to depute the C.O. (A) Silchar Revenue Circle to conduct eviction drive in the encroached area and the drive must be completed within 5th March 2023. For people living in the patta land, C.O (A) Silchar Sadar Revenue Circle along with WRD Officials should make an assessment of the area to be acquired and submit report by 2nd March 2023 to the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar.
8. Sri Kishan Chorrie, ACS, Election Officer & E.M, Silchar will be deputed to visit the works site on weekly basis for field inspection and submit progress report to the undersigned time to time.
9. The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar directed the Departmental Officials and allotted contractors to start work immediately and execute the same on mission mode. Further, the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar directed all concerned to

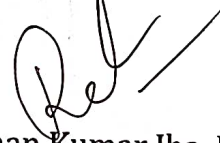
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ensure the completion of the works within 30th April 2023 positively and all necessary support will be extended from the District Administration and Police Administration.

Further, apart from the Bethukandi dyke works, the other immediate matters related to flood management have been discussed and after threadbare discussion, the following decisions have been adopted:

1. Chief Engineer, WRD, Guwahati raised the issues regarding submission of the completion report as per format in respect of the works executed under section - 50 of DM Act 2005 by the WRD Silchar Division. Accordingly, the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar has directed the Executive Engineer, WRD Silchar Div. to submit the completion report as per format along with photographs and physical verification report etc. for further necessary action from this end.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar has directed the Circle Officer, Silchar Circle. to submit the proposal to the undersigned regarding release of fund for land acquisition in respect of the Manikpur flood and erosion protection projects.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar has directed the E.E. WRD Silchar Division regarding immediate clearance of the Rangirkhal, Longaikhal and Singirkhal for mitigation of urban flood in Silchar Town. Further, the clearance works must be completed before the onset of the monsoon season.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.



(Rohan Kumar Jha, IAS)
Deputy Commissioner & Chairperson,
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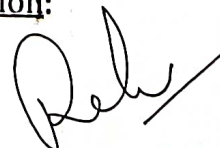
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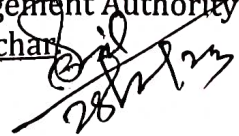
- 1) The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Revenue & DM Department, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati - 6 for kind information.
- 2) The Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority, Ancillary Block, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 3) The Commissioner, Barak Valley Division, House-fed, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 4) Hon'ble MLA, Silchar, Cachar District.
- 5) P.S. to Hon'ble M.P, L.S, Silchar, District-Cachar, Assam.
- 6) The P.S to the Hon'ble Minister to the Govt. of Assam, Transport, Fishery, & Excise etc. Govt. of Assam for favour of kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.

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- 7) All Members Present.
- 8) CA/PA to the D.C, Cachar.



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