

MINUTES OF THE REVIEW MEETING CONVENED BY THE HON'BLE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER I/C
PWD(ROADS), ETC, ON 03.11.2020 AT 1.00 PM IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE MAIN
SECRETARIAT BUILDING TO REVIEW THE PROJECTS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION BY NHIDCL

Members present:- As per Annexure-A.

Members present through VC:-

- 1). DC Baghmara, 2). DC Tura, 3). DC RI Bhoi, 4). DC Mawkyrwat, 5). DC Jowai.

At the outset, the chairman welcomed all the members present in the meeting and reiterated that the meeting was convened to review the status of pre-construction activities of projects under implementation by NHIDCL in the state. The chairman asked the Executive Director NHIDCL to initiate the discussion and highlight the committee of the pending issues with Government Departments. After a threadbare discussion, the following decisions were taken.

1. Shillong – Dawki Road (NH-40) – JICA Funding:

The Executive Director NHIDCL informed that Financial bid was opened for the project and signing of the bid agreement is under process as approval was cleared by JICA.

Package-I:

The DC East Khasi Hills informed that disbursement of Land Compensation is in progress. However, disbursement is held up as some land owners (Nongkhlaw clan) wanted to shift the alignment of the road in few stretches. The DC is instructed to sort out the issue in coordination with NHIDCL and complete the disbursement process at the earliest.

Shifting of Sub-station:- MePDCL has issued NOC for shifting of Sub-station at Rilbong, where NHIDCL and PWD are instructed to locate suitable space for shifting of the sub-station.

With regards to MUDA land at Mahavir park, DC and NHIDCL are instructed to look into the matter and sort out the issue with MUDA.

Compensatory Afforestation:- With regards to Compensatory Afforestation of 16.107 Ha of Forest land at 3rd Mile, Upper Shillong, it was decided that the DC Nongstoin pays the cost of land to the land owner through direct purchase by DRDA Nongstoin and hand over the land to NHIDCL and subsequently NHIDCL mutate the land to Forest Department since the money was already transferred to the DC Nongstoin by PWD. Forest Department informed that only after receipt of Mutation Certificate from NHIDCL that Tree Felling Certificate and work permission will be issued.

Package-II & Package-III:

The DC Shillong informed that 90% of land owners have received the land compensation for package-II and 72% for package-III, and that there are no major issues on these packages except some minor dispute which will be sorted out by the office.

Package-IV:

The DC Jowai informed that Identification of land for shifting the PHC is under process, however, DM&HO Jowai has not submitted report to the DHS, Shillong. The Chairman will take up the matter with the DHS, meanwhile, the DC is instructed to complete Identification of the land within 15 days' time.

With regards to disbursement of land compensation, the DC informed that 60% of disbursement has been completed, the remaining land owners will be completed shortly.

2. Shillong – Western Bypass:

With regards to finalization of the road alignment, the concerned DCs (East Khasi Hills and Ri Bhoi) are instructed to constitute a committee under their chairmanship with members from Forest Department (DFO(T)), NHIDCL (GM/Manager) and PWD (EEs).

3. Tura - Dalu:

NHIDCL informed that some structure owners did not vacate the place despite payment of Zirat was made to them. DC West Garo Hills informed that enquiry has been ordered as to why the occupants of the structure did not vacate the place. Further, the DC informed that some land owners refused to take the compensation as they are not satisfied with the assessment cost. The DC is instructed to sort out the issues of vacating the structure falling within ROW at the earliest, and speed up payment of land compensation and let the land owners receive the land compensation under protest if they are not satisfied with the rate.

4. Ranikor – Maheshkhola - Baghmara:

Package-I:

The DC South West Khasi Hills informed that the only LA pending on this package is the loop of 3.50 km where joint inspection at site has just completed and LA papers under process which will be completed as per time line.

Package-II:

Land Compensation: The DC Mawkyrat informed that final award under package-II will be submitted to the R&DM Department very shortly after sorted out complaints from the land owners.

Forest Issues: Regarding compensatory Afforestation of 12.781 Ha of forest land to be diverted, the CCF(FC Act) informed that degraded forest of double the area affected will be identified in East Jaintia Hills District adjacent to the Narpuh Reserve Forest. Forest Department is directed to instruct DFO(T) Jowai to submit the proposal to the head office (PCCF) within 3 days' time.

Package-III:

Land Compensation: The DC South Garo Hills informed that final award papers will be resubmitted to the Govt. by 20.11.2020 after attending to the observations. DC is instructed to speed up the process and mark copy to the CE(NH), PWD(Roads) while resubmitting the final award papers.

Package-IV & V:

Land Compensation: The DC Baghmara informed that correction of LA papers for final award is in progress after re-verification is completed. He further informed that objection from NHIDCL regarding the rate of compensation came after a gap of 8 months which is more than 6 months as per the RFCLARR Act 2013. The Chairman opined that since the objection came after the dateline, the DC should go ahead with earlier approval of final award and finalize the compensation.

Package-VI:

NHIDCL informed that Forest land measuring 27.606 Ha is involved along the alignment which required to be compensated. The Forest Department is instructed to find out degraded forest in East Jaintia Hills (Narpuh Reserve) for compensatory afforestation, where the cost of afforestation programme will be borne by NHIDCL.

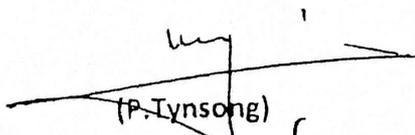
It has been decided that the Deputy Chief Minister will shortly convene a meeting consisting of the Chief Secretary, the Principal Secretary Forest Department and Forest Department to sort out issues of Double Area for Compensatory Afforestation (CA).

5. Nongstoin – Rambrai - Kyrshai:

The DC Nongstoin informed that final award for land acquisition is approved, however NHIDCL objected to the assessment of structure by PWD(Buildings). It is decided that a joint survey/inspection should be conducted involving NHIDCL, DC office and PWD(Buildings) to ascertain the structures.

The Chairman directed all concerned to be pro-active in their activities and complete the task within the timeline so that the projects under implementation by NHIDCL picks-up at a faster pace for the benefit of the people of the state.

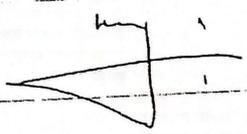
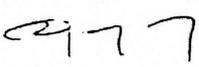
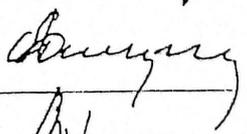
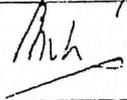
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the chair.


(P. Tynsong)
Dy. Chief Minister

ANNEXURE-A:

REVIEW MEETING WITH THE HON'BLE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER PWD(R),
MEGHALAYA ON 03.11.2020 AT 1.00 PM IN THE CONFERENCE HALL MAIN
SECRETSARIAT BUILDING, SHILLONG ON PROJECTS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION BY
NHIDCL IN THE STATE.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

SL. NO.	NAME & DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE
1	Shri.P.Tynsong Dy. Chief Minister i/c PWD(Roads), etc	
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3	Shri.T.G.Nengnong, Secretary PWD(R&B)	
4	Shri. B.P.Marak, Chief Engineer (NH) PWD(Roads)	
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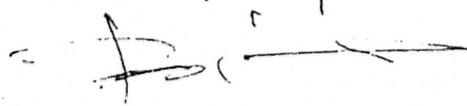
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Sl. No.	Name with Designation	Signature
1.	Col. Narendra Sheoran, ED, NHIDCL MEGHALAYA.	
2.	Shri. Manoj Kumar Mishra, GM (P), NHIDCL.	
3.	Shri. Junel Haque Mazumder, SE, NHIDCL.	
4.	Ms Mivany Shangphiang, NHIDCL.	

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1. The PS to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister i.e PWD (Roads), etc., for kind information of the Deputy Chief Minister.
2. The Chief Engineer (NH) PWD (Roads) Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information and necessary action
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (T), Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information and necessary action.
4. The Deputy Commissioner South Garo Hills District, Baghmara/South West Khasi Hills District, Mawkyrwat West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin East Khasi Hills District, Shillong West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai-Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh for kind information and necessary action.
5. The Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Shillong for favour of kind information and necessary action.
6. The General Manager (P) NHIDCL, House No 206, Professor Colony, Kharmalki Shillong for kind information and necessary action.

By Orders etc.,



Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Public Works (R&B) Department
Special Works Branch.