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**MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING OF OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE HELD ON
16.03.2021 AT 3:30 PM REGARDING THE HON'BLE NGT ORDER DATED 15.01.2021
IN O.A. NO. 58/2013 IN THE MATTER OF SONYA GHOSH VS GNCTD**

In pursuance of the Hon'ble NGT Order dated 15.01.2021 in O.A. No. 58/2013 in the matter of Sonya Ghosh Vs. GNCTD, the second meeting of Over Sight Committee was held on 16.03.2021 under the Chairmanship of Director General Forest and Special Secretary, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.

Issues discussed and decisions taken in the meeting are as follows:

1. Status of Encroachment Removal:

- PCCF, Delhi informed that the encroachment removal plan has been prepared by DCF (South) and DCF (West) for next 3 weeks subject to availability of police force. He requested that the deployment of police force needs to be rationalized to achieve timeline chalked out for the removal of encroachment.
- Special Commissioner of Police, Delhi gave assurance that all possible help shall be provided to the Department. However, sufficiently advance request should be made so that proper utilization of the police force could be worked out by the Head Quarter.
- Encroachment removal plan in Northern Ridge is scheduled on 18th March 2021.
- As there are numerous unauthorized colonies in the Ridge area, therefore, DUSIB has been approached by Revenue Department to speed up the process of shifting of unauthorized colonies outside forest land.
- PCCF, Delhi also shared the upto date status of encroachment removal done by the Department of Forest and Wildlife, GNCTD. The same is annexed at **Annexure-I**.

2. Status of Boundary wall construction:

- A detailed status for construction of boundary wall was shared by PCCF, Delhi which is annexed at **Annexure-II**.
- DGF & SS, MoEF&CC pressed upon the issue that the local drainage channels and the hydrology of the area be kept undisturbed, as forests/ ridges in Delhi are the major rainwater catchments and their maintenance is essential to conserve the local ecosystem and biodiversity.

3. Status of notification under section 20 of IFA 1927:

- PCCF, Delhi informed that the draft notification for Phase-I which covers 3934.26 Ha is prepared and expected to be submitted for approval of Government of NCT Delhi within next 7 days.
- The draft notification for Phase-II which covers 1222.56 Ha will be prepared by end of the current week and expected to be submitted for approval of Government of NCT Delhi within next 15 days.
- The tatima proceedings are awaited to be completed by Revenue Department, DGF & SS, MoEF&CC directed to complete all the pending cases positively within next one month.
- All the FSOs were requested to complete the settlement proceedings within next one month.


4. Preparation of Management Plan/ Working Plan:

- It was informed that FRI, Dehradun is preparing Working Plan for entire forest area in NCT of Delhi irrespective of ownership of forest land. The progress of preparation of working plan be reviewed by the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, and the same may be presented in the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Oversight Committee will be held within one month.

*** The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair. ***

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(Ishwar Singh)
PCCF & HOD, GNCTD

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Annexure-I**Encroachment Removal Status:**

S. No.	Name of Village	Total area under encroachment (in Bigha-Biswa) as on 05.04.2019	Total encroachment Removed in Financial year 2019-2020 (in Bigha-Biswa)	Total encroachment Removed in Financial year 2020-2021 (in Bigha-Biswa)
1.	Aaya Nagar	172 Bigha-00 Biswa	2 Bigha-00 Biswa	4 Bigha- 00 Biswa
2.	Chhattarpur	253 Bigha-08 Biswa	Nil	Nil
3.	Nebsarai	264 Bigha-09 Biswa	Nil	1 Bigha 10 biswa
4.	Sahoorpur	238 Bigha-03 Biswa	53 Bigha-19 Biswa	
5.	Devli	452 Bigha-14 Biswa	Nil	1 Biswa
6.	Asola	675 Bigha-00 Biswa	13 Bigha-13 Biswa	48 Bigha- 12 Bigha
7.	Bhatti	477 Bigha-14 Biswa	Nil	Nil
8.	Maidangarhi	79 Bigha-05 Biswa	28 Bigha-08 Biswa	2 Bigha-00 Biswa
9.	Saidulajab	109 Bigha - 04 Biswa	03 Bigha-00 Biswa	2 Bigha-00 Biswa
10.	Satbari	183 Bigha- 17 Biswa	60 Bigha- 00 Biswa	Nil
11.	Jaunapur	287 Bigha - 05 Biswa	113 Bigha-13 Biswa	2 Bigha- 15 Biswa removed in year 2020-21
12.	Dera-Mandi	399 Bigha - 8.5 Biswa	127 Bigha -09 Biswa	Nil
13.	Tughlakabad	403 Bigha – 07 Biswa	Nil	20 Bigha – 17 Biswa
14.	Pulpehladpur	246 Bigha – 03 Biswa	1 Bigha- 7 Biswa	1 Bigha- 7 Biswa removed in year 2020-21
15.	Rangpuri	255 Bigha – 19 Biswa	54 Bigha – 00 Biswa	Nil
16.	Rajokari	216 Bigha - 00 Biswa	37 Bigha -02 Biswa	Nil
17.	Ghitorni	16 Bigha – 10 Biswa	Nil	Nil
18.	Rajpur Khurd	0 Bigha – 0 Biswa	Nil	Nil

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19.	Mahipalpur	It is maintained by DDA and extent of encroachment is not available with Department.		
	Total	4241 Bigha- 17.5 Biswa (883.72 Acre or 354.90 Ha)	405 Bigha – 09 Biswa (84.46 Acre or 33.92 Ha)	83 Bigha – 02 Biswa (17.31 Acre or 6.95 Ha)

Annexure-II

Status of Boundary Wall Construction:

Name of Ridge	Total Perimeter	Wall Constructed
Northern Ridge	7.4 Km	Totally fenced except at encroachment. Once encroachment is removed wall will be completed
Central Ridge	25 Km	Because of fragmentation boundary wall to be constructed shall exceed 50 Km. The area in possession of Forest Department has been fully fenced by constructing 17 km of wall. Land managing agencies in Central ridge have secured the land with walls.
South Central Ridge	Not known	DDA has secured Sanjay Van with fencing.
Southern Ridge	172 Km	Existing wall is being digitized to assess exact length of wall to be constructed to protect the land. In the last 3 months, 15 km of wall has been constructed to protect the Southern Ridge.