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**MINUTES OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE HELD ON
18.02.2022 AT 3:00PM 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 fourth meeting of Over Sight Committee was held on 18.02.2022 at 3 PM under the Chairmanship of Director General Forest and Special Secretary (DGF & SS), MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.

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

1. Status of notification under section 20 (Phase-I, SouthernRidge):

SL. No.	Village	Total Area (in Ha)	Area sent for phase 1 Notification(in Ha)	Status of Comments from Revenue Department	Status of Notification
1.	Tughlakabad	544.84	332.97	Received	File has been submitted to law department for vetting of notification.
2.	Rajpur khurd	5.61	5.61	Received	File has been submitted to law department for vetting of notification.
3.	Chattarpur	50.24	14.18	Received	Notification has been issued
4.	Dera Mandi	1090.36	707.12	Comments Awaited	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
5.	Saidulajaib	34.89	6.55	Comments Awaited	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenu dept.
6.	Satbari	143.15	71.68	Comments sought from DDA in few khasras.	File has been submitted to law department for vetting of notification.

7.	Jaunapur	327.53	215.57	Comments Awaited	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
8.	Maidangarhi	423.04	280.62	Comments received	File has been submitted to law department for vetting of notification
9.	Nebsarai	49.36	9.19	Comments received	File has been submitted to law department for vetting of notification
10.	Ayanagar	343.18	261.86	Comments Awaited	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept
11.	Asola	775.48	595.63	Comments received	File has been submitted to law department for vetting of notification.
12.	Bhatti	1119.67	793.68	View sought from DDA	File has been submitted to law department for vetting of notification.
13.	Devli	480.07	393.49	Comments Awaited	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
14.	Sahoorpur	276.66	246.35	Comments Awaited	File has been submitted to law department for vetting of notification.
15.	Mahipalpur	7.71	Nil	N/A	N/A
16.	Rajokari	277.67	222.48	Received	File has been submitted to law department for vetting of notification.
17.	Ghitorni	61.30	3.413	Received	Vetting has been done and the file is submitted for the approval of GNCTD
18.	Rangpuri	150.08	89.30	Received	Notification has been issued
19.	Pul Pehladpur	56.96	Nil	N/A	N/A
Total Area		6210	4248.8	(Almost 68.4 % of area notified under section 4 of Indian Forest Act, 1927)	

- PCCF, Delhi informed that final notification for Rangpuri and Chhattarpur villages have been already issued, 8 notifications have been submitted for vetting of law department, one notification has been submitted for approval of GNCTD after vetting of law department and comments are awaited from Revenue department for 5 villages.
- DM(South) and DM(South East) informed that Revenue department has not been able to take up any revenue work because of prevailing pandemic and now that pandemic has subsided swift action will be taken to complete the process of submission of comments within 15 days.
- Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD directed all DCs to send their comments to DCF (S) for the pending villages within 15 days i.e. by 07/03/2022.
- DGF & SS also asked Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, GNCTD to liaison with Law department for early vetting of all notifications by creating a uniform format for the notifications.

[Action: Revenue Department/ Forest]

2. Status of notification under section 20 (Phase-II, Southern Ridge):

SL. No.	Village	Total Area (in Ha)	Area for phase 2 Notification(in Ha)	Status of Notification
1.	Tughlakabad	544.84	202.42	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
2.	Rajpur khurd	5.61	NIL	Not required
3.	Chattarpur	50.24	32.53	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
4.	Dera Mandi	1090.36	190.87	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
5.	Jaunapur	327.53	110.75	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.

6.	Ayanagar	343.18	68.05	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
7.	Satbari	143.15	32.80	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
8.	Saidulajaib	34.89	19.72	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
9.	Maidangarhi	423.04	67.49	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
10.	Nebsarai	49.36	18.84	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
11.	Asola	775.48	113.91	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
12.	Bhatti	1119.67	26.50	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
13.	Rangpuri	150.08	24.55	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
14.	Sahoorpur	276.66	26.90	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
15.	Devli	480.07	65.80	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
16.	Rajokari	277.67	39.46	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.

17.	Ghitorni	61.30	0.86	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
18.	Mahipalpur	7.71	Nil	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
19.	Pul Pehladpur	56.96	56.91	Draft notification has been circulated & comments are awaited from Revenue Dept.
Total Area		6210	1,289.12	(Almost 20.8 % of area notified under section 4 of Indian Forest Act, 1927)

- Oversight committee was informed that draft notification for all the phase 2 areas have been completed and drafted and circulated for comments of revenue department.
- Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD directed all DCs to send their comments to DCF (S) for the pending villages within 15 days i.e. by 07/03/2022.
- DGF & SS stressed the need of issuance of notification in time bound manner.

[Action: Forest]

3. Status of notification under Section 20 of Other Ridges:

Name of Ridge	Total Area	Area proposed for notification	Status of Notification
Northern Ridge	170.74 Ha (87.0 Ha as per preliminary notification 1994)	170.74 Ha	File has been submitted to law department for vetting of notification.
South Central Ridge	626 Ha	254 Ha	File has been moved for Sanjay Van for an area of 254 Ha. DDA has been requested to provide details of khasras under the South Central Ridge vide

			letter dated 02/07/2021 and 09/08/2021.
Central Ridge	1895 Ha (864 Ha as per preliminary notification 1994)	Not Available	DM (New Delhi) & DDA has been requested to provide details of khasras under the Central Ridge vide letter dated 18/06/2021.
Nanak Pura Ridge	7 Ha	Not Available	Under process

- PCCF, Delhi informed that the draft notification under Section 20 for Northern Ridge have been submitted for vetting of law Department. Further, draft notification for South Central Ridge and Central Ridge has been circulated for comments. Department is going to submit proposal for final notification within a fortnight. He also informed that draft notification for Nanakpura will be finalized within a month i.e. by 20/03/2022 and circulated for comments to speed up the process of notification.

[Action: Forest Department, DDA and other land owning agencies in Central Ridge]

4. Matters pending with DDA:

- It was informed in the meeting that the matter regarding identification of khasras in Central Ridge and South Central Ridge and comments on acquired land by their department is long pending from DDA.
- DDA was asked to ensure that within 15 days i.e. by 07.03.2022 all the pending issues shall be cleared from their end as matter has already been delayed.

[Action: DDA/Forest]

5. Status of Tattima Proceedings:

SL. No.	Village	No. of Khasras for which Tattima is to be Done	Tattima Process completed	Tattima Process Initiated
1	Asola	14	5	9
2	Ayanagar	35	0	0
3	Bhatti	38	2	33
4	Chattarpur	4	not initiated	not initiated
5	Devli	11	not initiated	not initiated
6	Dera Mandi	11	0	0
7	Maidangarhi	13	not initiated	not initiated
8	Nebsarai	3	not initiated	not initiated
9	Jonapur	5	0	0
10	Saidulajaib	3	not initiated	not initiated
11	Sahoorpur	1	0	1
12	Satbari	2	not initiated	not initiated
13	Tughlakabad	1	Nil	Nil
14	Pul Pehladpur	1	Nil	Nil
15	Ghitorni	1	Nil	0
16	Rajokri	5	1	1
17	Rangpuri	19	Nil	0
Total		167	8	44

- PCCF, Delhi informed that due to the slow pace of Tattima proceedings and disposal of cases in FSO courts the preparation of draft notification is also being hindered.

- DGF & SS directed that 50% of Tattima proceedings should be completed before next meeting of the Oversight Committee which has tentatively been fixed in the month of March.

[Action: Forest and Revenue]

3. Status of Pending Cases in FSO Court:

Division	Total no. of cases	No. of Cases Disposed	No. of cases pending
South Forest Division	58 (4 new cases have been taken up by FSO after last meeting)	39 cases have been disposed off out of which in 15 cases judgment has been reserved by the Ld. Forest Settlement Officer and in respect of 24 cases final orders have been passed.	19
West Forest Division	8	6 cases have been closed however, all are reserved for final order to be passed.	2

- DGF & SS directed FSO to be part of the meeting from next time and Department shall follow up all cases to ensure disposal of all cases with final orders on priority to comply with the directions of Hon'ble NGT.

[Action: Revenue Department]

4. Encroachment Removal:

Sl. No.	Name of Village	Total encroachment Removed (in Ha)
1.	Aaya Nagar	Nil
2.	Chhattarpur	Nil
3.	Nebsarai	Nil
4.	Sahoorpur	Nil
5.	Devli	Nil
6.	Asola	10.99
7.	Bhatti	0.25
8.	Maidangarhi	0.16
9.	Saidulajab	0.16
10.	Satbari	Nil
11.	Jaunapur	0.56
12.	Deramandi	3.38
13.	Tughlakabad	2.14
14.	Pulpehladpur	0.31
15.	Rangpuri	5.47
16.	Rajokari	3.75
17.	Ghitorni	Nil
18.	Mahipalpur	Nil
19.	Rajpur Khurd	No encroachment to be removed
Total		27.17 Ha

(More than 10.43 Ha of Forest land has been made free of encroachment since last meeting of Oversight Committee held on 30.09.2021)

- It was informed to Oversight committee that there are many stay orders on demolition of the encroachment on Forest area. Further, the Delhi Slum and JJ Rehabilitation and Relocation Policy, 2015 possess hindrances in removal of encroachment.
- DGF & SS directed that all cases where stays have been given should be compiled by both Forest and Revenue Department and same should be submitted to him by 07/03/2022 for raising the issue with Hon'ble. Chief Justice of Hon'ble High Court, Delhi.

- DGF & SS also directed to hold a meeting with the Pr. Secretary looking after the DUSIB and chalk out a clear timeline for identification and removal of encroachment from Forest area.
- DGF & SS also directed that DCF and DC of concerned area with encroachment should hold a meeting and chalk out a clear timeline for removal of encroachment and submit the same by 21/03/2022 for monitoring by Oversight Committee.

[Action: Forest/ Delhi Police/Revenue]

5. Construction of Boundary Wall:

SL. No.	Village	Boundary wall (in m)
1.	Asola	5,728
2.	Sahoorpur	Nil
3.	Pulpehladpur	6,874
4.	Deramandi	14,150
5.	Jonapur	2,072
6.	Tughlakabad	1,380
7.	Ayanagar	2,948
8.	Maidangarhi	1147
9.	Chhattarpur	1,118
10.	Nebsarai	520
11.	Saidulajaib	Nil
12.	Satbari	Nil
13.	Rangpuri	4178
14.	Rajokari	13000
15.	Ghitorni	450
Total		53,565

(More than 17.99 Km of wall has been constructed after last meeting of Oversight Committee held on 30.09.2021.)

- Oversight Committee was informed that walls are being constructed to secure the area made free of encroachment.

6. Status of Management Plan:

- Oversight committee was informed that Preliminary Working Plan report has been submitted by the FRI and same is being analyzed by the Department. DGF & SS directed that the process of preparation of Working Plan should be expedited by constant follow up and all effort should be made to finalize the same by end of 2022.
- DGF & SS appreciated the timely initiation for revision of Management Plan of Asola Bhati Wildlife Sanctuary.

[Action: Forest]

DGF & SS appreciated the efforts done by all the Departments in difficult circumstances to achieve the progress till date. He also informed that a monthly report has to be submitted on working of Oversight Committee to the Hon'ble NGT and so, a continuous effort has to be done in coming days to comply with the direction of the Hon'ble NGT.

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

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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