

No. MTHL/Fishermen compensation/ Committee/10th meeting/1480/20 MTHL (PIU)
Dt.: 17.12.2020

To,

- 1) The Commissioner Fisheries,** Maharashtra State, Taraporwala Aquarium, NetajiSubhash Road, Mumbai - 400002
- 2) Chief Executive Officer,** Maharashtra Maritime Board, 14, R Kamani Rd., Ballard Estate, Fort, Mumbai - 400 038
- 3) Collector, Mumbai District** Mumbai City Collectorate, Old Custom House, Fort, Mumbai - 400001
- 4) Collector, Raigad District** District Collector's Office Alibaug, Raigad - 402 201
- 5) Deputy Commissioner of Police, Port Zone,** BPT Railway Bldg., 1st Floor, R K Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai - 400038
- 6) Deputy Commissioner of Police (Zone II)** Panvel Division, Navi Mumbai. 410206
- 7) Dr. S. N. Gajbhiye,** Ex. Chief Scientist & SCI, CSIR - National Institute of Oceanography 204, A-Wing, Ratnakar, Near CIFE new campus, Off Yari Road, Versova, Andheri (W), Mumbai 400061
- 8) Invitee - Chairman, MMRDA's Fisher-Folk Eligibility Validation Committee** (Shri Devendra Katke, Dy Collector, Social Development Cell MMRDA)

Sub.: Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL) project

- Minutes of 10th Meeting of the Co-ordination Committee held on 07.12.2020 for compensation to likely project affected Fishermen in MTHL project.

Ref.: MMRDA's letter of invitation for meeting dated 01.12.2020.

Sirs,

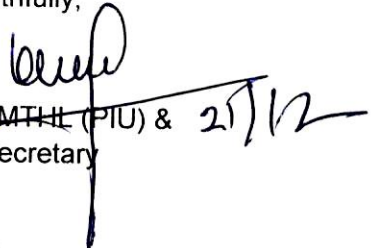
The 10th meeting of the Coordination Committee was held on 07.12.2020 under chairmanship of Hon. Addl Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA at 9th floor, MMRDA's CR2 Office Building, Nariman Point, Mumbai to discuss and decide on issues related to Fisher-folk likely affected in the MTHL project as per agenda.

Please find approved minutes of meeting enclosed herewith.

Thanking you,

Encl: Minutes of 10th meeting of Coordination Committee

Yours faithfully,


Chief Engineer MTHL (PIU) & Member Secretary

Copy for information to:

- The General Consultant, MTHL
- M/s BEIPL, Consultant to MMRDA for balance survey assignment.

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MUMBAI TRANS HARBOUR LINK PROJECT

Minutes of the 10th Coordination Committee for Compensation of the Project Affected Fisherfolks

The 10th meeting of the **Coordination Committee** was held on **7th December 2020** at MMRDA Office in CR2 building from 12:30 pm onwards. The Meeting was specifically arranged to discuss various demands and representations regarding compensation. The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Govind Raj, Additional Metropolitan Commissioner (AMC II). The meeting was attended by following members/representatives:

Meeting Chaired by	Dr. K. H. Govinda Raj Additional Metropolitan Commissioner MMRDA & Chairman FCC	
Members of the Committee		
1	Dr. Atul Patne Commissioner of Fisheries (Maharashtra State)	Member
2.	Dr Shankar Gajbhiye Ex. Chief Scientist & SCI CSIR – NIO and Fisheries Expert	Member
3.	Shri. Ganesh Shinde, DCP Port Zone Mumbai	Member
4.	Smt Ashwini Patil, Dy Collector Representative of Collector Raigad	Member
5.	Shri. Kanse, SLR Representative of Collector Mumbai	Member
6.	Shri. Pramod Jadhav, PSI Representative of DCP Panvel	Member
7.	Dr. D T Thube- Chief Engineer	Member Secretary
8	Shri Devendar Katke Dy Collector & Chairman FEVC	Invitee Member
MMRDA Officials		
	Shri Ganesh Deshpande	Executive Engineer *
	Shri Bhanudas Gaikwad	Dy. Engineer
Other Fisheries Department Officials		
	Shri. Rajendra Jadhav	Jt Commissioner Fisheries
	Shri. Devare	Regional Director Fisheries
Members of GC - MTHL		
	Shri. Satish Singh	Social and Environmental Coordinator
	Shri. Dayanand Nangare	
Fishermen Survey Consultant		
	Shri Vivek Kulkarni	Team Leader Fisher-folk survey consultancy

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members and introduced the Commissioner of Fisheries to the members.

Shri. Vivek Kulkarni Consultant updated the Committee in brief about the previous decisions taken by the Committee in all previous meetings till this dated with help of power point presentation.

Dr. Gajbhiye gave a well studied opinion via video conferencing about the current fishing practices, the responses of fishers, the impacts of other urban pressures, the studies that have been carried out till date, etc. He opined that MMRDA has given enough chance for the entire process of compensation and while, every single affected fisher should be compensated, care must be taken that non eligible persons should not be entertained.

During the meeting, Committee discussed on the issues mentioned in agenda and decisions taken are as follows:

<p>No. 1:</p>	<p>Eligibility of fishermen who do not have any occupation proof document but do fishing by hand picking</p> <p>Mr. Katke, Dy Collector MMRDA & Chairman FEVC appraised that in the 7th meeting held on 13.08.2020 it was decided that following documents as valid for deciding eligibility of project affected fishermen in C3 category who are residing in 23 villages falling in Influence Zone. At present, 6742 applications are rejected by FEVC as these applicants did have not submitted any proof document.</p> <p>EE MMRDA informed that, the Tahsildar Panvel clarified by letter dated 06.03.2020 that, the issuance of certificate does not pertains to Revenue Deptt nor there is any Govt Resolution received by their office in such matter.</p> <p>The Commissioner Fisheries opined that, as cut-off date for eligibility is fixed to 30 Nov 2016, the active fishermen shall have to produce authentic proof on his fishing occupation as approved by MMRDA in earlier Committee meeting. No other alternative can satisfy the eligibility requirement.</p>	<p>The Committee unanimously agreed that, out of these rejected 6742 applications, if any fishermen can produce documentary proof that they were active fishers before Nov 2016, they should be considered for eligibility scrutiny. There shall not be any relaxation in process of eligibility.</p>
<p>No. 2:</p>	<p>New applications coming to MMRDA after deadline of dt. 20.11.2019 for the last date of submission declared by MMRDA</p>	<p>Committee decided that, the initial fixed last date for submission of new</p>

	<p>EE MMRDA informed that, the last date approved by the Committee was 20.11.2019 and new applications are still reaching to MMRDA by post / courier or by hand delivery. At present this office has received about 614 new applications. Whether these applications are to be considered for scrutiny or else.</p>	<p>applications was 15.07.2020, but additional opportunity was given to fisher-folk by allowing submission in period from dt. 06.11.2019 to dt. 20.11.2019. Hence, sufficient time was given to fisher-folk to submission of new applications and no new applications shall be entertained which are received after given last date of submission 20.11.2019.</p>
<p>No. 3:</p>	<p>Delayed submission shortfall document by fishermen whose applications are received by MMRDA after deadline of 27.02.2020 as last date for submission.</p> <p>MMRDA's Consultant informed that, MMRDA has rejected about 6742 applications as proof on their fishing occupation was not attached with applications. These original applications are initially received in MMRDA before deadline of 20 Nov 2019. However, the submission of proof / documents like biometric card / Fishermen Cooperative Society Membership proof is still going on by fishermen by courier / hand delivery for the applications received in MMRDA although the last date of submission was given 27.02.2020. Whether these documents are to be considered for scrutiny or else.</p>	<p>The Committee directed that, the fishers who had submitted their application within the given cut-off date of 20.11.2019 and now wish to submit shortfall / missing documents to MMRDA shall be allowed. The same shall be considered for scrutiny if their documents comply the condition of validity date of 30 Nov 2016 or earlier than it.</p>

The meeting ended with vote of thanks

The minutes are approved by the Chairman, FCC


 (Dr. D.T. Thube)
 Chief Engineer MTHL-PIU &
 Member Secretary, FCC