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Minutes of the meeting with BMC Officials regarding “Waste Disposal Management within Bhubaneswar” held on 03.08.2016 at 4.00 p.m., at “Hotel Swosti Premium”



Members present :

1. Mr. J.K. Mohanty, Swosti Group
2. Mr. JashobantaParhi, TRIDENT
3. Mr. Milind Gupta, Food Junction
4. Mr. J.N. Singh Deo, New Marrison
5. Mr. J.K. Mohapatra, Pal Heights
6. Mr. PriyanathBehera, Swosti Premium
7. Mr. SrinibashSubudhi, Hotel Janpath
8. Mr. Jagmohan Das, La Franklin
9. Mr. Sakya Singh Yadav, LaiQila Restaurant
10. Mr. Jonathan Raul, Cooks Restaurant
11. Mr. Rabindra N. Sahoo, Vintage Villa
12. Mr. Raj Kumar, Chandrakala G/House
13. Mr. UmakantaSahoo, The Tara
15. Mr. P.K. Sahoo, Hotel Excellency
16. Mr. A. Talukdar, The Crown
17. Mr. PrabhatRoutray, Suryansh Hotel
18. Mr. JiteshGarabadu, Hotel Pushpak
19. Mr. Sampurnananda Panda, Hotel Chand
20. Mr. S. Mazumdar, HHI
21. Mr. Milan Sahu, Hotel Richi
22. Mr. J.K. Das, Darling Home
23. Mr. PiyushBajoria, Bhojan Express
24. Mr. K. Mohanan, Hotel Venus
25. Mr. Rohit Kumar, Venus NXT
26. Mr. Santosh Ku. Jena, Empires
27. Mr. Manoj Chand, Grand Central

Residency
14. Mr. Subrat Dash, VITS

28. Mr. Biju John, Mayfair Lagoon

The meeting was presided by Chairman, HRAO and he welcomed all members who were present.

The concept of this meeting is waste disposal to be placed in a proper dumping yard by all of us. But BMC generates 600 metric tons of solid waste (garbage) every day. Also BMC is duty bound to collect, transport, store and process the same as per various government rules and regulations. These rules have very stringent parameters for waste disposal by urban local bodies. As per Central Pollution Control Board and State Pollution Control Board have been issuing notices to BMC for immediate setting up of Solid Waste Management Plant for scientific disposal of municipal waste.

Hence, BMC immediately improve the environment of dumping yard of Bhuasuni, BMC is committed to the following ;

1. Develop 12 Acres of green space immediately between the Bhuasuni Village and Dumping Yard.
2. Set up Water Tanks, Electricity connections at the present dumping yard to have onsite fire fighting measures.
3. To improve the sanitation measures by spray of bleaching etc., etc.

Secretary General said, it was decided and agreed by all members that great contribution of Daruthenga Gram Panchayat in allowing Bhuasuni Dumping Yard and look forward to their future cooperation.

The proposed plant is part of the solution to the existing problems of Bhuasuni Dumping Yard, therefore needs support of all to help Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation as well as support of media also in this regard.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair, followed by Hi-Tea.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
SrinibashSubudhi
Secretary General

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HRAO Delegates met Sri R. Balakrishnan, IAS – Development Commissioner-Addl. Chief Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Odisha on 03.08.2016 at 6.15 p.m., at Secretariat Conference Hall regarding Pollution Control Board / National Green Tribunal matter



Members present ;

Mr. J.K. Mohanty / Mr. SrinibashSubudhi / Mr. Jonathan Raul / Er.B.C. Praharaj / Mr. Milan Ku.Sahoo & Mr. Milind Gupta

Chairman, HRAO expressed about PCB/NGT, which are tremendously harassment by the Hoteliers of Odisha for issuing them to closure notices without proper consent. It is very bad affect to promote the tourist inflow to the State, negative news created by the State Pollution Control Board.

Sri R. Balakrishnan, IAS – DC-cum-ACS, Govt. of Odisha said that he will definitely interact with new Member Secretary of Pollution Control Board Mr. Panigrahy in this regard.

Also Chairman, HRAO discussed the following points with DC-cum-ACS ;

1. Land Bank for tourism projects were not yet formed. No information is available on earmarking land for Hotel in Bhubaneswar.
2. Development on Eco-Tourism projects is yet to be shared by the Forest Dept. with the Stakeholders.
3. Task Force for Eco-Tourism not yet formed.
4. Required good tourism films / publicity materials of international standard to project Odisha as a rich tourism destination.
5. Odisha Tourism Policy-2013 yet to be finalized.

For this DC-cum-ACS suggest Principal Secretary Tourism & Director Tourism to take up the said works were not implemented seriously.

Finally Chairman, HRAO intimate to Development Commissioner that a new case has been came to Bhubaneswar that Excise Department issues notices to Hotels & Bars which are situated on GA Dept., land to submit their details of the allotment of the land from GA Dept. for construction of hotels.

In this regard, Development Commissioner said that he will personally discuss with Principal Secretary, Excise.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
SrinibashSubudhi
Secretary General