

**GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN**  
**Department of Environment**

F. Forest (6)/Sambhar Lake/2016

Dated 24.12.2020

**Meeting Minutes**


The 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee for Management of the Sambhar Lake was held on 10-12-2020 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan through Video Conferencing. The list of participants is annexed.

At the outset, Principal Secretary, Environment welcomed the members and briefed the Chair about the constitution of the Standing Committee. A presentation was made on the agenda items and after discussion the following decisions were taken:

1. The Committee constituted by Industries Department to resolve land related disputes related to Sambhar Salt Ltd may finalise the demarcation of boundary and related disputes before preparing final digitalised map of Sambhar Lake. CMD, Sambhar Salt Ltd was directed to make the old maps available to Settlement Department for preparation of Digital Map. **(Action: Industries/ Settlement Department/Sambhar Salt Ltd)**
2. District Collector, Nagaur & Ajmer were directed to prevent the illegal activities in the lake area and take legal action against the defaulters & publish the information in newspapers for public awareness. **(Action: District Collectors: Ajmer and Nagaur)**
3. Environment Department shall prepare a format for monthly action taken report and provide it to District Collectors. **(Action: Environment Department)**
4. Member Secretary, RSPCB informed that while there is no requirement for CEPT in Sambhar Lake Area, disposal of sludge arising out of salt making process is a critical issue in Sambhar Lake Area. Industries Department in consultation of Local Self Government Department & RSPCB shall explore the possibilities for sludge management by exploring the possibility for productive use of the residual sludge (sodium sulphate). CMD, Sambhar Salt Ltd informed that a facility is being created for management and commercial use of sludge. It was directed that Commissioner; Industries Department may submit a proposal for sludge management in consultation with Sambhar Salt Ltd **(Action: Industries/ RSPCB/LSG Department)**
5. Local Self Government Department with RSPCB will assess the requirement of Sewage Treatment Plant for Sambhar Area. **(Action: RSPCB/LSG Department)**
6. All three district collectors shall regularly submit a monthly action taken report for responsibilities as mentioned in Sambhar Lake Management Plan. **(Action: All Concerned Departments)**
7. All concerned departments shall submit the Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) for Management of Sambhar Lake to Environment Department latest by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 for submission to Hon'ble NGT. **(Action: All Concerned Departments)**

8. Animal Husbandry Department shall coordinate with RAJUVAS for conducting training of Vets under capacity building program. **(Action: Animal Husbandry Department/RAJUVAS)**

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
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Deputy Director

Copy to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Senior Deputy Secretary, Chief Secretary Office, Jaipur
2. PS to Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Department
3. PS to Principal Secretary, Industries Department
4. PS to Principal Secretary, Revenue Department
5. PS to Principal Secretary, Energy Department
6. PS to Principal Secretary, Tourism Department
7. PS to Secretary, Water Resource Department
8. PS to Secretary, Ground Water Department
9. PS to Secretary, LSG Department
10. PS to Secretary, Panchayati Raj
11. PS to Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Gopalan Department
12. PS to Secretary, Environment Department
13. Vice Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner
14. PS to Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), Jaipur
15. PS to Chief Wild Life Warden, Jaipur
16. PS to Commissioner, Industries Department
17. PS to Salt Commissioner, Jaipur
18. District Collector, Jaipur
19. District Collector, Ajmer
20. District Collector, Nagaur
21. CMD, Sambhar Salt Ltd
22. Managing Director, Ajmer Vidhyut Vitran Nigam Ltd
23. Managing Director Superintendent Engineer, Jaipur Vidhyut Vitran Nigam Ltd
24. Member Secretary, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

  
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