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National Monuments Authority
24, Tilak Marg, New Delhi 110001

**MINUTES OF THE 172nd MEETING OF NMA**

Venue - Conference Hall, NMA Hqrs, 24, Tilak Marg, New Delhi 110001

Time & Date - 10.30 A.M on 2ND April, 2018

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The meeting was attended by the following:

1. Ms. Susmita Pande, Chairperson, NMA.
2. Sh. A.B. Shukla, Whole Time Member, NMA.
3. Sh. U.K. Sadhav, Whole Time Member, NMA.
4. Sh. Satish Kumar, Whole Time Member, NMA
5. Sh. Navneet Soni, Member Secretary

**Agenda No. 1 Confirmation of the minutes of 171st meeting held on 20th March, 2018 and 21st March, 2018.**

While considering the Minutes of the 171st meeting held on 20th March, 2018, the note sent by Shri U.K. Sadhav, Whole Time Member was discussed, which related to the procedure to be followed in regard to finalizing the Heritage Bye Laws. Member Secretary, National Monuments Authority (NMA) informed that the status of Heritage Bye Laws was informally discussed with Additional Secretary, Ministry of Law who confirmed that the Heritage Bye Laws comes under subordinate legislation and hence the procedure prescribed in the Manual for Subordinate Legislation brought out by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs may be followed. It has also been mentioned that legal vetting of the Draft Heritage Bye Laws by Ministry of Law will be necessary.

In view of the above, it was decided that Heritage Bye Laws being subordinate legislation will be formulated as per the Template approved by NMA in its 136th meeting held on 18th May, 2016 along with modifications as decided in 171st meeting of NMA.

**Agenda No. 2 Ratification of Online Cases**

The Online cases received since 15-02-2018 were submitted for ratification. From a perusal of the cases, it was found that there are 4 cases where the applicant provided wrong information regarding the distance from the monument in Form- I, whereas, the SMARAC Data annexed showed that the sites fell in Regulated Area.

On the basis of SMARAC Data, Competent Authority Delhi recommended the cases and thereafter the cases were approved. After discussion, it was decided that Competent Authority, Delhi may be asked to verify the distance in these 4 cases physically without informing the applicant. These four cases will be ratified after confirmation of the distance by CA, Delhi. The decision taken in other online cases were ratified. It was also decided that ISRO will be asked to provide the distance of the site from the monument in the SMARAC Data in addition to the Proximity Status being provided at present.

**Agenda No. 3 Discussion on note prepared by Member Secretary, NMA**

The notes submitted by MS, NMA was discussed. As regards the approval procedure of online cases; it was decided that NMA shall meet once a week as per the convenience of Chairperson and Members, preferably on Wednesdays at 11.30 A.M. to consider the online cases. It was also decided that CA will have one week to process the online cases after traversal and submit the same to NMA with their recommendations.

**Agenda No. 4 Presentation by The Project Director, Project Implementation Unit, Karnataka State Highways Improvement Project, Karnataka( Im[proving stretch of State Highway No. 14 from Badami to Pattadakal (21E), Pattadakal to Kamatagi (21F)**

As decided in 171st meeting Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka and his team made a presentation relating to the State Highway No. 14 from Badami to Pattadakal (21E), Pattadakal to Kamatagi (21F). After discussion, it was decided that CA, Karnataka may consider the project under Rule 6 of AMASRA Act, subject to the following conditions:

a) Barrier with the height of 4.25 meters may be put up on both ends of the road at Aihole, so that, commercial vehicles more than the height are not allowed to enter the prohibited area.
b) A parking area for all heavy vehicles may be provided beyond the Regulated Area at Aihole.
c) The work relating to improvement of the stretch of the road may be done under ASI supervision.
d) The stretch of road between Pattadakal to Kamatagi may be notified as Major District Highways in place of State Highway.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chair.