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Sub: Minutes of Meeting chaired by Chairperson, IWAI held on 18-10-2019 at KoPT Guest House in respect of development of IWT sector in National Waterway no. 1 (River Ganga) – reg.

Chairperson, IWAI held a meeting on 18th October, 2019 with KoPT officials in respect of development of IWT sector in National Waterways 1 (River Ganga).

2. Proceeding of the aforesaid meeting taken by the Chairperson, IWAI have been prepared and enclosed at Annexure-1. The Concerned Officials are requested to comply with decision taken during the said meeting within the scheduled time for onward submission to the Chairperson.

(A.Selvakumaran)
Director (A&V)

To

The Regional Director, Kolkata R.O, IWAI-to expedite the item at Sl. No. 6 and action taken report shall be forwarded to Head Quarter at the earliest.

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1. PPS/PS/PA to Chairperson / Vice- Chairman / Member (Finance) / Member (Technical) / Member (Traffic) / Secretary
Minutes of Meeting chaired by Chairperson, IWAI held on 18-10-2019 at KoPT Guest House in respect of development of IWT sector in National Waterway no.1 (River Ganga).

The following were present:

On behalf of IWAI:
1. Dr. Amita Prasad, Chairperson-IWAI
2. Sh. L. K. Rajak, Director, IWAI, Kolkata.
3. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, SHS, IWAI, Kolkata.
4. Sh. K K Sahoo, Assistant Director, IWAI, Kolkata.

Representative of KoPT:
1. Sh. Vinit Kumar, Chairman, KoPT.
2. Smt. Sharmistha Pradhan, Secretary, KoPT
3. Capt. J.J. Biswas, Director Marine, KoPT.

Welcome Address: The meeting was chaired by Chairperson, IWAI and welcomed all the officials for taking such a pro-active part in holding meetings with management of KoPT with a view to expedite the setting up of a new jetty at Princept Ghat and permission from defense will be taken by IWAI. In this regard a joint inspection was carried out by H.O. team, official of IWAI Kolkata and KoPT on 17.10.2019 for viability of tourist jetty at Princept Ghat. After visiting KoPT agreed to provide a piece of required land and river front adjacent to Princept Ghat to construct a new tourist jetty there. KoPT also suggest to procure and install 6 nos. of mooring Buoy for anchoring of tourist vessel during flood tide. In this connection Chairperson, IWAI suggested to send an estimate to head office for approval.

2. Chairperson, discussed about the registration of BISN and GR Jetty and in response, Chairman, KoPT told that they will execute the same after 15th November 2019.

3. Chairperson, IWAI discussed about how to develop River Traffic on NW-1 in response Chairman of KoPT told that their planning to movement of containerized cargo upto Kalughat as well as Sahibganj for Nepal bound cargo.
4. Chairperson, also suggested to make a task force for operation of MMT, Sahibganj with the officials of IWAI, KoPT, stake holder and tourist operator for monitoring for operation and time bound cargo movement to NW-1 & NW-2 via IBP route. She suggested to appoint 4 nos. Marketing officers for marketing and increasing the volume of cargo. She also suggested to publicity IWT movement making through brochure by local regional office.

5. Chairperson, discussed about vessel building subsidy for vessel manufacturing and funding by India Infrastructure Finance Co. Ltd. (IIFCL) towards construction of Inland vessel.

6. Discussed about long term 30 years lease/ permanent transfer with Chairman, KoPT and in response, he was told that the existing office building is within the dock area which could not be given on lease/ permanent transfer basis. He suggested better to take entire office building of Chief Hydraulic Section situated at BISN jetty which will be better for IWAI. Accordingly, Director, IWAI Kolkata may advice to visit at Chief Hydraulic Section office and submit the report.

7. Chairperson, advised to arrange a seminar at Kolkata for Nepal bound containerized cargo from Sahibganj and other activities on IWT sector.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.