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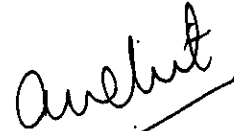
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**COMPLIANCE AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT,  
DELHI CANTONMENT BOARD**

I, B. Reddy Sankar Babu, holding the position of Chief Executive Officer at the Delhi Cantonment Board, Sadar Bazar, Delhi Cantonment, New Delhi-110010 do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. That I have perused the Original Application No. 199 of 2014 and the various Orders passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal and made myself well acquainted with the present case and am competent to affirm this Affidavit on behalf of the Delhi Cantonment Board.
2. That this Hon'ble Tribunal vide its Order dated 07.02.2017 passed in the above captioned matter. The Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to direct the State Governments, Pollution Control Board and the Local Authorities to file a complete and detailed Action Plan and Compliance Affidavits to show as to how the Municipal Solid Waste would be processed and degradation of environment and public health resulting there from would be prevented, clearly mentioning the total amount of solid waste generated in the area.
3. That in compliance of the aforementioned orders passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal, a Proposed Action Plan for Solid Waste

Management in accordance with the Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 is being filed herewith and marked as ANNEXURE- A.

  
DEPONENT

**VERIFICATION:**

Verified at New Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017 that the content of the above Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are based on the facts borne on record and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

  
DEPONENT

मुख्य अधिशासी अधिकारी  
दिल्ली छावनी परिषद्  
Chief Executive Officer  
Delhi Cantt Board

**PROPOSED ACTION PLAN FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN DELHI CANTONMENT AREA IN ACCORDANCE TO MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES, 2016**

1. In compliance with the orders dated 07.02.2012 of the Hon'ble NGT in O.A. No. 199 of 2014, Almitra H. Patel vs. UOI & Ors. and O.A. – 281 of 2016 Kudrat Sandhu vs. Govt. of NCT & Ors. The Delhi Cantonment Board is filing a proposed action plan for Solid Waste Management in areas within its jurisdiction in accordance with Municipal Solid Waste Management Rule, 2016. The Board has implemented a system for collection of waste, segregation, storage and transportation.
2. Total area under occupation of the Delhi Cantonment Board (**the Board**) is about 42.80 Sq. Kms. The major portion of the Cantonment area is occupied by the Army and the Air Force authorities. In addition to that there are five villages and civil area comprising of Sadar Bazar and Shastri Bazar. The approximate population of the Cantonment areas is about 1,10,351. The total amount of Garbage/Solid Waste collected from the Delhi Cantonment area on a daily basis is 60.53 tonnes. The proposed plan of action of management of Solid Waste is described as under:

**SWEEPING OF ROAD AND PUBLIC STREETS**

Delhi Cantonment Board is responsible for sweeping of roads and public streets within its jurisdiction. The Board carries out the sweeping by deploying safaiwalas and other contractual labours. Required equipments for sweeping the roads are supplied to the Safaiwalas by the Board. The waste collected while sweeping are deposited in community dustbins through wheel barrows, hand carts and small vehicles. Approximately 12-14 Kms of the roads and public streets within the Cantonment area is swepted using mechanical sweepers.

**MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE (MSW)**

1. An average of 60.53 tonnes Municipal Solid Waste is collected from 510 Dustbins/Dhallow storages. Municipal Solid Waste does not include segregated waste collected by waste pickers collecting garbage using garbage collection vehicles or waste segregated at the segregation points. More than 1500 households are covered under door to door collection of Municipal Solid Waste using small vehicles. An NGO M/S Patheya has been engaged for segregation of waste. The Municipal Solid waste collected by the Board is transported to South Delhi Municipal Corporation landfill sites on payment basis.
2. The Board does not maintain its own Sanitary landfill sites as a result of the restriction imposed vide The Aircraft Act, 1934, as the Air Force Technical area, Indira Gandhi International Airport Terminal and Domestic Airport Terminal falls within a distance of less than 10 Km from the Delhi Cantonment area.

3. For proper implementation of Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, the Board has advised the local army authorities to implement color coding system of dustbin i.e. white dustbins for dry waste, green dustbins for wet waste and black dustbins for hazardous domestic waste. The Board is also working on implementation of mechanism similar to that of the Army authorities, in civil areas and villages within its jurisdiction in order to ensure at source segregation of Municipal Solid Waste which would help in proper disposal of the same. The Cantonment Board is also working on proposal to recycle the solid waste at a recycling plant into Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) and manure with the help of technology. A site for installing a recycling plant has been identified by the Board. The Board is working on getting all the necessary clearance from the Local Military Authorities. The said facility is likely to be ready by March 31, 2018.

### **DISPOSAL OF SILT**

The Board proposes to remove silt desilted from the surface drain & sewer chamber lines within 4 hours of desilting and from other areas within 24 hours as the case may be. The Board has proposed to construct a collection point in each locality. One vehicle painted in black colour shall also be introduced for transportation of silt to the site designated by Municipal Corporation for disposal of silt.

### **GREEN WASTE**

Cantonment is known for its Greenery. Green belts have been developed by the Board in order to avoid dust emission. Approximately 2 times of horticulture waste is collected separately which are dumped into pits. 697 Sq. Mt. of area has been identified on the Bazar Road for installation of plant, for conversion of horticulture waste into manure or Bio-paetisation. The plant is expected to be functional before the end of this year (i.e. 2017)

### **DISPOSAL OF CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION WASTE (C&D)**

#### **i) EXISTING PRACTICE**

Delhi Cantonment area is a restricted area therefore generation of C & D waste is quite low. About 40-50 MT of C & D waste is generated every month. The responsibilities of disposal of the C & D waste generated out of Government projects lies with the executing agency carrying out the project such executing agencies engage demolition contractors who collect the reusable building material and the remaining C & D waste is being field up in the low lying areas or being disposed off by the executing agency under their own arrangement. C & D waste generated but of private construction amounts to maximum of 5 MT per month which is either dumped in the dhallows set up by the Delhi Cantonment Board or disposed off in the low lying areas identified by the Delhi Cantonment Board.

#### **ii) FUTURE PROPOSAL**

In compliance with the provision of the C & D waste management Rules 2016. The Board proposes to make necessary provisions for transportation of C & D waste to recycling plants set up by MCD/Delhi Govt. It also proposed to construct

dhallows exclusively for collection of C & D waste. The Board shall also bear the changes payable to the MCD/Delhi Govt. for processing all the C & D waste generated in the Cantonment area. This system shall be made functional within the period of next 6 months. Setting up of a C & D waste recycling plant in Delhi Cantonment area is not feasible as the amend of C & D waste generation is very low.

### SHORT TERMS MEASURES


- i) To educate residents and traders to provide 3 sets of dustbins with proper colour coding in their households/ work place in all civil pockets and villages to ensure segregation at primary stage.
- ii) To pursue Military Authorities to ensure segregation of waste at primary stage by all individual households by way of providing three sets of dustbins.
- iii) To persue Local Military Authorities to ensure 100% door to door collection of waste.
- iv) To persue with Local Military Authorities to ensure 100% conversion of green waste through scientific way as per Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.

### LONG TERMS MEASURES

- i) To initiate proposal for purchase of one more mechanical sweeper.
- ii) To convert existing door to door vehicles with 3 containerized system to collect waste in segregated from Individual households.
- iii) Recycling of Solid Waste

### BUDGETARY PROVISIONS

- i) Cantt Fund (Civil area) under head - F 4(a) - 20.17 Crore
- ii) Grant allocation by GNCTD under Budgetary provision under Swachh Bharat Mission - 1.40 Crore
- iii) Under Army Conservancy head - F 9 (a) - 34.62 Crore  
(Subject to concurrence of PCDA as per Agreement drawn between Cantt Board & Station Commander, Delhi Cantt)

  
Chief Executive Officer  
Delhi Cantonment Board  
(B Reddy Sankar Babu)  
I.D.E.S

Date: 27.02.2017

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY/VAKALATNAMA**  
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KNOW all to whom these presents shall come that I, B. Reddy Sankar Babu, holding the position of Chief Executive Officer in Delhi Cantonment Board, in the present matter do hereby appoint Mr. Anchit Sharma (D/3151/2010), 1, LSC, D Block Market, Near HDFC Bank, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057, Mr. Tarveen Singh Nanda (D/2129/2009) Ms. Satamita Ghosh (D/1546/2013) and Mr. Nitin Gahlot (D/2093/2007) hereinafter called the Advocates to be Advocates for the Delhi Cantonment Board, in the above-noted case and authorize them-

To act, appear and plead in the above-noted case in this Court, or in any other Court in which the same may be tried or heard and also in the appellate Courts including High Court.

To sign, file, verify and present pleadings replications, appeals cross-objections, or petitions for executions, review, revision, restoration, withdrawal, compromise, or other petitions, replies, objections, or affidavits or other documents as may be deemed necessary or proper for the prosecution of the said case in all its stages.

To file and take back documents.

To withdraw, or compromise said case or submit to arbitration any difference or disputes that may arise touching or in any manner relating to the said case.

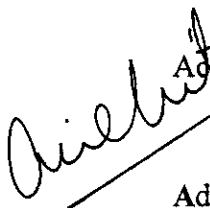
To take out execution proceedings.

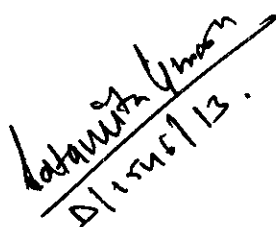
To deposit, draw and receive moneys, cheques and grant receipts therefore, and to do all other acts and things which may be necessary to be done for the progress and in the course of the prosecution of the said case.

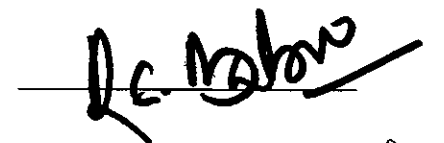
To appoint and instruct any other Legal Practitioner, authorizing them to exercise the power and authority hereby conferred upon the Advocates whenever they may think fit to do so and to sign the Power of Attorney on my/our behalf.

And I the undersigned do hereby agree to ratify and confirm acts, done by the Advocates or his substitutes in the matter as my/our own acts as if done by me/us to all intents and purposes.

IN witness whereof I do hereunto set my/our hands to these presents, the contents of which have been understood by me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017.

  
Accepted  
Advocate

  
D/1546/13.

  
मुख्य अधिशासी अधिकारी  
B. Reddy Sankar Babu परिषद  
Chief Executive Officer  
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