

No. MTHL/Fishermen compensation/ Committee/8th meeting/ 76 /20

MTHL (PIU)

Dt.: 17.01.2020

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**Invitee -
Chairman, MMRDA's Fisher-
Folk Eligibility Validation
Committee**
(Shri Devendra Katke, Dy
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Cell MMRDA)

Sub.: Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL) project

- Minutes of 8th Meeting of the Co-ordination Committee held on 08.01.2020
for compensation to likely project affected Fishermen in MTHL project.

Ref.: MMRDA's letter of invitation for meeting dated 03.01.2020.

Sirs,

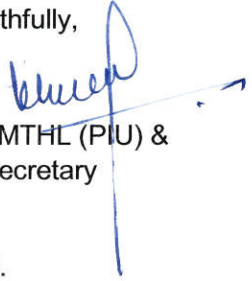
The 8th meeting of the Coordination Committee was held on 08.01.2020 under chairmanship of Hon. Addl Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA at 9th floor, MMRDA's New Office Building, BKC, Bandra (East) to discuss and decide on issues related to Fisher-folk likely affected in the MTHL project as per agenda.

Please find approved minutes of meeting enclosed herewith.

Thanking you,

Encl: Minutes of 8th meeting of Coordination
Committee

Yours faithfully,


Chief Engineer, MTHL (PIU) &
Member Secretary

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- The General Consultant, MTHL
- M/s BEIPL, Consultant to MMRDA for balance survey assignment.

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Mumbai Trans Harbour Link project (MTHL)

Minutes of 8th meeting of the Coordination Committee for compensation to project affected fisherfolk

The 8th meeting of the Coordination Committee regarding compensation to be paid to the project affected Fisher folk was held on 08.01.2020 at 11.30 am in MMRDA office under the chairmanship of Additional Metropolitan Commissioner (K).

Following officials were present for the meeting.

Meeting chaired by	Shri. Sanjay Khandare Additional Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA	Chairman
Members of the Committee		
1	Shri. Rajendra Jadhav Jt. Commissioner (Marine) Representative of Commissioner of Fisheries	Member
2	Shri Mahesh Ingale, SLR Mumbai City Representative of Collector, Raigad	Member
3	Shri Avinash Kanade, ACP Port Divn JNPT Representative of DCP Panvel, Navi Mumbai..	Member
4	Shri V. R. damgude, ACP Yellow Gate Divn Representative of DCP Port Zone Mumbai.	Member
5	Shri. D.T. Thube, Chief Engineer, MMRDA	Member Secretary
Other MMRDA officials present		
6	Shri. Yatin Sakhalkar, Superintending Engineer, MMRDA	
7	Shri. G. G. Deshpande Executive Engineer, MMRDA.	
8	Shri. B.A. Gaikwad, Dy. Engineer, MMRDA.	
General Consultant (GC)		
9	Shri. Vivek Kulkarni, Team Leader, BEIPL, GC-MTHL	
10	Shri. Dayanand Nangare GC, MTHL	

- At the outset, the Chairman Coordination Committee welcomed all officers present in the meeting. EE MMRDA briefed on the issues kept on the agenda for the 8th Committee meeting. The Chairman requested MMRDA's Consultant - BEIPL to summarise on the provisions in the approved Fisher-folk Compensation Policy and status of the work completed till the date.
- Mr. Vivek Kulkarni, Team Leader of BEIPL Consultants apprised the following;
 - The categories made in the Fisher-folk Compensation Policy i.e. C1 to C6, informed that MMRDA is conducting survey of fishermen falling C1 to C3 categories from the 23 villages

identified in the impact zone of MTHL project. These categories are of fisher-folk whose fishing occupation is affected due to construction of MTHL for temporary period or permanent basis. Other categories C3 to C6 are incident basis.

- The Compensation is to be given on family unit basis. Compensation disbursement to eligible fisher-folk family units is already started through Fisheries The rate of compensation given in the FCP are updated in every December on basis of the Wholesale Price Index variation compared to index on date of approval of FCP. MMRDA is depositing funds to the Commissioner of Fisheries for disbursement of compensation amount to beneficiaries by Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) method.
- The status of disbursement of compensation till this date is as below,

List No	Details	Number of eligible family units	Rate for 1 st year instalment (60%) of compensation	Amount deposited to Fisheries Dept	Amount disbursed by Fisheries Dept
1 st	Mumbai side Mahul (336) + Trombay (829)	1165	1,90,413.60	Rs. 22,18,31,844/-	Rs. 20,96,45,814/- to 1101 no of beneficiaries
2 nd	Navi Mumbai side 17 villages	1401	1,90,413.60	Rs. 26,75,31,110/-	Rs. 25,17,27,308/- to 1322 no of beneficiaries

- The balance disbursement is pending for non-submission of bank account details by concerned Fisher-folk.

- **List 3 of fisher-folk families approved eligibility and MMRDA to deposit funds to Fisheries Dept.:** MMRDA's Fisher-folk Validation Committee (FEVC) has approved eligibility of 185 fisher-folk in survey of C-1 category on Mumbai side of MTHL alignment [i.e. Mahul (136) and Trombay (49)]. MMRDA need to deposit funds to Fisheries Dept. for these fisher-folk. The Chairman expressed urgency to disburse funds to Fisheries Dept.

These fisher-folk are from Mahul & Trombay villages. In this 185 fisher-folk, 159 fisher-folk are already paid for C-2 category in List 1 and hence arrears for difference in compensation rate for C1 and C2 are to be paid. Balance 26 fisher-folk are new comer and to be paid at full rate of C1. The rate of compensation is basis of up-gradation done for Dec 2018 WCP index. The amount worked out is **Rs. 3,95,96,269/-** towards compensation payable in 1st year (i.e. 60%) to 185 eligible project affected fisher-folks on Mumbai side.

- **Approval to disbursement of funds to Fisheries Dept towards compensation to approved list 4 of fisher-folks in C1 & C3 category by FEVC on 18.12.2019 :**

Compensation category	Rate of Compensation in FCP	Updated rate of compensation to Dec 2018 (Rs)	1 st Year instalment (60%) Rs	2 nd Year instalment (20%) Rs	3 rd Year instalment (20%) Rs
C1	payment of Rs. 5,84,000/-	6,29,479/-	3,77,687/-	1,25,896/-	1,25,896/-
C2	50% of the amount provided per Unit in Code C1	3,14,739/-	1,88,843/-	62,948/-	62,948/-
C3	payment of 50% amount provided in Code C1	3,14,739/-	1,88,843/-	62,948/-	62,948/-

• **New eligibility approval done by FEVC:**

The Team Leader, BEIPL apprised that, they have scrutinised 10353 forms received by MMRDA up to 15.07.2019 from 23 villages falling in impact zone time limit and status of the scrutiny of the forms is as below;

Total applications received : 10353 No.

Repeated application : 1784 No.

Balance for scrutiny : 8569 No.

C1 category - 52	52
C 2 category - 567	567
C3 category - 2138	2138
Applications pending for documents	5812
Total	8569

Recently, the FEVC has approved of **2190 fisher-folk** as eligible (i.e. 52 fisher-folk under C-1 category from Navi Mumbai side and 2138 fisher-folk under C3 category) in its 3rd meeting held on 18.12.2019 and recommended to the Coordination Committee for approval to disbursement of funds basis of the rate updated to Dec 2018 is requested to Commissioner Fisheries for further payment to individual beneficiaries.

The funds to be disbursed for 1st year's instalment are;

C1 category	52 x Rs 3,77,687 / each =	Rs 1,96,39,724/-
C3 category	2138 x 1,88,843 / each =	Rs. 40,37,46,334/-
	Total for 2190 fisher-folk	Rs. 42,33,86,058/-

The list of 567 fisher-folk falling in C2 category is forwarded to all ACF of Fisheries for verification with their records and after receiving from them, list will be approved by FEVC and compensation to eligible will be disbursed. The Chairman instructed MMRDA officials

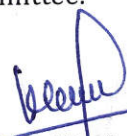
to send list of boat owners to FEVC members prior to the meeting so that, they can verify and recommend for approval during meeting.

- **Issue of fisher-folk list from Thane district:**

Representative of Commissioner Fisheries appraised that, a list of project affected fishermen is prepared by Tahsildar Thane and sent to ACF Thane-Palghar. Further it is forwarded to MMRDA for necessary action for compensation. There is lot of persuasion to Fisheries Deptt. from these fishermen for getting compensation from MMRDA.

EE MMRDA informed that, a letter has been received from ACF Raigad with list of fishermen from about 10 villages from Thane District located along Thane creek & Panvel creek. These villages are quite away from MTHL alignment i.e. more than 5 to 10 km. The ACF Raigad has requested MMRDA to verify the proposals through the Committee to decide on eligibility and do needful in regards of compensation. The chairman expressed that the eligibility criteria for these fishermen shall be verified as per FCP policy laid by MMRDA.

4. After discussions, the Committee approved the following:
 - i. To transfer funds to Fisheries Dept. of Rs. **Rs. 3,95,96,269/-** towards compensation payable in 1st year (i.e. 60%) to 185 eligible project affected fisher-folks in C1 category from Mumbai side.
 - ii. To transfer funds to Fisheries Dept. of Rs. **Rs. 42,33,86,058/-** towards compensation payable in 1st year (i.e. 60%) to **2190 fisher-folk** (i.e. 52 fisher-folk under C-1 category from Navi Mumbai side and 2138 fisher-folk under C3 category) approved by FEVC in its 3rd meeting of held on 18.12.2019.
 - iii. To verify the eligibility of proposal of fisher-folk received from Thane on basis of FCP and various decisions given by the Committee. Eligible C2 category fisher-folk are liable to get compensation.
5. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the all members of the Committee.


(Dr D. F. Thube)
Chief Engineer, MTHL-PIU
& Member Secretary