

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE, TO MONITOR  
THE INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF JORHAT DISTRICT JUDICIARY,  
HELD IN THE OFFICE CHAMBER OF DISTRICT JUDGE, JORHAT ON  
07/11/2020,**

**Present:-**

- 1. Shri R. Phukan**  
District and Sessions Judge, Jorhat
- 2. Smt. R. A. Korati, IAS**  
Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat
- 3. Shri L.N Chetia**  
Executive Engineer, PWD, Building Division, Jorhat
- 4. Shri M. Bordoloi**  
Executive Engineer, PWD, Electrical Division, Jorhat

- Agenda No.1:- Allotment of Land for construction of New Judicial Court Building at Jorhat;**  
**&**  
**2. Allotment of Land for construction of Judicial Staff Quarter at Jorhat;**

**Resolution:-** Appraising the members about the congested court rooms and lack of adequate office rooms, open space and space for construction of vulnerable witness deposition centre and witness shade, Court Room for Special Court under the POCSO Act (as per specification under the Act & Rules), and other required facilities in the present Judicial Court Complex, the District and Sessions Judge, Jorhat emphasised the urgent necessity of a new Judicial Court Complex in Jorhat District with all the modern facilities and requests the Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat to allot a suitable plot of land measuring at least 5 Bighas, for



the same, and also for allotment of land for construction of staff quarter, preferably within the Jorhat Town area.

The Deputy Commissioner stated that such a big plot of land is not available in and around the Town. The District and Sessions Judge then stated that the existing Bungalow of the District Judge and four Judicial Officers' Quarter (Assam Type) are in dilapidated condition and demolishing the said quarters one modern Court Complex can be constructed thereon and for construction of quarters for the District Judge and other officers' and staff, small plots of land, measuring 1-Bihga/2-Bighas, within the Town area, may be considered.

The Deputy Commissioner appreciated the suggestion and agreed to look into the matter.

**Agenda No.3:-Allotment of land for construction of Sub-Divisional Court Building and quarter at Titabor.**

**Resolution:-** The District Judge has requested the Deputy Commissioner to allot alternate plot of land cancelling the earlier allotment Order, Dated 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 No. JSR.14/2018/3579, as possession of said plot of land could not be taken due to some objection raised by the DIET, Titabar and local citizens. The Deputy Commissioner stated that an alternate plot of land, measuring 4 Bighas, is being identified near the Office of the SDO, Titabor and assured to finalise allotment 2 Bighas out of the same in the next SDLAC meeting. The District Judge requested the Deputy Commissioner to allot the entire plot of 4 Bighas so that two quarters for Judicial Officers posted there also could be constructed apart from the Court Building.

The Deputy Commissioner agreed to examine the same.

**Agenda No.4 :- Status of construction of ADR Centre at Jorhat.**

**Resolution:-** The District Judge enquired about the status of the construction of the ADR Centre at Jorhat and emphasised on early completion of the same.



The Executive Engineer, Jorhat Building Division informed that the construction has been stopped by the concerned contractor due to non-payment of fund. The Executive Engineer, Jorhat Building Division has assured to look into the matter and restart and complete the work at the earliest.

**Agenda No.5:- Drainage System in the premises of Judicial Court campus on urgent basis.**

**Resolution:-** The District Judge has informed that due to lack of proper drainage system the campus get inundated in a single shower in the rainy season and the same causes lot of inconveniences to all the stakeholders and emphasised on resolving the same before the next rainy season. The Deputy Commissioner also complemented on the matter and asked the Executive Engineer, PWD, Jorhat Building Division to cause survey and to take up construction of a master drain and also to construct a sub-drain near the Judicial court complex to connect it to the master drain.

The Executive Engineer, PWD, Jorhat Building Division assured to accomplish task before the next rainy season.

**Agenda No.6:- Retrofitting works in the ceiling of the Library Room of the establishment of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jorhat.**

**Resolution:-** The District Judge enquired about the status of the retrofitting works for the critical condition of the Library Room of the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Establishment at Jorhat. The Executive Engineer, Jorhat Building Division informed that a Non Destructive Test (N.D.T.) has to be carried out to ascertain the damages and the columns, but as they don't have the equipments required to carry out the test, they have to manage the same from Guwahati. The Executive Engineer, Jorhat Building Division assured to look into the matter at the earliest and consult with P.W.D., Guwahati for assistance regarding the equipments to conduct the test. The District Judge along with the Deputy Commissioner requested the PWD,



Jorhat Building Division to do the needful on urgent basis as it is located in front of the Court Room of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, where a large numbers of litigants and Advocates assembles everyday.

**Agenda No.7 :- Construction of boundary wall of the residence of District Judge and other Judicial Quarters.**

**Resolution:-** The District Judge also informed the members that the boundary wall of his residential quarter is in dilapidated condition and its height is also very low and the same becomes a big security issue. The Executive Engineer, PWD, Jorhat Building Division informed that the estimate for the same has been prepared and submitted to the Judicial Department for approval. However, as the administrative approval for the same may take a considerable time, the Deputy Commissioner directed the Executive Engineer, PWD, Jorhat Building Division, to start the construction of the wall immediately to ensure proper security.

The Executive Engineer assured to start the work immediately.

**Agenda No.8:- Repairing of Street Light around the Judicial Court Complex, Jorhat.**

**Resolution:-**The District Judge informed that the street lights in front of the Judicial Court building is out of order since long and emphasised on early repairing of the same considering the security aspect.

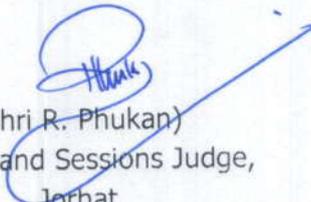
The Deputy Commissioner stated that the repairing work of the street lights will be done at the earliest.

**Agenda No.9:- Repairing of the road leading to the establishment of District & Sessions Judge as well as laying of pavers block in the lawn area in the Court complex.**

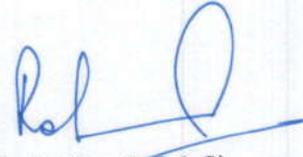


**Resolution:-** The District Judge informed that the road in the court campus is in a very poor state and it needs urgent repairing and also emphasised upon laying of pavers block in the lawn area around the Judicial Court Complex, Jorhat.

The Deputy Commissioner informed that the matter has already been taken up with PWD, Jorhat Road Division and necessary arrangement will be made to complete the same within the current working season.



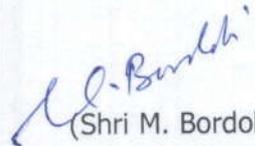
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