

MINUTES OF THE HERITAGE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

3RD MEETING HELD ON 24TH DECEMBER 2004 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

PRESENT :

1. Shri B.S. Lalli
Additional Secretary
M/o Urban Development Chairman
2. Shri K.T. Gurmukhi
Chief Planner, TCPO Member
3. Shri S.C. Bhatia
Addl. DG(Arch), CPWD Member
4. Shri Sanjib Sen Gupta
Chief Architect, NDMC Member
5. Prof. K.T. Ravindran
Urban Designer, SPA Member
6. Shri V.K. Bugga
Chie Town Planner, MCD Member
7. Shri Jasat Pati Joshi
Retd. DG, ASI Member
8. Shri M.M. Kanade
SE, ASI Member
9. Shri Dina Nath
Secretary, DUAC Member Secretary

ALSO PRESENT :

10. Shri Amit Das
Jt. Director (Plng), DDA
(On behalf of Commissioner (Plng) DDA)
11. Shri J.B. Kshirsagar
TCPO
12. Shri O.P. Jain
Convener, INTACH

13. Shri Sandeep Mehra
Railways
14. Shri Upendra Malik
CDO, CPWD

**Item No.1. (a) Conduct of Business Regulations
(b) Guidelines for submission of proposals**

It was intimated to the Heritage Conservation Committee that the draft Conduct of Business Regulations and Guidelines for submission of proposals to the Committee were modified on the suggestions made by a Group comprising of the following :-

1. Prof. K.T. Ravindran, Urban Designer
2. Shri Sanjib Sengupta, Chief Architect, NDMC
3. Shri K.T. Gurmukhi, Chief Planner, TCPO
4. Shri V.K. Bugga, Chief Town Planner, MCD

The Committee considered the draft documents in detail and suggested certain modifications. It was decided that the modified drafts would be placed before the HCC at its next meeting.

Item No.2 : Review of progress of lists of Heritage Buildings.

As decided in the 2nd meeting of the HCC held on 20th October 2004 an updated list received from Chief Architect, NDMC relating to list of heritage buildings in NDMC area was placed before the Committee. As regards MCD, Chief Town Planner informed that the list prepared by them was based on the one prepared by INTACH after removing from the list the protected monuments under the jurisdiction of ASI. Meanwhile their zonal heads have been provided with this list and have been asked to get a survey conducted for identifying all the heritage buildings in their respective zones which have been demolished for providing an updated list to the HCC.

The HCC observed that updating is a time consuming process and there is an immediate need for notifying the lists available with the NDMC and MCD in the Official Gazette so that further damage to the existing structures could be prevented. It was decided that MCD would make available the list pertaining to them urgently so that the

next meeting of the HCC for finalizing the list for notification could be convened at the earliest.

Item No 3 : Association of experts.

The Committee was informed that in terms of Clause 23.16 of the Gazette Notification dated 9th February 2004, the HCC can co-opt upto three members. Accordingly, at the last meeting itself it has been decided to co-opt Prof. K.T. Ravindran. The Committee desired that the names of conservation experts may be put up at the next meeting for consideration.

(Dina Nath)
Member Secretary

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The Chairman and Members of the Heritage Conservation Committee.

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