

Minutes of the Meeting of Khowai District Level Traffic Management Committee

Date: 06-05-2013.

Time: 11-00 A.M.

Venue: Conference hall of the Office of the District Magistrate & Collector,
Khowai District.

List of Participants:

- (1) Smt. T. Deb Barma, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, Khowai District.
- (2) Sh. Manchak Ipper, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Khowai District.
- (3) Sh. Pankaj Chakrabarti, Sr. Dy. Magistrate, DM's Office, Khowai District.
- (4) Sh. Sanjoy Chakraborty, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Khowai.
- (5) Sh. Gopal Ch. Deb Nath, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Teliamura.
- (6) Sh. D.B. Reang, O/C, Development, DM's Office, Khowai.
- (7) Sh. Jyotisman Das Chowdhury, SDPO, Khowai.
- (8) Sh. Chandan Saha, SDPO, Teliamura.
- (9) Sh. A.K. Deb, E.E., PWD (R & B), Teliamura Division.

- Agenda:**
- (1) Road safety measures.
 - (2) Improvement of traffic control mechanism in Khowai District.
 - (3) Efficient management of road hazards and street accidents.
 - (4) Miscellaneous.

The D.M. & Collector Khowai, after welcoming all participants, initiated discussion. The action taken with respect to the last meeting were discussed and SDMs were instructed to take actions still pending.. A power point presentation was given by the SP, Khowai, covering the requirement of traffic posts, speed breakers and other miscellaneous issues. Details have been discussed below. After threadbare discussion, the following issues were resolved by the house.

- (1) **Setting up of new traffic posts:** In addition to the existing traffic points, which are manned by Traffic Units of Khowai & Teliamura, the following locations have been proposed where Traffic Posts are required.

Khowai Town Area	Teliamura Town Area
(a) Durganagar Tri Junction (b) Lalchhara (c) College Chowmuhoni (d) Subhash Park (e) Kalibari Road	(a) Netajinagar-Maiganga Tri Junction (b) Ananda Marga School at Teliamura

Since No fund is available for construction of Traffic Posts to Civil Administration or Police, it was decided that fund shall be sought for procuring low cost movable iron traffic posts and other equipment from Urban Development and Transport Department.

(O/C Jdl, DM Office and S.P. Khowai)

- (2) **Regarding further improvement of Traffic System:** It has been proposed by the SP, Khowai that few measures are required to be taken to improve the traffic system further in Khowai District, which are
 - a. Identification of accident prone zones and putting up of speed breakers/ rumble strips
 - b. Construction of speed breakers/ rumble strips at unmanned traffic points

- c. Increasing the strength of traffic units
- d. Providing speed radar gun to the traffic unit
- e. Providing Breath analyser to the traffic unit
- f. Construction of traffic island at Cooperative Chowmuhoni of Teliamura
- g. Regular meetings with the motor syndicates, School/ College students to create awareness regarding Traffic regulations

(3) **Regarding provision of speed breakers/ rumble strips:** Speed breakers and rumble Strips are required at the following locations at Khowai & Teliamura.

Khowai	Teliamura
(a) Durganagar	(a) In front of Netajinagar School
(b) Lalchhara	(b) Fire Service Station at Ompi Chowmuhoni
(c) Khowai Govt. Girl's H.S. School	(c) Jarilong Bari school
(d) Kalibari Road Tri- Junction	(d) Sibbari near Anandamarga School
(e) College Chowmuhoni	(e) Near Teliamura H.S. School at Karailong
(f) Champahour Tri-junction	(f) At Twichindrai Market

It has been decided that a proposal shall be sent to Transport Department regarding the new speed breakers and if approved then PWD department shall be requested to take them up as per departmentally specified dimensions.

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It has been discussed by the house that most of the existing speed breakers on different roads in Khowai District are not as per specified design. At many places speed breakers have been made where it has caused a traffic nuisance. The SDM & SDPO of the concerned Sub-Divisions, will make joint field visit of all those existing speed breakers and shall report along with their recommendation by the 15th May 2013, to the Committee, for further course of action

(Action: SDMs/ SDPOs)

(4) **Regarding Notification Parking Zones:** The SDMs and SDPOs of the concerned Sub-Divisions, shall make joint field visits, in consultation with the Nagar Panchayats, to identify proper space/ site for Parking Zone by the 30th May 2013 and to report to the Committee, for Notification of the same as 'Parking Zone'. Also, spots will be identified, where 'No Entry' Boards have to be put up.

(Action: SDMs/ SDPOs)

(5) **Regarding repairing and maintenance of culvert approaches:** There are numbers of Culverts/ CDs etc., which have been constructed by the PWD (R & B), on different public roads, but the approaches have not been completed. This is resulting in accumulation of mud and clay etc., rendering the spots slippery in the ongoing rainy season. These are hazardous conditions are inviting avoidable road accidents everyday. The E.E. PWD, (R & B), Khowai and Teliamura, present in the meeting were requested to look into the problem, immediately, so that it can be resolved immediately.

(Action: E.E., PWD (R & B), Khowai & Teliamura)

(6) **Regarding accumulation of clay and mud over the black top roads:** At several spots mud and clay gets accumulated over the black top, by erosion of high tilla land by the side of the roads on the Black top surface

(a)Singhichhara- Bachaibari Road, (b) Bachaibari- Behalabari Road, (c) Bachaibari-Asharambari Road, (d) Khowai- Teliamura Road, (e) Khowai- Padmabil Road etc., , Here the roads have become highly slippery and hazardous. PWD authority has been requested by the house to take immediate remedial action in this regard.

(Action: E.E., PWD [R & B], Khowai & Teliamura).

(7)**Road marking and painting of speed breakers/ rumble strips:** The PWD Authority was requested by the house to take immediate necessary steps for road marking and painting of existing Speed Breakers and Rumble Strips, wherever these exist, to make journey smooth and avoid accidents.

[Action: E.E., PWD (R & B), Khowai & Teliamura].

(8)**Regarding road signage:** PWD authority was requested by the house to identify spots and to submit tentative estimates etc. for putting up necessary road signage, by the sides of main roads of this District, by the 30th May 2013. This office shall then include the same in the fund requisition to the Transport or UD Dept.

[Action: E.E., PWD (R & B), Khowai & Teliamura/ OC Judl]

Detailed and location specific description on different issues as mentioned above is enclosed. The meeting ended with thanks from the chair.

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(T. Deb Barma, IAS)

Chairman,

District Level Traffic Management Committee

(District Magistrate & Collector)

Khowai District: Tripura

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Office of the District Magistrate & Collector
Khowai District: Tripura

No.F. Dated, 07-05-2013

To

All concerned

_____ for information and necessary action.

Copy to:

The Superintendent of Traffic, Tripura, A.D. Nagar, Agartala, for favour of his kind information and necessary action, please. This has a reference to his Letter No. Dated,

(S. Karmakar)
Addl. D.M. & Collector
Khowai District: Tripura.