

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TOWN VENDING COMMITTEE (TVC) FOR KOLKATA CITY, HELD ON 03rd April-2024 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM-I, KMC

PRESENT:-

- Shri, Dhaval Jain, Municipal Commissioner & Chairman TVC
- Shri Debasish Kumar, MMIC (P&S) & Co-Chairman TVC
- Shri Swapan Kumar Kundu, Municipal Secretary
- P.K. Dhua , DG(Civil), KMC
- Shri Devjit Das,Dy CE SWM-I, KMC
- Shri Jagadish Mahato, Addl. Mpl. Secy, KMC
- Shri Sanjib Kr. Bose, EE (SWM I)
- Shri Sudipto Roy, DLO
- Shri Raju Dutta, EE(C) BR VI
- Shri A. Kumar Nath, DCP, Traffic,KP
- Shri Saktiman Ghosh
- Shri Debasish Das
- Mr.Murad Hossain
- Shri Asit Kr. Saha
- Shri Bharat Sah
- Shri Rajesh Pandey
- Rekha Marick
- Official from New Market, PS
- Official from Bowbazar, PS
- Official KMDA
- Mohammad Naz

& other KMC officers & representatives from Hawkers' Association.

Pursuant to the decisions of previous TVC meetings and subsequent suggestions received from the TVC members in the TVC meeting held on **03/04/2024**, the following decisions are taken:-

1. **Re : WPO No.1885 of 2023.**
Tridhara Construction
-Vs-
Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Ors

Pursuant to the order of Hon'ble High Court dated 19th March, 2024, wherein Hon'ble High Court directed interalia as follows:

"The Corporation is directed to file a further report before this Court on the adjourned date. Steps shall be taken to remove the hawkers from the footpath of College Street area". In respect to the said direction TVC's decision is as follows:

- i. It is pertinent to mention that with the introduction of Streets Vending Act, the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act 2014, followed by West Bengal Urban Street Vendors (Protection of livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Rules 2018 wherein the Town Vending Committee has been constituted.
- ii. Town Vending Committee has earmarked some areas as 'No-Vending Zones' as per decision dated 01/11/2022.
- iii. The remaining streets and roads where there is an existence of footpath of width more than 5ft have been categorized as vending zones by the Town Vending Committee.
- iv. The College Street as per the Town Vending Committee's categorization is a 'Vending Zone'.
- v. That as per the West Bengal Urban Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Rules, 2018, the pavements that are earmarked for

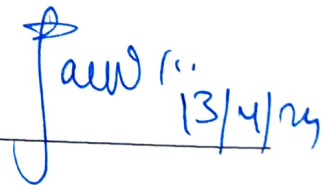
- vending to be allowed to the extent that 1/3 width is utilized for vending and remaining 2/3 for the smooth movement for the pedestrians.
- vi. That the Town Vending Committee has decided that the College Street may be earmarked as a vending zone where 1/3 width of the footpaths may be used by the vendors for vending with keeping free the ingress and egress of any premises or the street.
 - vii. That the report as submitted that the hawkers to be shifted from premises no.111 to premises no.112 & 113 College Street for which sketch plan has been enclosed. On the basis of TVC decision held on 12/03/2024, a spot inspection was conducted on 16/03/2024 and necessary relocation has been done by the inspection team comprising of officials from CME (Civil) and CME (SWM) along with TVC members.
 - viii. That the hawkers have been allowed to do vending beside the said premises causing no obstruction to the ingress and egress of premises no.112 & 113 of College Street.
2. The submission of Md. Naz through his counsel in the matter of Md. Naz Vs District Engineers, CESC Ltd (WPA No 3984 of 2024) has been heard by the members of TVC. Further discussion will be conducted within TVC for decision in the subsequent TVC meeting and decision of the TVC in this regard will be intimated to Md. Naz.
 3. After discussion on another two Case namely i) Deepak Sonkar Vs KMC (WPA No 145 of 2024) ii) Burrabazar Progressive Traders Association & ANR Vs KMC and ORS (WPO/133/2024) it has been decided that TVC member will inspect the concerned spot and will place report before the TVC.
 4. Order has been passed on hearing on 12.03.2024 with the Grand Oberoi Hotel and 13 hawkers in terms of notice vide no MS/687/2023-24 dt 05/03/2024 mentioned in a separate Order sheet annexed with this minutes.
 5. Removal of illegal encroachment from the pavement adjacent to both sides of gate no 2 of Medical College Hospital , Kolkata will be proceeded once the Model Code of Conduct for General Election 2024 is over
 6. Renewal of COV will be processed on the case-to-case basis on physical application by the concerned street hawkers.

Meeting ended with thanks to and from the chair.



MMIC (P & S)
Co-Chairman

Member, M.I.C.
Parks & Squares Sports and Adv
Kolkata Municipal Corporation



Municipal Commissioner
& Chairman TVC

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The Kolkata Municipal Corporation