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CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
(Coordination Directorate)

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Minutes of the special meeting  
of the CDA Board.

A special meeting of the CDA Board was held on Thursday the 31st May, 1990 at 2.00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the CDA to consider the problems of water supply in Islamabad especially in Sectors G-10 and F-10. The meeting could not be presided over by the Chairman due to other pressing engagements. The meeting was therefore presided over by the Member Engineering as per directions of the Chairman. The following were present:-

1. Member Administration.
2. FA/Member.
3. DDG(Services)/Member.
4. Secretary, CDA.
5. Director Structure/Director Water Supply.
6. Director W&S(Development).
7. Director MPO.
8. Deputy Financial Adviser.
9. Director(PE&C).
10. Director(Planning).
11. Dy:Director F-11/G-11.
12. Dy:Director Zone 'A'.
13. Dy:Director(SD).
14. Dy:Director(BWS).
15. Dy:Director(Maint), MPO.
16. Dy:Director(Tube Wells).
17. Dy:Director(Water Meter).
18. Dy:Director(Water Distribution No.V).
19. Dy:Director(Technical).
20. Personal Staff Officer to the Chairman.

2. The DDG(Services)/Member explained in detail,

with the help of plans, the position of water sources and Storage, as well as distribution system of water supply from each source to different sectors of Islamabad. It was explained <sup>that</sup> the Simly Water is meant to suffice the requirements of areas upto 8 series sectors. Auxiliary sources, such as Tubewells and perennial mullahs, are sufficient to meet the requirement of 9 series sectors. For area beyond 9 series sectors, water was to come from the Khanpur Dam. Since the 10 series sectors have been almost fully developed and the Khanpur Dam water is still not available the critical situation of serious water shortage has arisen. It was also pointed out by the DDG(Services) that a significant number of residents, specifically the well to do and respectable people, had installed pumping sets on the distribution lines, and were thus depriving a large number of consumers of their quota of water. Notices to these peoples have been issued but without any success/result.

3. Steps already taken to cope with the situation of water crisis, particularly in 10 series sectors (including sector I-10), and adjustment in duration & timings of supply to various sectors were also explained and discussed in details. It was observed that some of the Tubewells could not be

energized by Wapda because they said that they were too busy with arrangements for National Exhibition. The problem being created by Air Force authorities in utilization of surplus water from 1 M.G. reservoir was also brought out. After detailed examination of the whole situation it was felt that the long term measures necessary to improve the water supply position could be considered later after the present emergency is over. In order to resolve the present critical situation, it was decided that the following short term measures should be taken immediately and expeditiously:-

- (i) Member Engineering will contact the Chairman, Area Electricity Board WAPDA Islamabad for immediate provision of electric connections for the Tubewells for which payments have already reportedly been made. If necessary a meeting should be arranged between the Chairman CDA and Chairman WAPDA for issue of necessary instructions to the Chairman Area Electricity Board WAPDA, Islamabad for according priority to CDA's requirements.
- (ii) Exercise strict control on leakage. The leakage of water from 7 M.G. Reservoir, estimated



to be several lak gallons per day, should be pumped back into the Reservoir. In order to do so pumping sets of specified capacity would be required, which should be purchased immediately. The P.S.O. to the Chairman informed that M/s. SIEMENS and PECO manufacture these pumps at Lahore and the pumps should be readily available from them. The P.S.O. was directed to immediately enquire from the two manufacturers, about the prices as well as availability of pumps of requisite capacity, and submit the information to Member Engineering on Saturday the 2nd June, 1990.

(iii) The six water tankers deployed for supply of water to the residents in Sector F-10 during day time, should be deployed for supply of water during night to Sector G-10.

(iv) The 8 tankers with pumps available with the Environment Directorate, should be used by that Directorate during the day and the same should be placed for night duty at the disposal of W&S Directorate; for supply of water during night to the residential areas.

(v) In order to regulate tanker service, quick survey should be carried out to

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ascertain the high and low pressure areas, and water tanker service should be provided to low pressure areas only. DDG(Services) was advised to have the survey carried out expeditiously.

(vi) In order to sort out the problems with the Air Force Authorities in Sector F-9, the matter will be discussed with them by Member Engineering, FA/Member and Director(PE&C).

(vii) Public Notices should be issued in the press warning the residents against the use of pumps for drawing water from the distribution lines, warning them to stop the illegal practice failing which necessary action will be taken against them. This notice should be re-published after 8 to 10 days. In the meantime necessary arrangements for taking action against the defaulters should be made. One of the measures to stop this illegal practice was to disconnect their water supply. A note of caution that a very judicious action should be taken in this regard was however given.

(viii) The situation at all level should be improved by counselling the staff on duty. Improvement can also be

affected through management, primarily at the Dy:Director level.

(ix) The manpower problem in water supply Directorate should be sorted out by mutual discussion between Member Engineering and DDG(Services)/Member through adjustment from other Directorates.

(x) The requirement of Drivers for Tankers will be met by Member Administration.

4. The minutes of the meeting as recorded above may kindly be seen for favour of confirmation before these are circulated to all concerned for taking further action called for on their part.

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