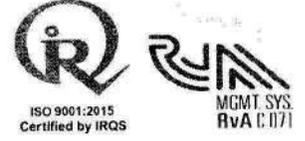




कोलकाता पत्तन न्यास  
KOLKATA PORT TRUST  
हल्दिया गोदी परिसर  
HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX  
उप प्रबंधक (आई. एंड सी. एफ.)  
Sr. Dy. Manager [I&CF]



No: I&CF/IZ & R/SDM/ 1428

28.05.2020

**Dr. Suresh Babu Pasupuleti**

Scientist C  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
Eastern Regional Office  
A/3, Chandrasekharpur  
Bhubaneswar – 751 023

**Sub: Compliance Report for the EC Conditions for the Project “Redevelopment of Cargo Handling Facilities at outer terminal (near 2<sup>nd</sup> Oil Jetty) at Haldia Dock Complex, Kolkata Port (West Bengal) by Kolkata Port Trust” for the Period of October 2019 to March 2020.**

**Ref: Environmental and CRZ Clearance Letter No. F.No.10-27/2015-IA-III dated 30.10.2018  
Your Office Letter No. 102-589/17/EPE dated 14.02.2019  
Your Office Letter No. File No. 106-12/EPE dated 11.05.2020**

Sir,

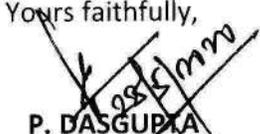
With reference to the above, the six monthly compliance report (period: October 2019 to March 2020) of the subject-mentioned project is enclosed herewith as Appendix A along with the other relevant document (Annexure I to Annexure V).

The soft copy of the same will also be sent to the e-mail [roez.bsr-mef@nic.in](mailto:roez.bsr-mef@nic.in).

Encls: As above.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
P. DASGUPTA

Authorized Signatory  
and Sr. Dy. Manager – I  
I&CF Division, HDC, KoPT

Copy to:

1. Member Secretary, CPCB – for information please.
2. Member Secretary, WBPCB – for information please.

# APPENDIX – A

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| <b>Name of the Project</b>             | <b>:</b> | <b>Redevelopment of Cargo Handling Facilities at outer terminal (near 2<sup>nd</sup> Oil Jetty) at Haldia Dock Complex, Kolkata Port (West Bengal) by Kolkata Port Trust</b> |
| <b>Clearance Letter/s No. and Date</b> | <b>:</b> | <b>F.No.10-27/2015-IA-III dated 30.10.2018</b>   |
| <b>Period of Compliance Report</b>     | <b>:</b> | <b>October 2019 to March 2020</b>  |

**SIX MONTHLY COMPLIANCE STATEMENT FOR THE PROJECT "REDEVELOPMENT OF CARGO HANDLING FACILITIES AT OUTER TERMINAL (NEAR 2<sup>ND</sup> OIL JETTY) AT HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX, KOLKATA PORT (WEST BENGAL) BY KOLKATA PORT TRUST (F.NO.10-27/2015-IA-III DATED 30.10.2018)"**

Period:  
October 2019  
– March 2020

| Sl No    | Condition of EC  | Compliance Status of Action Plan  |
|----------|--|---|
| <b>A</b> | <b>Specific Condition</b>  |   |
| i        | Construction activity shall be carried out strictly according to the provisions of CRZ Notification, 2011. No construction work other than those permitted in Coastal Regulation Zone Notification shall be carried out in Coastal Regulation Zone area. | Agreed. Preparatory activity of the proposed project was initiated from 28.02.2020 but due to current COVID-19 pandemic outbreak, the said activity was stopped from 23.03.2020 and remains continuing.<br><br>Construction activity will be carried out according to the provisions of CRZ Notification, 2011. |
| ii       | All the recommendations and conditions stipulated by the West Bengal Coastal Zone Management Authority (WBCZMA) vide letter No. 958/EN/T-II-4/005/2017 dated 8 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017 shall be strictly complied with.                                  | Agreed.   |
| iii      | The project proponent shall ensure that the project is in consonance with the new CZMP prepared by the State Government under the provisions of CRZ Notification, 2011.  | The project activity will be followed as per the WBCZMA recommendations.  |
| iv       | The project proponent shall ensure that no creeks or rivers are blocked due to any activities at the project site and free flow of water is maintained.  | No creeks or rivers will be blocked during construction or operation activities at the project site and free flow of water will be maintained.  |
| v        | Dredging shall not be carried out during the fish breeding season  | The project activity will not be hampering for fish breeding.   |
| vi       | Dredging, etc. shall be carried out in the confined manner to reduce the impacts on marine environment.  | Agreed.   |
| vii      | Dredged material shall be disposed safely in the designated areas.   | Agreed.   |
| viii     | Shoreline shall not be disturbed due to dumping. Periodical study on shore line changes shall be conducted and mitigation carried out, if necessary. The details shall be submitted along with the six monthly monitoring report.                        | Shoreline already protected and will be compiled if any changes occur during the project activity.  |
| ix       | While carrying out dredging, an independent monitoring shall be carried out by Government Agency / Institute to check the impact and necessary measures shall be taken on priority basis if any adverse impact is observed.                              | Agreed, if required.  |
| x        | The fresh water requirement (274 KLD) for the  | A consent granted by HDA for fresh water  |



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Period:  
October 2019  
– March 2020

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|       | present project will be met from Haldia Development Authority (HDA)   | requirement of the said project (Annexure II).  |
| xi    | Marine ecological studies as carried out under the supervision of Experts from the Centre of Advanced Study (CAS) in Marine Biology of Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu and its mitigation measures for protection of phytoplankton, zooplanktons, Macro benthos etc. as given in the EIA-EMP Report shall be complied with in letter and spirit.   | Will be compiled.   |
| xii   | A copy of the Marine and riparian biodiversity management plan duly validated by the State Biodiversity Board shall be submitted before commencement of implementation  | Marine and riparian biodiversity management plan already validated by the West Bengal Biodiversity Board, letter no 237/4M(Bio)-I/2006 dated 08.01.2018 (Annexure III).   |
| xiii  | A continuous monitoring programme covering all the seasons on various aspects of the coastal environs need to be undertaken by a competent organization available in the State or by entrusting to the National Institutes / renowned Universities with rich experiences in marine science aspects. The monitoring should cover various physico-chemical parameters coupled with biological indices such as microbes, plankton, benthos and fishes on a periodic basis during construction and operation phase of the project. Any deviations in the parameters shall be given adequate care with suitable measures to conserve the marine environment and its resources. | Environment monitoring is being executed by the MoEF & CC and NABL accredited environmental monitoring laboratory. Environmental monitoring report is enclosed as Annexure IV.  |
| xiv   | Marine ecology shall be monitored regularly also in terms of sea weeds, sea grasses, mudflats, sand dunes, fisheries, echinoderms, shrimps, turtles, corals, coastal vegetation, mangroves and other marine biodiversity components as part of the management plan. Marine ecology shall be monitored regularly also in terms of all micro, macro and mega floral and faunal components of marine biodiversity.   | Monitoring of the marine biology is being executed as per environmental monitoring plan of EIA Report.<br><br>As per records, there is no evidence of sea weeds, sea grasses, turtle corals, mudflats, sand dunes, etc. in the riverine ecosystem of the project area |
| xv    | The project proponents would also draw up and implement a management plan for the prevention of fires due to handling of coal.  | The proposed project is being implemented for loading and unloading of liquid cargos only.  |



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Period:  
October 2019  
– March 2020

| SI No    | Condition of EC   | Compliance Status of Action Plan   |
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| xvi      | Spillage of fuel / engine oil and lubricants from the construction site are a source of organic pollution which impacts marine life, particularly benthos. This shall be prevented by suitable precautions and also by providing necessary mechanisms to trap the spillage.   | Will be complied during construction activity.   |
| xvii     | Necessary arrangements for the treatment of the effluents and solid wastes must be made and it must be ensured that they conform to the standards laid down by the competent authorities including the Central or State Pollution Control Board and under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.   | Will be compiled during construction and operation phase.                                |
| xviii    | All the recommendations mentioned in the rapid risk assessment report, disaster management plan and safety guidelines shall be implemented.   | Agreed.  |
| xix      | Measures should be taken to contain, control and recover the accidental spills of fuel and cargo handle.  | Agreed.  |
| xx       | Necessary arrangement for general safety and occupational health of people should be done in letter and spirit.   | Complied.  |
| xxi      | All the mitigation measures submitted in the EIA report shall be prepared in a matrix format and the compliance for each mitigation plan shall be submitted to the RO, MoEF&CC along with half yearly compliance report.  | Will be compiled after commencement of the project.                                      |
| xxii     | The project is recommended for grant of Environmental and CRZ Clearance subject to final outcome/legal opinion on the Order dated 22nd November, 2017 of Hon'ble NGT in the Original Application No. 424 of 2016 (Earlier O.A. No. 169 of 2015) and Original Application No. 11 of 2014 in the matter of M/s. Mehdad & Anr. Vs. Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change & Ors. and Shamsunder Shridhar Dalvi & Ors. Vs. Govt. of India & Ors. | Agreed.  |
| <b>B</b> | <b>General Conditions</b>   |  |
| i        | Appropriate measures must be taken while undertaking digging activities to avoid any likely degradation of water quality.   | Suitable measures have been taken during digging activities at the time of construction. |
| ii       | Full support shall be extended to the officers of   | Agreed.  |



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Period:  
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|       | this Ministry/ Regional Office at Bhubaneswar by the project proponent during the inspection of the project for the monitoring purposes by furnishing full details and action plan including action taken reports in respect of mitigation measures and other environmental protection activities. |  |
| iii   | A six-monthly monitoring report shall need to be submitted by the project proponents to the Regional Office of this Ministry at Bhubaneswar regarding the implementation of the stipulated conditions.   | Environmental monitoring report is being submitted to the Regional Office along with the six monthly compliance report in soft copy and hard copy within stipulated time.      |
| iv    | Ministry of Environment, forest and Climate Change or any other competent authority may stipulate any additional conditions or modify the existing ones, if necessary in the interest of environment and the same shall be complied with.  | Agreed.  |
| v     | The Ministry reserves the right to revoke this clearance if any of the conditions stipulated are not complied with the satisfaction of the Ministry.   | Agreed.  |
| vi    | In the event of a change in project profile or change in the implementation agency, a fresh reference shall be made to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.   | Agreed.  |
| vii   | The project proponent shall inform the Regional Office as well as the Ministry, the date of financial closure and final approval of the project by the concerned authorities and the date of start of land development work.   | Agreed.<br>The date of start of land development work has already informed to Regional Office and Ministry vide letter no. GM(Engg.)/906(E)/195 dated 12.02.2020 (Annexure V). |
| viii  | A copy of the clearance letter shall be marked to concern Panchayat / local NGO, if any, from whom any suggestion / representation has been made received while processing the proposal.   | Complied.  |
| ix    | A copy of this clearance letter shall also be displayed on the website of the concerned state Pollution Control Board. The Clearance letter shall also be displayed at the Regional Office. District industries center and Collector's office / Tehsildar's Office for 30 days.                    | The copy of the clearance letter has already been forwarded to State Pollution Control Board from MoEF & CC.   |



| List of Annexures |  |
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| Annexure I        | Consent to Establish   |
| Annexure II       | Copy of approval of HDA for fresh water requirement  |
| Annexure III      | Copy of approved letter of West Bengal Biodiversity Board regarding validation of Marine and riparian biodiversity management plan |
| Annexure IV       | Environmental Monitoring Report  |
| Annexure V        | Copy of the letter no. GM(Engg.)/906(E)/195 dated 12.02.2020   |



**P. DASGUPTA**  
Authorized Signatory  
and Sr. Dy. Manager – I  
I&CF Division, HDC, KoPT



# **ANNEXURE – I**

## WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Paribesh Bhawan  
10A, Block-LA, Sector-III  
Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700 098

Memo No. 130-2N-36/2013(E)Dated 13.03.2018

From :  
Member Secretary,  
West Bengal Pollution Control Board



To : **The General Manager (Engineering),  
Haldia Dock Complex, PO-Chiranjeebpur, PS-Sutahata,  
Dist.-Purba Medinipur, PIN - 721604, West Bengal.**

Sub : Consent to Establish (NOC) from Environmental Point of View

Ref : Your letter No. SLM/RZ/107/787 Dated 21.02.2018

Dear Sirs,

In response to the application for Consent to Establish (NOC) for proposed Unit of M/s Kolkata port Trust, Haldia Dock Complex. redevelopment of cargo handling facilities at outer terminal (near 2nd Oil Jetty).  
for construction of storage installation  
at Haldia Dock Complex, Kolkata Port Trust, Haldia, Purba Medinipur,  
at West Bengal.

this is to inform you that this Board hereby grants the Consent to Establish (NOC) from the environmental point of the above subject to the following conditions and special conditions annexed.

1. The quality of sewage and trade effluent to be discharged from your factory shall satisfy the permissible limits as prescribed in IS : 2490 (Pt. I) of 1974, and/or its subsequent amendment and Environment (Protection) Rules 1986.
2. Suitable measures to treat your effluent shall be adopted by you in order to reduce the pollutional load so that the quality of the effluent satisfies the standards mentioned above.
3. You shall have to apply to this Board for its consent to operate and discharge of sewage and trade effluent according to the provisions of the water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. No sewage or trade effluent shall be discharged by you without prior consent of this Board.
4. All emission from your factory shall conform to the standards as laid down by this Board.
5. No emission shall be permitted without prior approval of this Board and you shall apply to this Board for its consent to operate and atmospheric emission as per provision of the Air (Prevention & Control Pollution) act, 1981.
6. No industrial plant, furnace, flues, chimneys, control equipment, etc. shall be constructed/reconstructed/erected/re-erected without prior approval of this Board.

7. You shall comply with
- Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977, if applicable.
  - Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1978, if applicable.
  - Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
  - Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986
  - Hazardous Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 and Amended Rules, 2000
  - Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 and Amended Rules, 2000
  - Manufacture, Use, Import and Storage and Hazardous Micro-Organisms, Genetically Engineered Organisms or Cell Rules, 1989
  - The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 and Amended Act, 1992
  - The Public Liability Insurance Rules, 1991 and Amended Rules 1993
  - Biomedical Wastes (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 and Amended Rules 2000 if applicable.
  - Recycled Plastics Manufacture and Usage Rules 1999, if applicable and
  - Ozone Depleting Substances (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000, if applicable
8. You will have to abide by any other stipulations as may be prescribed by any authority/local bodies/Government Departments etc.

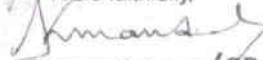
**SPECIAL CONDITION :**

See annexure.

Gross Capital Investment :Rs.897800000/-

Any violation of the aforesaid conditions shall entail cancellation of this Consent to Establish (NOC)

Yours faithfully,


  
13.03.2018
Member Secretary/ SR, ENV, ENGR.  
West Bengal Pollution Control Board (EIM CELL)

Memo No. .... -2N-36/2013(E)

Dated.....

Copy forwarded for information to :

- Chief Inspector of Factories, Government of West Bengal, N. S. Building, Kolkata-700 001
- Director of Industries/Director of Cottage & Small Scale Industries, Government of West Bengal, N. S. Building, Kolkata-700 001
- Guard file, West Bengal Pollution Control Board.
- Environmental Engineer, I/II/Alipur R.O./Howrah R.O./Hooghly R.O./B.R.O./D.R.O./Haldia R.O./S.R.O./Asansol/ Sub-R.O./WBPC Board
 

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Himalaya Bhawan           | Vill, Panpur                       | Sahid Khudiram Sarani    | 10, Camac Street |
| Delhi Road, Dankuni       | Kalyani Expressway                 | City Centre, Durgapur-16 | 2nd Floor        |
| Dist. Hooghly             | P.O. Narayanpur                    | Dist. Burdwan            | Kolkata-700 017  |
|                           | Dist. 24 Pgs. (N)                  |                          |                  |
| Paribesh Bhawan           | Block-05 at 40                     | Paribahan Nagar          |                  |
| 10A, LA-Block, Sector-III | Flats Complex                      | Matigara, Siliguri       |                  |
| Salt Lake City,           | Adjacent to Priyambada             | Dist.-Darjeeling         |                  |
| Kolkata - 700 098         | Housing Estate                     |                          |                  |
|                           | P.O. :Khanjanchak,                 |                          |                  |
|                           | P.S. Durgachak                     |                          |                  |
|                           | Haldia-721602                      |                          |                  |
|                           | Dist. : Purba Medinipur            |                          |                  |
| Satya Chowdhury           | Asansol Sub-Regional Office        |                          |                  |
| Indoor Stadium            | ADDA Commercial Market (2nd Floor) |                          |                  |
| Baluchar Bandh Road       | Opposite Asansol Fire Station      |                          |                  |

Member Secretary./ SR, E, E.

**A. Emission:-**

1. Liquid cargo must be transported from ships to designated stockyard through closed pipelines.

**B. Effluent:-**

Domestic – wastewater generated from the entire project shall be treated in existing STP of Haldia Dock Complex comprising of waste stabilization pond. Proper storm water pollution prevention plan should be developed and implemented. Under no circumstances untreated waste water from any source including ballast water to be discharged outside or in the river.

**C. Solid Waste :-**

1. Solid waste to be collected and disposed off through onsite compost plant regularly as per the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.
2. Provisions of Construction and Demolition Management Rules, 2016 and Guidelines of CPCB on Environment Management of Construction & Demolition Waste, March 2017 to be strictly followed.
3. Hazardous Waste to be collected and disposed of as per the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Handling and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

**D. General:-**

1. Water sprinkling arrangement should be ensured at every loading and unloading point to prevent spreading of dust. Rubbish, debris, broken materials and others must be kept properly within project area at suitable place with proper water sprinkling to prevent fugitive dust spreading.
2. Provision of drinking water, wastewater disposal and solid waste management should be ensured for labour camps. Proper sanitation facilities should be provided for construction workers to ensure environmental sanitation. Health and safety of the workers should be ensured during construction.
3. Necessary dust barrier should be provided during construction phase. Before taking up the construction work it is preferable to enclose the area with some enclosure.
4. Ground water should not be abstracted without obtaining prior permission of the Local body as well as the Competent Authority as per the West Bengal Ground Water Resources (Management, Control and Regulation) Act, 2005.
5. The proponent should strictly abide by The West Bengal Trees (Protection and Conservation in Non-Forest Areas) Act, 2006 and subsequent rules. No trees can be felled without prior permission from the Tree Cutting Authority constituted as per the West Bengal Trees (Protection and Conservation in Non-Forest Areas) Act, 2006 and subsequent rules. Adequate green belt is to be developed within the project site. Water intensive and/or invasive species should not be used for landscaping.
6. Adequate firefighting storage should be provided as per Rules. Necessary preventive measures to avoid fire and explosion hazards as well as oil spillage should be taken.
7. Onsite disaster management plan to be prepared and implemented.
8. Adequate parking space should be provided within the project site as per Rules.
9. Road design should be done with due consideration for environment and safety of users. The entry and exit points should be designed properly without disturbing the existing traffic.
10. No expansion of the project should be undertaken without prior permission of the State Board.
11. Project proponent should not undertake any activity on any portion of land which is not under their legal possession.

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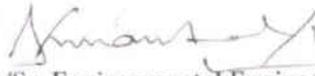
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Secretary  
West Bengal State Board  
of Environmental Control

Annexure to NOC Sl. No. NO153390

Special Conditions issued to M/s Kolkata Port Trust for redevelopment of Cargo Handling Facilities at outer terminal (near 2nd Oil Jetty) at Haldia Dock Complex, Kolkata Port Trust (West Bengal)

12. All necessary statutory clearances/licenses from competent authorities, as applicable to be obtained.
13. The unit should not start operation without obtaining 'Consent to Operate' from this Board.
14. This NOC is issued as per condition laid down by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Infra-2) of MoEF &CC in its 25th meeting held on 29-30 November 2017.
15. The project proponent must obtain Environmental Clearance as well as CRZ Clearance from the competent authorities before commencing project activity.
16. Environmental Management Plan (EMP), as proposed to be strictly complied with.
17. This NOC is valid up to 28.02.2025 for redevelopment of Cargo Handling Facilities at outer terminal (near 2nd Oil Jetty) at Haldia Dock Complex, Kolkata Port Trust (West Bengal).

 13.03.2018

Member Secretary/Sr. Environmental Engineer (EIM Cell)  
West Bengal Pollution Control Board

Secretary  
West Bengal Pollution Control Board  
Date of Issue: 13.03.2018

# **ANNEXURE – II**



SR. DY. MANAGER (IZ & R)  
OFFICE DKT REGR. NO....

3598

17 JAN 2018

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**Haldia Development Authority (ISO 9001:2008 Certified)**  
(A Statutory Authority under Government of West Bengal)

City Centre, P.O. Debhog, Haldia-721657, Dist: Purba Medinipur  
Ph: (03224) 255926, Fax-255927, e-mail: [ceo.hda@gmail.com](mailto:ceo.hda@gmail.com) Web: [www.hda.gov.in](http://www.hda.gov.in), Toll Free No. 1800-345-3224

Memo No.: 2582 /HDA/IX-A-14/17

Date: 17th, Jan., 2018

From : The Chief Executive Officer  
Haldia Development Authority

To : The Sr. Dy. Manager (IZ & R),  
I & CF Division,  
Kolkata Port Trust, Haldia Dock Complex,  
Jawhar Tower, Haldia Township,  
Dist.- Purba Medinipur.

Sub. : Confirmation of water supply quantity for Liquid Cargo Handling Jetty (Outer Terminal-II) near 2<sup>nd</sup> Oil Jetty on the River Hooghly at Haldia Dock Complex, Kolkata Port Trust (Jetty structure including Escape Route).

Ref. : Your letter vide No. I&CF/IZ&R/T/230/923 dated 04.01.2018.

Sir,

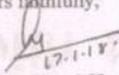
With reference to above, this is to inform you that this Authority hereby confirms to supply water from its surface water source for the proposed Liquid Cargo Handling Jetty (Outer Terminal-II) as per your stated requirement detailed below:

- i) For Construction purpose : 17 Kilotitre per Day
- ii) For Operational purpose : 274 Kilotitre per Day

This is for your information.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

  
17.1.18  
Chief Executive Officer  
Haldia Development Authority

Memo No.: 2582/10 /HDA/IX-A-14/17

Date: 17th, Jan., 2018

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

- The Chairman, Haldia Development Authority.

Chief Executive Officer  
Haldia Development Authority

# **ANNEXURE – III**



# West Bengal Biodiversity Board

(Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal)

No. 237 /4M(Bio)-1/2006

স্বীকৃতি নং ২২৬/১৩/১৮  
Regn. No. .... Dt. ....  
কলকাতা পোর্ট ট্রাস্ট  
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মুখ্য পরিবেশাধিকার  
Chief Engineer's Dept

Date : 08/03/2018

**From:** Shri Sandipan Mukherjee, IFS  
Member Secretary,  
W.B. Biodiversity Board  
Kolkata - 700106.

**To:** Shri G. Senthilvel,  
Deputy Chairman,  
Haldia Dock Complex,  
Kolkata Port Trust,  
Haldia, Purba Medinipur

**Sub:** Marine & Riparian Biodiversity Management Plan by State Biodiversity Board in connection with the project "Redevelopment of cargo handling facilities at outer terminal (near 2<sup>nd</sup>. Oil jetty) at Haldia Dock Complex, Kolkata Port Trust".

**Ref.:** Letter No. CIV/ENV/RJH- 72/221 dated 24.01.18

Sir,

In response to your letter on the above mentioned subject, this is to inform you that the *Marine & Riparian Biodiversity Management Plan* for the project Redevelopment of cargo handling facilities at outer terminal (near 2<sup>nd</sup>. Oil jetty) at Haldia Dock Complex, Kolkata Port Trust, West Bengal, is hereby recommended by the W.B. Biodiversity Board subject to maintaining the following conditions.

During construction phase:

- i) No solid waste disposal should be made directly to the water/land.
- ii) Net enclosures using silt screens are to be placed around the construction / piling area.
- iii) Construction activities should be carried out under confined condition.
- iv) Vessels, operating during construction phase, should be equipped with spill response kits to stop accidental oil spills.
- v) Construction activities should not be done during fish breeding seasons.

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During operational phase:

- i) Sewage water should be treated before disposal.
- ii) Solid wastes, particularly the non-degradable ones, should be managed properly; should not be thrown directly to the environment.
- iii) Oil Spill Contingency Plan should be prepared and kept ready to operate in emergency.
- iv) Guidelines issued by the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 should be followed strictly during marine transportation.

During construction and operational phase as well, life and livelihoods of the local people, particularly of the fisher-folk, should not be interfered.

Side by side, **Greenbelt** is to be developed on the surroundings of the proposed area of activity and that should be maintained properly involving the local people. Selection of species of plants should be done in consultation with the experts. W.B.Biodiversity Board may provide that expertise support.

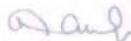
Steps should also be taken to enrich the **Riparian vegetation**. For that plantation of mangroves and other plants, depending upon the habitats, should be done. In this case also selection of species is vital and to be done in consultation with the experts. Nearby Nayachar, another area is to be identified to create a green-zone covering mangroves/other plants within five years. In and around Haldia, on the banks of Hooghly/Haldi, considerable area is to be covered by the vegetation within five years. So that, the statement made in this report --- "The present study area did not show healthy riparian floral diversity which is also results in low riparian faunal accounts" --- will be reversed. Nurseries for mangroves and other plants should also be developed involving local people. Local Biodiversity Management Committee may be consulted for such activity.

Further, it may be recommended to assess the status of biodiversity of the area in every five years and to take necessary measures accordingly.

It may also be recommended to constitute an expert committee to supervise the activities towards biodiversity management surrounding the project area.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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# **ANNEXURE – IV**



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## 1. Summary

Kolkata Port Trust, Haldia Dock Complex has awarded the project titled "POST PROJECT MONITORING OF DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS UNDER HALDIA DOCK COMPLEX, HALDIA" to M/s. Eko Pro Engineers Private Limited, Ghaziabad vide work order No. I&CF/IZ&R/T/296/702 dated 10.10.2019.

The main objective of environmental Monitoring is to take the environmental observations, inside and outside the Dock complex.

A comprehensive environmental monitoring program has been planned to monitor data for the Yearly period of **October 2019 - December 2019**. The monitored data of Ambient Air Quality, Fugitive Emission, Ambient Noise Quality, Marine Water Quality, Sediment Quality and green belt study in an around Haldia Dock complex.

In this study, multiple and periodic sampling has been carried out for Ambient air Quality. The frequency of Air monitoring is followed twice a week for a season.

Ambient Noise monitoring is followed once in month i.e. Oct- Dec 2019. The observations of total twelve locations were taken.

Marine Water quality samples for Physico-Chemical Analysis and Biological Analysis are carried out once in season.

Marine Sediment Quality samples for physico-chemical analysis and biological analysis also being carried out once as the frequency for the same is once in a season.

Green Belt Survey also been conducted in the Dock premises once in season.

Eko Pro Engineers Private Limited mobilized sampling team for conducting the Water, Noise, sediment and Air monitoring in Haldia Dock Complex.

All the work was carried out by team and submitted the samples in lab.

We are very thankful to the official staff of Dock complex to support us and make this successfully happen. A big support of official staff we had at site to get the study and sample collection job done and gave us such type of opportunity.

The results and interpretation of study and monitoring is follows

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## 2. Ambient Air Quality

### 2.1 Selection of Monitoring Station

Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (AAQM) stations were set up at four locations with due consideration of meteorological conditions on synoptic basis, topography of the study area, representatives of regional background air quality for obtaining baseline and consultation with Halia Dock Complex officials. The monitoring locations are given in **Table 2.1**

**Table 2.1: Monitoring Station of Ambient Air Quality (AAQ)**

| S.NO. | STATION CODE | LOCATION            | LATITUDE      | LONGITUDE     |
|-------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1     | AAQ-1        | Near MBC Jetty      | 22°01'01.07"N | 88°04'06.56"E |
| 2     | AAQ-2        | Top of Marine House | 22°01'32.55"N | 88°05'17.88"E |
| 3     | AAQ-3        | Top of RZ Office    | 22°01'21.80"N | 88°03'43.83"E |
| 4     | AAQ-4        | Chrinjibpur Office  | 22°03'08.55"N | 88°05'48.64"E |

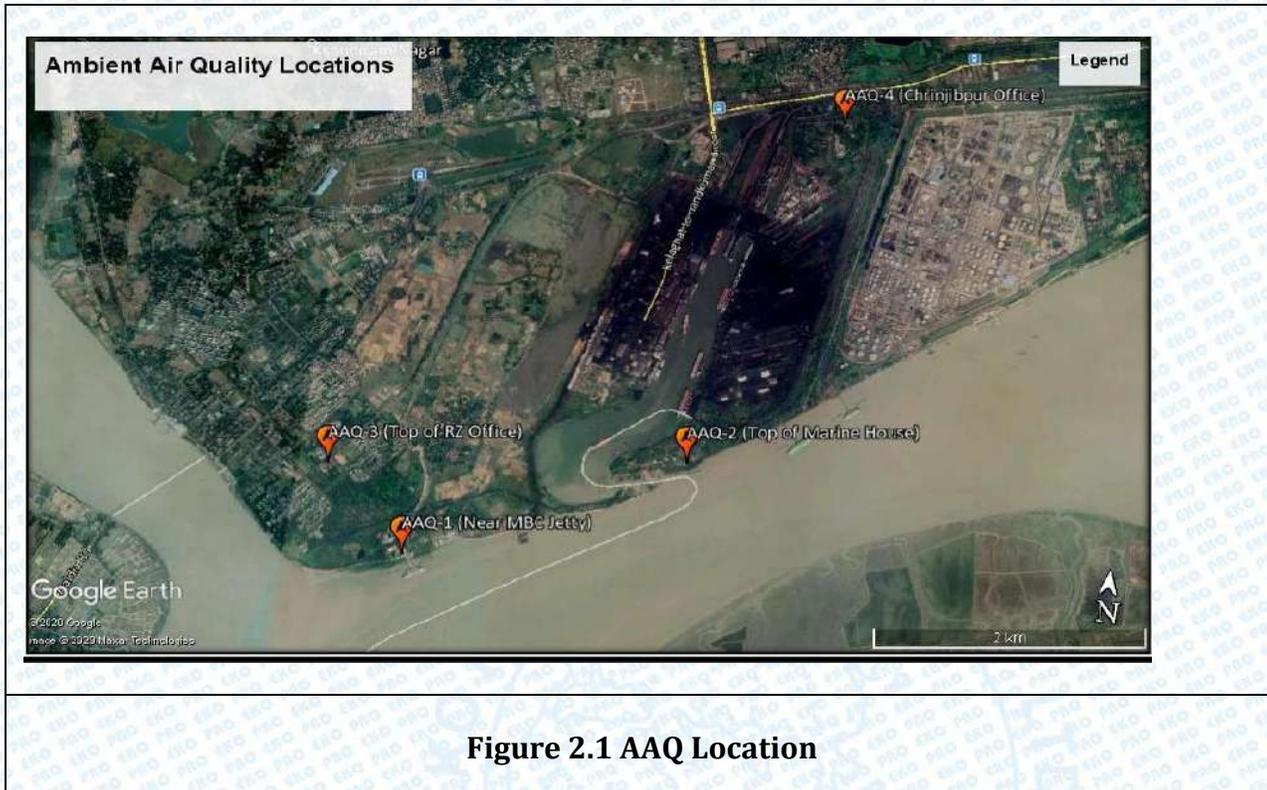
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**Figure 2.1 AAQ Location**

## 2.2 Sampling Methodology and Parameter Selection

Ambient air quality monitoring has been carried out twice in each location during the study period (Post Monsoon-October to November). The baseline data of ambient air has been generated for the following parameters as mentioned below.

- SPM
- PM<sub>10</sub>
- PM<sub>2.5</sub>
- Sulphur-dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)
- Oxides of Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>)
- Carbon monoxide (CO)

It was ensured that the equipment was placed at a height of at least 3 to 4 m above the ground level at each monitoring station, for negating the effects of wind-blown ground dust. The distance of the sampler from

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any air flow obstacle i.e. buildings, walls, was more than two times the height of the obstacle. The equipment was placed at open space free from trees and vegetation which otherwise act as a sink of pollutants resulting in lower levels in monitoring results. Monitoring has been carried out as per the latest CPCB and MoEF guidelines and notifications.

### 2.3 Sampling and Analysis Technique

With a view to collecting the samples, Envirotech Make Calibrated Respirable Dust Samplers (SL No.-2757-DTL-2019 & 2054-DTE-2016) along with Gaseous attachment and Fine Particulate Matter (FPS-Instrument SL No.115-A-2018 & 892-DTL-2019) have been used. The RDS is capable of drawing air at a flow rate of 0.95 to 1.3 m<sup>3</sup>/min with very little pressure drop for RDS and FPS is designed to operate at an air flow rate of 1m<sup>3</sup>/hr. Filter papers (MGF 2000 and PTFE (46.2 dia)) were used for the collection of particulate matters and heavy metals. SO<sub>2</sub>&NO<sub>x</sub> were collected by drawing air at a flow-rate of 0.5 liters per minute (lpm) through an absorbing solution for the duration of 24 hrs. Ammonia and ozone were collected drawing air flow rate of 1 liter per minute (lpm) for the duration of 1 hour. Sampling and analysis methodology adopted is given in Table 2.2 and National Ambient Air Quality Standards is given in Table 2.3.

**Table 2.1: Sampling & Analysis Methodology**

| Sl. No. | Parameter   | Methodology   |
|---------|---|---|
| 1       | Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM) (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Respirable Dust Sampler (Gravimetric method)                |
| 2       | Particulate Matter 10 (PM 10) (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )      | Respirable Dust Sampler (Gravimetric method)                |
| 3       | Particulate Matter 2.5 (PM 2.5) (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )    | APM 550 Fine Particulate Sampler (Gravimetric method)       |
| 4       | Sulphur Dioxide SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )    | West and Gaeke Method                                       |
| 5       | Oxides of Nitrogen (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )                 | IS 5182, Part 6, Jacob &Hochheiser modified                 |
| 6       | Carbon monoxide (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )                    | IS 5182, Part 10, Non-dispersive Infrared Absorption method |

### 2.4 Duration of Sampling

The duration of sampling of fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), Respirable particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>), SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> was each twenty four hourly continuous sampling per day and CO was sampled for eight hours continuous monitoring. The monitoring was conducted for two days in a week for one month in each quarter. The monitoring parameters and frequency of sampling are describe in tabular below.

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**Table- 2.3 Monitored Parameters and Frequency of Sampling**

| Parameters  | Sampling Frequency                           |
|---|--|
| Fine Particulate Matter (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )      | 24 hourly sample twice a week for one months |
| Respirable Particulate Matter (PM <sub>10</sub> ) | 24 hourly sample twice a week for one months |
| Sulphur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )                | 24 hourly sample twice a week for one months |
| Nitrogen dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )               | 24 hourly sample twice a week for one months |
| Carbon Monoxide (CO)                              | 8 hourly samples twice a week for one months |

**Table 2.4: National Ambient Air Quality Standards**

| Pollutant  | Concentration in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ except for CO in $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$ |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
|  | Time  | Industrial, Residential, Rural & other areas | Ecologically Sensitive area (Notified by Central Govt.) |
| Sulphur Dioxide ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )         | Annual Avg.*  | 50   | 20  |
|  | 24 hours**  | 80   | 80  |
| Nitrogen Dioxide ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )        | Annual Avg.   | 40   | 30  |
|  | 24 hours  | 80   | 80  |
| Carbon monoxide ( $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$ )           | 8 hours   | 2  | 2   |
|  | 1 hour  | 4  | 4   |
| PM <sub>10</sub> ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )        | Annual Avg.   | 60   | 60  |
|  | 24 hours  | 100  | 100   |
| PM <sub>2.5</sub> ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )       | Annual Avg.   | 40   | 40  |
|  | 24 hours  | 60   | 60  |
| Ozone O <sub>3</sub> ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )    | 8 hourly  | 100  | 100   |
|  | 1 hourly  | 180  | 180   |
| Lead Pb ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )                 | Annual Avg.   | 0.50   | 0.50  |
|  | 24 hours  | 1  | 1   |
| Ammonia NH <sub>3</sub> ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) | Annual Avg.   | 100  | 100   |
|  | 24 hours  | 400  | 400   |
| Arsenic As ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )              | Annual Avg.   | 06   | 06  |
| Nickel Ni ( $\text{ng}/\text{m}^3$ )                 | Annual Avg.   | 20   | 20  |
| Pyro Benzene (BaP) ( $\text{ng}/\text{m}^3$ )        | Annual Avg.   | 1  | 1   |

Source: Gazette of India Notification, dated 16th Nov, 2009

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\* Annual Arithmetic Mean of minimum 104 measurements in a year at a particular site taken twice a week 24 hourly at uniform intervals

\*\* 24 hourly or 8 hourly or 01 hourly monitored values, as applicable shall be complied with 98% of the time in a year. 2% of the time they may exceed the limits but not on two consecutive days of monitoring

## 2.5 Analytical Result

**Table 2.5: Ambient Air Quality-1 (Near MBC Jetty)**

| S.No. | Parameters                             | AAQ - 1 Near MBC Jetty |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|-------|--|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|       |  | 1st Round              | 2nd Round | 3rd Round | 4th Round | 5th Round | 6th Round | 7th Round | 8th Round |
|       |  | 15.11.19               | 16.11.19  | 23.11.19  | 25.11.19  | 10.12.19  | 12.12.19  | 15.12.19  | 16.12.19  |
| i     | PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )  | 85.6                   | 82.9      | 80.9      | 81.6      | 84.3      | 79.8      | 81.4      | 82.5      |
| ii    | PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 46.5                   | 48.3      | 48.6      | 50.8      | 49.7      | 47.9      | 48.2      | 49.8      |
| iii   | SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )   | 9.25                   | 10.2      | 10.6      | 9.56      | 9.45      | 9.36      | 10.4      | 10.8      |
| iv    | NO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )   | 23.4                   | 26.2      | 21.5      | 19.3      | 22.3      | 24.3      | 25.3      | 23.9      |
| v     | CO (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )                | 0.65                   | 0.69      | 0.71      | 0.69      | 0.72      | 0.73      | 0.71      | 0.68      |

**Table 2.6: Ambient Air Quality-2 (Top of Marine House)**

| S.No. | Parameters                             | AAQ - 2 Top of Marine House |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|-------|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|       |  | 1st Round                   | 2nd Round | 3rd Round | 4th Round | 5th Round | 6th Round | 7th Round | 8th Round |
|       |  | 19.11.19                    | 22.11.19  | 24.11.19  | 28.11.19  | 30.11.19  | 03.12.19  | 08.12.19  | 10.12.19  |
| i     | PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )  | 92.3                        | 94.2      | 90.4      | 89.4      | 88.3      | 89.5      | 91.7      | 89.1      |
| ii    | PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 52.6                        | 51.7      | 53.8      | 51.9      | 50.9      | 53.2      | 52.7      | 51.6      |
| iii   | SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )   | 12.2                        | 13.5      | 13.8      | 12.6      | 13.9      | 12.5      | 12.8      | 13.6      |
| iv    | NO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )   | 30.4                        | 32.6      | 29.5      | 28.3      | 30.4      | 30.3      | 32.4      | 31.6      |
| v     | CO (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )                | 0.86                        | 0.96      | 0.86      | 0.86      | 0.94      | 0.88      | 0.87      | 0.86      |

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Table 2.7: Ambient Air Quality-3 (Top of RZ Office)

| S.No. | Parameters                             | AAQ - 1<br>Top of RZ Office |           |                       |           |           |           |                       |           |
|-------|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|       |  | 1st Round                   | 2nd Round | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round | 4th Round | 5th Round | 6th Round | 7 <sup>th</sup> Round | 8th Round |
|       |  | 19.11.19                    | 22.11.19  | 24.11.19              | 28.11.19  | 30.11.19  | 03.12.19  | 08.12.19              | 10.12.19  |
| i     | PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )  | 84.6                        | 85.9      | 81.7                  | 84.9      | 89.3      | 80.7      | 82.6                  | 84.3      |
| ii    | PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 46.9                        | 49.6      | 50.3                  | 46.3      | 45.9      | 50.1      | 51.8                  | 52.9      |
| iii   | SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )   | 8.36                        | 9.26      | 8.36                  | 9.12      | 9.58      | 10.2      | 9.36                  | 9.14      |
| iv    | NO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )   | 18.3                        | 20.3      | 19.2                  | 19.8      | 18.4      | 21.3      | 20.6                  | 18.6      |
| v     | CO (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )                | 0.56                        | 0.62      | 0.65                  | 0.62      | 0.63      | 0.59      | 0.58                  | 0.62      |

Table 2.8: Ambient Air Quality-4 (Chrinjibpur Office)

| S.No. | Parameters                               | AAQ - 4<br>Chrinjibpur Office |           |                       |           |                       |           |                       |           |
|-------|--|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|       |  | 1st Round                     | 2nd Round | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round | 4th Round | 5 <sup>th</sup> Round | 6th Round | 7 <sup>th</sup> Round | 8th Round |
|       |  | 13.11.19                      | 14.11.19  | 20.11.19              | 21.11.19  | 05.12.19              | 06.12.19  | 15.12.19              | 16.12.19  |
| i     | PM <sub>10</sub><br>(µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 95.3                          | 91.7      | 93.7                  | 94.2      | 90.5                  | 95.1      | 91.8                  | 93.2      |
| ii    | PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )   | 55.9                          | 52.7      | 57.3                  | 52.9      | 54.3                  | 54.9      | 52.8                  | 55.8      |
| iii   | SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )     | 11.5                          | 13.2      | 12.8                  | 13.6      | 12.4                  | 13.6      | 12.8                  | 14.3      |
| iv    | NO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )     | 32.5                          | 33.6      | 32.5                  | 31.6      | 30.4                  | 32.8      | 31.2                  | 32.4      |
| v     | CO (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )                  | 0.95                          | 0.96      | 0.85                  | 0.94      | 0.96                  | 0.85      | 0.93                  | 0.84      |

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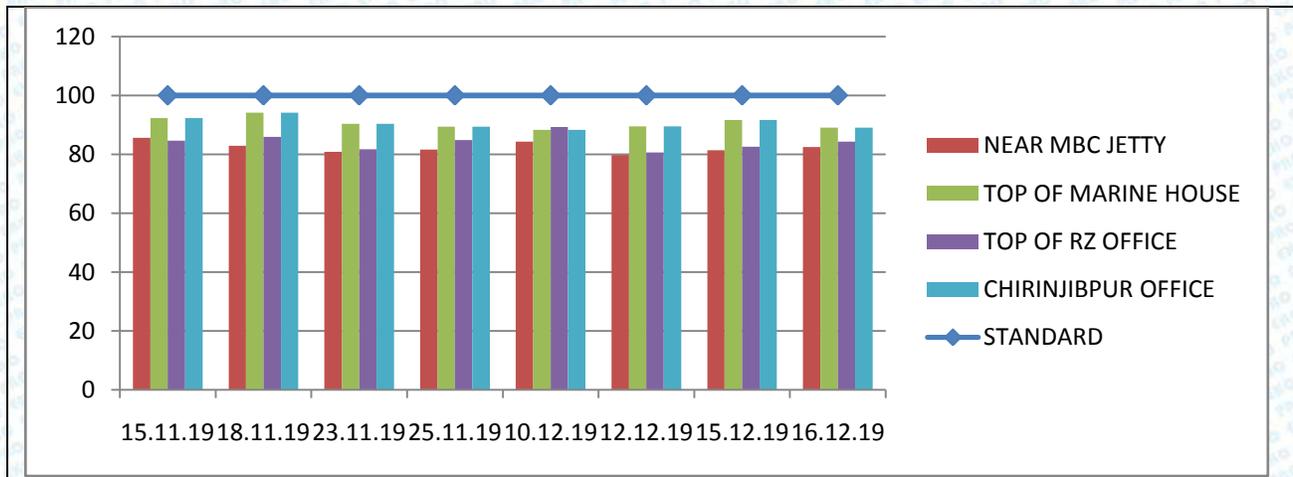


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## 2.6 Interpretation



**Figure 2.2: PM<sub>10</sub>**

The PM<sub>10</sub> concentration varies between 79.8  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  to 95.3  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  during the study period (in post monsoon season October to December 2019). The results were compared with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards 2009. The values were found within the permissible limit. The various sources of air pollution are observed in the study area i.e. industrial, traffic, urban and rural activities.

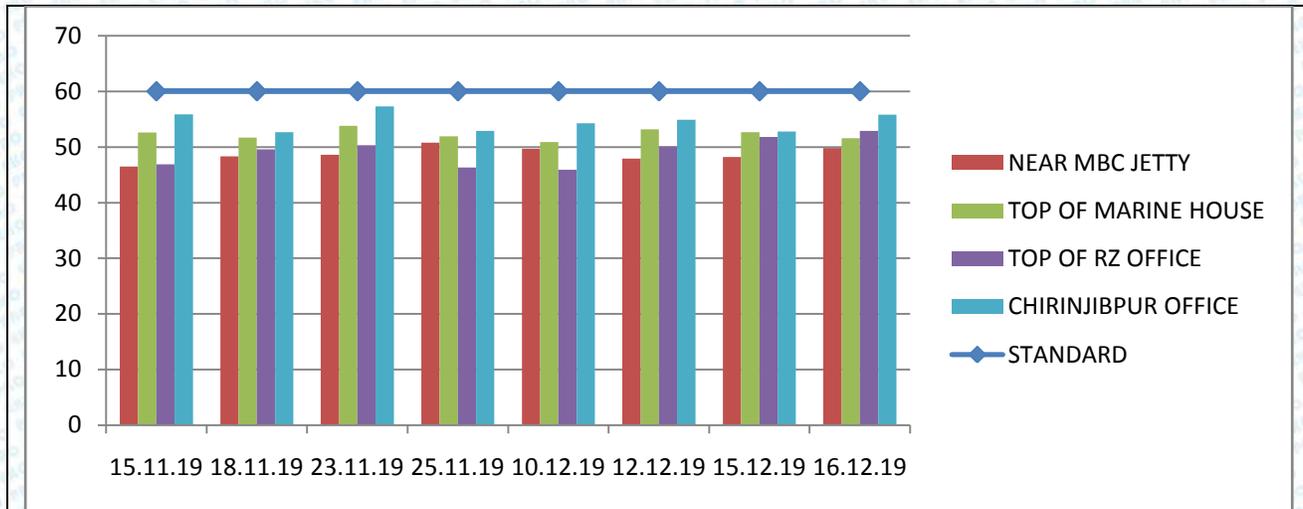
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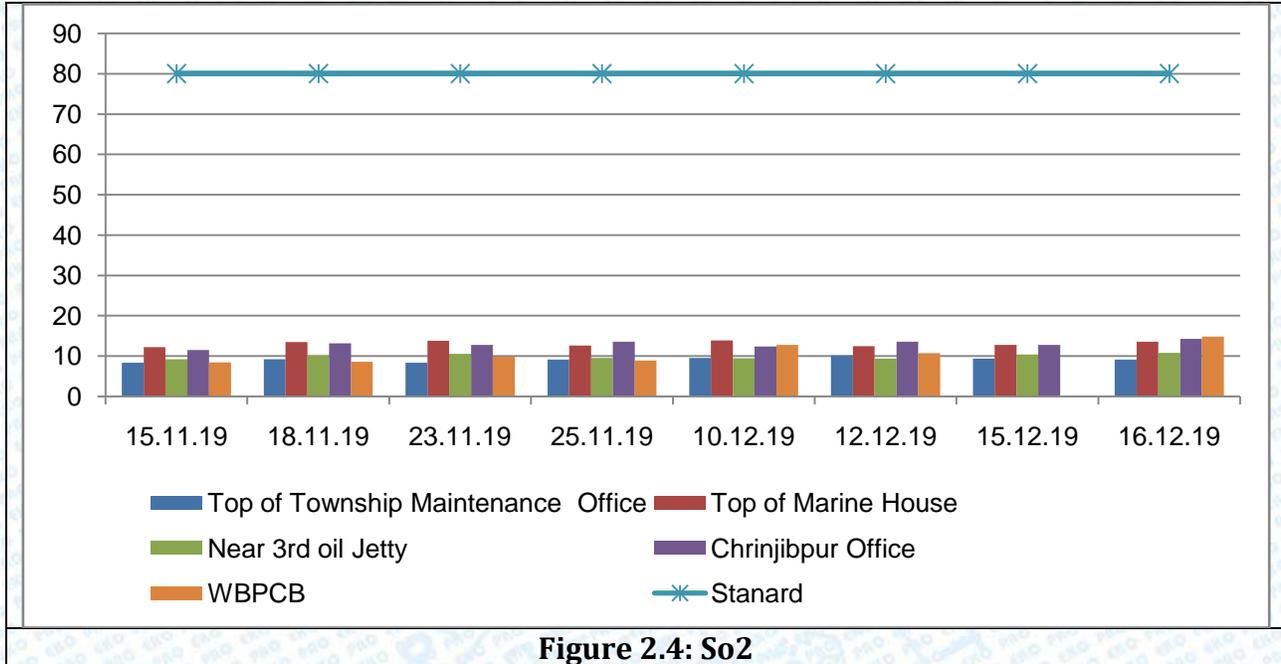
**Figure 2.3: PM<sub>2.5</sub>**

The PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration varies between 45.9 µg/m<sup>3</sup> to 57.3 µg/m<sup>3</sup> in post monsoon season (October to December 2019). However, the levels for PM<sub>2.5</sub> were found to be below the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (< 60 µg/m<sup>3</sup>) of NAAQS: 2012. Populations subjected to long-term exposure to particulate matter has a significantly higher cardiovascular incident and mortality rate. Short-term acute exposures subtly increase the rate of cardiovascular events within days of a pollution spike.

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**Figure 2.4: So2**

The SO<sub>2</sub> concentration varies between 8.36 µg/m<sup>3</sup> to 14.3 µg/m<sup>3</sup> during the study period (October to December 2019), which is far below that national ambient air quality standard (< 80µg/M<sup>3</sup>) of NAAQS: 2012. The source of SO<sub>2</sub> in the study area is mainly from burning fuels containing sulfur. Other anthropogenic sources are emissions from domestic burning and vehicles. Exposure to sulfur dioxide in the ambient air has been associated with reduced lung function, increased incidence of respiratory symptoms and diseases, irritation of the eyes, nose, and throat.

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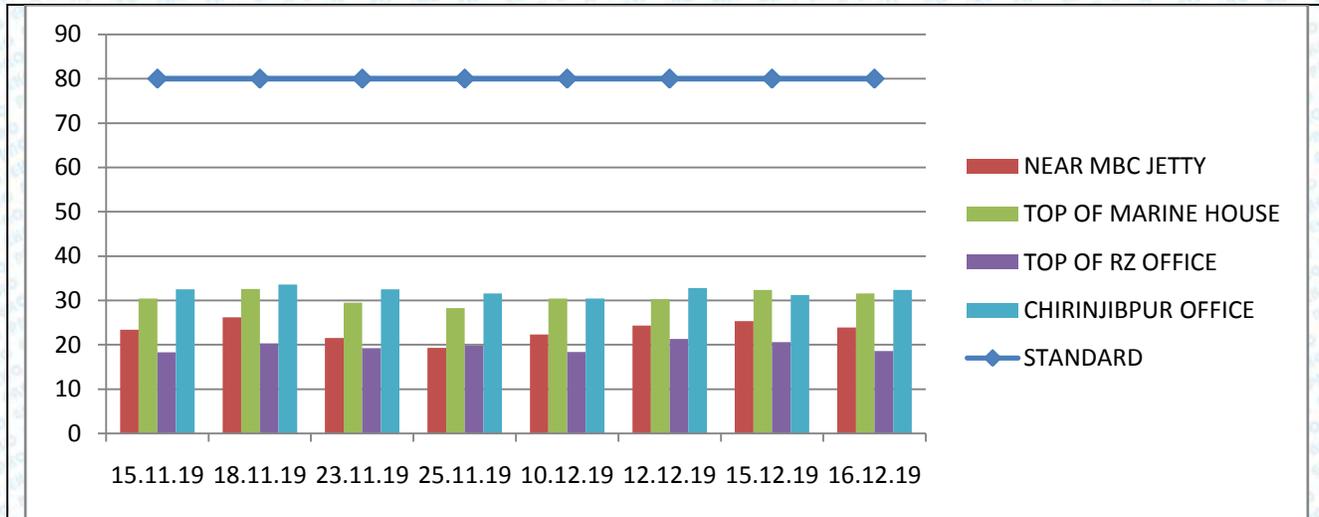


Figure 2.5: NO<sub>x2</sub>

The NO<sub>2</sub> concentration varies between 18.3 µg/m<sup>3</sup> to 32.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup> in post monsoon season. The values of Nitrogen dioxide were found well below the NAAQ standard. The primary sources of NO<sub>2</sub> are motor vehicles, electric utilities, and other industrial and residential sources that burn fuels. NO<sub>2</sub> is one of the main ingredients involved in the formation of ground level ozone, which can trigger serious respiratory problems.

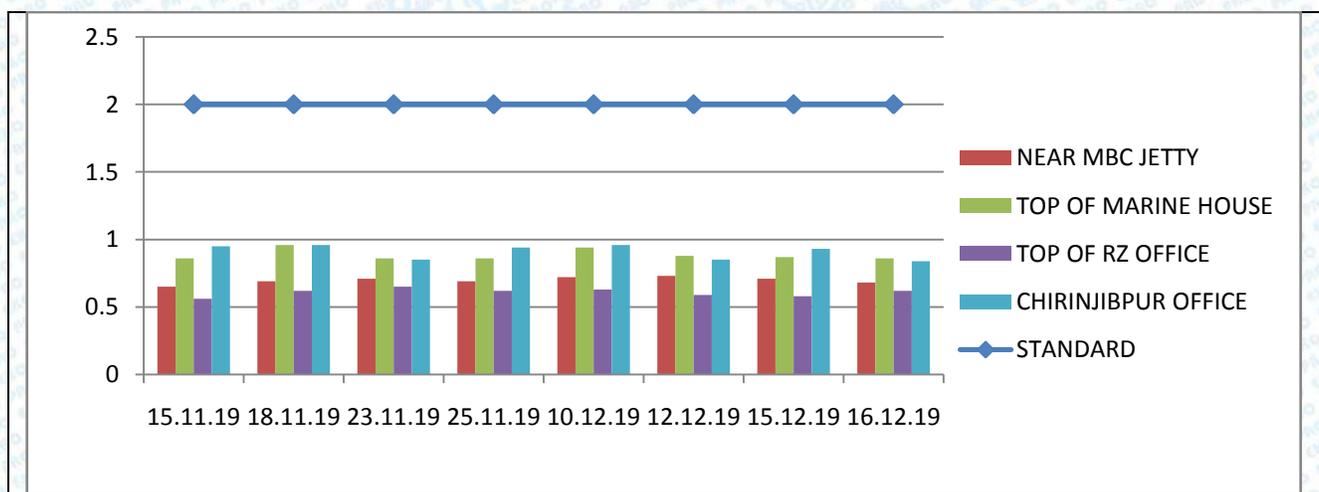


Figure 2.6: CO

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The CO concentration varies between 0.56  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  to 0.96  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  in post monsoon season. The values of CO were found well below the NAAQ standard.

**2.7 Air Quality Monitoring Site Photograph**



AAQ1: Near MBC Jetty

AAQ2: Top of Marine House

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AAQ3: Top of RZ Office (Township)

AAQ4: Chrinjibpur Office

### 3. Ambient Noise Quality

#### 3.1 Selection of Monitoring Station

Ambient Noise Quality Monitoring stations were set up at twelve locations for the period of October to December 2019. The monitoring station were setup by filed visit, identify the source noise, sensitive location of the site and official discussion with the Haldia Dock Complex officials. The monitoring locations are given in **Table 3.1**

**Table 3.1: Monitoring Station of Ambient Noise Quality**

| S.NO | STATION CODE | LOCATION                   | LATITUDE      | LONGITUDE     |
|------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1    | NQ-1         | Chrinjibpur OB Gate        | 22°03'08.89"N | 88°05'47.98"E |
| 2    | NQ-2         | GC Berth Main Gate         | 22°02'45.86"N | 88°05'12.08"E |
| 3    | NQ-3         | Jawahar Tower Main Gate    | 22°01'05.98"N | 88°04'02.71"E |
| 4    | NQ-4         | MBC Jetty / Floating Jetty | 22°01'11.83"N | 88°04'34.53"E |
| 5    | NQ-5         | CJB Gate                   | 22°03'01.71"N | 88°05'53.14"E |
| 6    | NQ-6         | Lock Gate                  | 22°01'29.11"N | 88°05'06.40"E |
| 7    | NQ-7         | Marine House               | 22°01'31.80"N | 88°05'17.26"E |
| 8    | NQ-8         | Master Control             | 22°02'02.16"N | 88°05'25.13"E |
| 9    | NQ-9         | Port Hospital (Township)   | 22°01'25.96"N | 88°03'44.03"E |
| 10   | NQ-10        | Cluster 4/61 (Township)    | 22°01'06.30"N | 88°03'38.53"E |
| 11   | NQ-11        | DAV School (Township)      | 22°01'25.33"N | 88°03'34.30"E |
| 12   | NQ-12        | Gate No.4 (Township)       | 22°01'35.06"N | 88°03'54.55"E |

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**Figure 3.1 Ambient Noise Quality Location**

### 3.2 Sampling Methodology and Parameter Selection

Noise monitoring has been carried out with using sound level meter ((HTC SL 1352) at monthly basis, in post monsoon season. (October - December, 2019). Noise level monitoring was carried out for 24 hours. Noise levels measured over a given period of time of interval, enable to describe scenario of noise using statistical techniques.

#### a) Leq (d)

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- b) **Leq(n)**
- c) **L10**
- d) **L50**
- e) **L90**
- f) **Lmax**
- g) **Lmin**
- h) **Ldn**
- i)

- Lday: Average noise levels between 6.00 hrs to 22.00hrs
- Lnight: Average noise levels between 22.00 hrs to 6.00hrs.

### 3.3. Sampling Techniques with Standards

The HTC make sound level meter was used to record the sound data and the model number of used device is SL 1352 i.e. designed on the basis of "Type 2" professional requirements. The instrument has a frequency weighting of "A" type and allows the user to select Slow or Fast mode of measurement. A built-in Data Logger can record all the important Sound Level parameters in Non-Volatile Flash memory for 24 hours making detailed field data collection very simple. Each record contains the observation of each second, with the detailed data,  $L_{EQ}$ ,  $L_{MIN}$  and  $L_{MAX}$  and many others calculations also can be drawn. Sound Pressure Level and Sound Exposure Level (SEL) observed during the recording interval. A built-in Real Time Clock maintains a Date and Time stamp in the recorded data.

Noise survey is conducted in areas where noise exposure is likely to be maximum. Noise level refers to the level of sound. A noise survey involves measuring noise level at selected locations throughout an entire plant or sections to identify noisy areas. This is usually done with a sound level meter (SLM). A reasonably accurate sketch showing the locations of workers and noisy machines is drawn. Noise level measurements are taken at a suitable number of locations around the area. National Ambient Noise Quality Standards as per CPCB is given in Table 3.2 to comparison with the observed results.

**Table 3-2: Ambient Noise Quality Standards as per CPCB**

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| Type of Area     | Limits in dB(A) Leq* |            |
|------------------|----------------------|------------|
|                  | Day Time             | Night Time |
| Industrial Area  | 75                   | 70         |
| Commercial Area  | 65                   | 55         |
| Residential Area | 55                   | 45         |
| Silence Zone     | 50                   | 40         |

\*-dB (A) Leq denotes the time weighted average of the level sound in decibels on scale A which is relatable to human hearing

Source: Pollution Control Acts, Rule and Notifications issued there under, by Pollution Control Law Series: PCLS/02/2006(Fifth Edition) of Central Pollution Control Board, January 2006, pp 926. Day and Night time shall mean from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. respectively.

### 3.4 Analytical Result

Table 3.3: Location wise Noise Quality Results

| S<br>N | Para<br>mete<br>rs | NQ-1<br>Chrinjib<br>pur OB<br>Gate | NQ-2<br>GC Berth<br>Main<br>Gate | NQ-3<br>Jawahar<br>Tower<br>Main<br>Gate | NQ-4<br>MBC<br>Jetty /<br>Floating<br>Jetty | NQ-5<br>CJB<br>Gate | NQ-6<br>Lock<br>Gate | NQ-7<br>Marine<br>House | NQ-8<br>Master<br>Control | NQ-9<br>Port<br>Hospital<br>Township | NQ-10<br>Cluste<br>r 4/61<br>(Tow<br>nship) | NQ-11<br>DAV<br>School<br>(Town<br>ship) | NQ-12<br>Gate<br>no.4<br>(Towns<br>hip) |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1      | Leq<br>(d)         | 66.3                               | 74.9                             | 67.2                                     | 74.3  | 73.5                | 62.8                 | 64.3                    | 65.8                      | 64.9                                 | 65.8  | 64.7                                     | 66.8                                    |
| 2      | Leq(n<br>)         | 49.5                               | 53.8                             | 48.3                                     | 55.3  | 52.3                | 50.2                 | 48.3                    | 49.8                      | 48.6                                 | 47.3  | 48.3                                     | 49.2                                    |
| 3      | L10                | 65.3                               | 73.1                             | 66.3                                     | 73.1  | 72.4                | 61.4                 | 62.9                    | 64.3                      | 63.2                                 | 64.8  | 63.9                                     | 65.1                                    |
| 4      | L50                | 59.3                               | 64.2                             | 58.3                                     | 66.8  | 63.2                | 57.9                 | 58.3                    | 58.4                      | 57.3                                 | 57.9  | 58.3                                     | 59.8                                    |
| 5      | L90                | 51.6                               | 54.9                             | 50.4                                     | 56.9  | 52.9                | 52.3                 | 50.1                    | 51.8                      | 49.8                                 | 49.7  | 50.4                                     | 51.3                                    |
| 6      | Lmax               | 78.3                               | 81.3                             | 85.4                                     | 85.3  | 80.2                | 75.3                 | 74.3                    | 76.5                      | 77.4                                 | 76.5  | 78.3                                     | 78.9                                    |
| 7      | Lmin               | 40.3                               | 45.2                             | 41.6                                     | 43.5  | 43.1                | 42.3                 | 40.6                    | 39.8                      | 41.2                                 | 38.6  | 39.5                                     | 41.7                                    |
| 8      | Ldn                | 57.9                               | 64.4                             | 57.8                                     | 65.3  | 62.9                | 56.5                 | 56.3                    | 57.8                      | 56.8                                 | 56.6  | 56.5                                     | <b>58.0</b>                             |

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### 3.5 Interpretation

In the study area, noise source was observed only by vehicular movement & construction activities. High wind velocity in the river front area is another major source for high sound level in the study area. Noise levels were observed below the CPCB standards for Ambient Noise Quality in day time & night time.

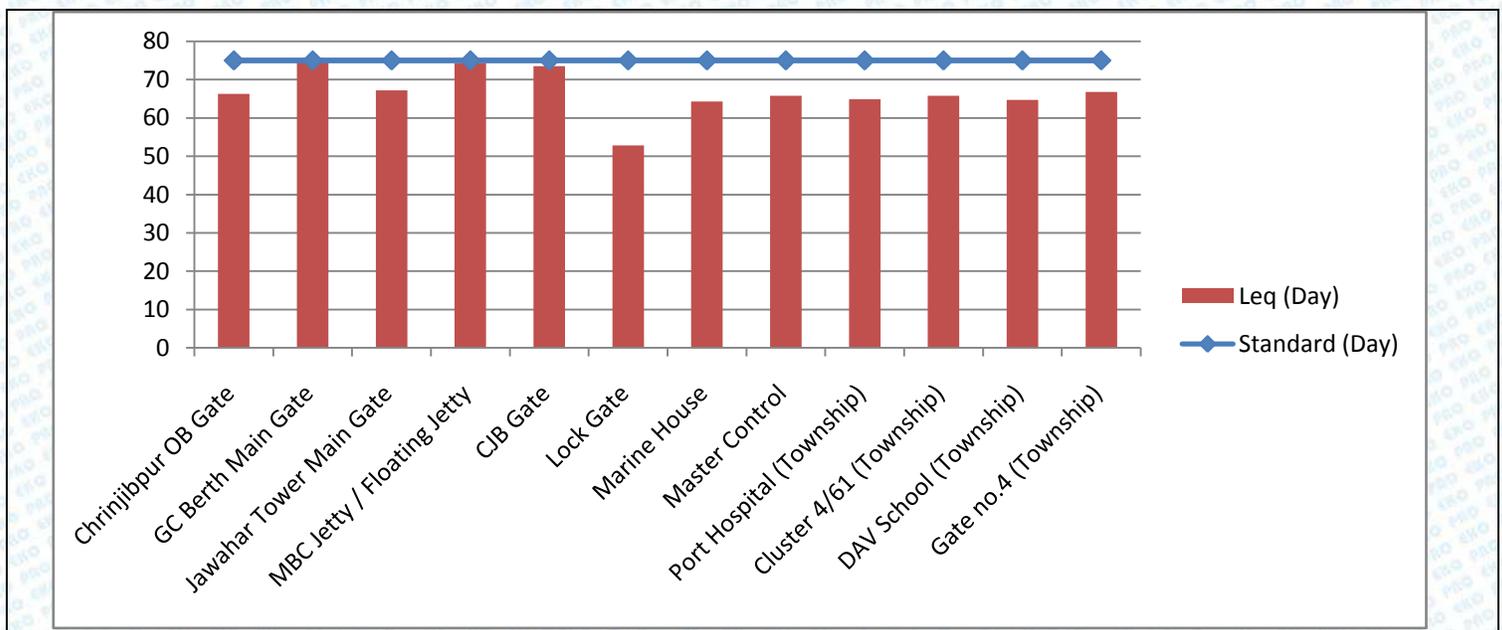


Fig:5 Noise Quality in Day Time

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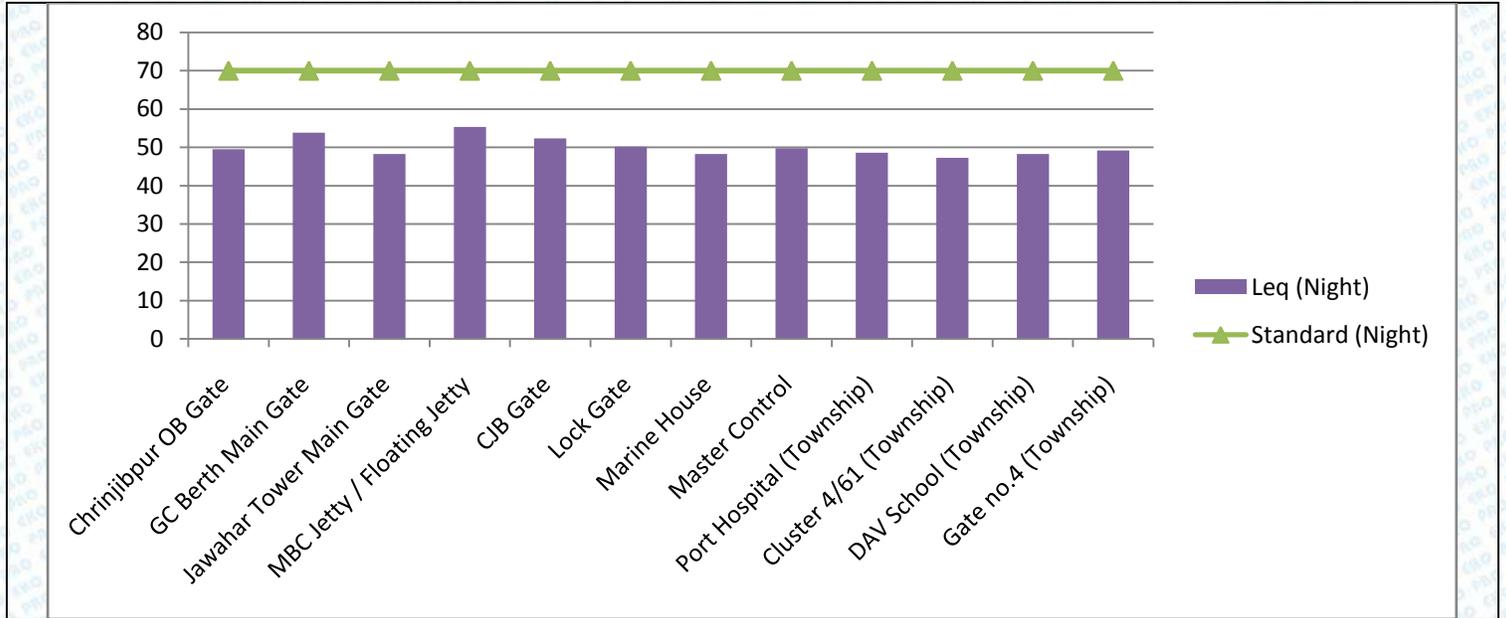


Fig:3.3 Noise Quality in Night Time

### 3.6 Noise Quality Monitoring Site Photograph



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|   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>N1: ChrinjibPur Main Gate</p>  | <p>N2: GC Berth Main Gate Noise</p>  |
| <p>N3: Jawahar Tower</p>         | <p>N4: MBC Jetty</p>                |
| <p>N5: CJB gate</p>   | <p>N6: Lock Gate</p>  |

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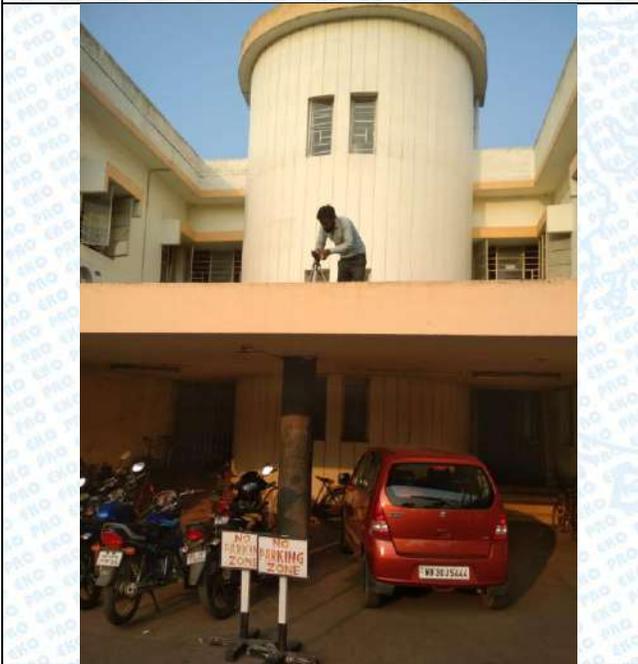
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N7: Marine House



N8: Master Control



N9: Port Hospital (Township)



N10: Gate No. 4 (Township)

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|  |  |
| <p>N11: DAV Schol (Township)</p>   | <p>N12: Cluster 4 Quarter No 61</p>   |

## 4. Water Quality

### 4.1 Selection of Monitoring Station

Water Quality Monitoring stations were set up at four locations. The monitoring stations were setup by filed visit, sensitive location of the site and official discussion with the Halia Dock Complex officials. The monitoring locations are given in **Table 4.1**

**Table 4.1: Monitoring Station of Water Quality**

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| S.No | STATION CODE | LOCATION           | LATITUDE      | LONGITUDE     |
|------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1    | WQ-1         | Near 1st Oil Jetty | 22°01'55.32"N | 88°06'03.16"E |
| 2    | WQ-2         | Near 2nd Oil Jetty | 22°01'43.42"N | 88°05'50.88"E |
| 3    | WQ-3         | Near 3rd Oil Jetty | 22°01'02.13"N | 88°04'32.26"E |
| 4    | WQ-4         | Near Lock Gate     | 22°01'19.59"N | 88°05'11.12"E |



**Figure 4.1 Water Quality Location**

## 4.2 Sampling Methodology and Parameter Selection

The parameter selections for the marine sediment quality are described below.

### A. Physio-Chemical Parameters

- Colour
- Turbidity
- pH
- Electrical Conductivity (EC)

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- Total Dissolve Solids (TDS)
- Total Suspended Solid (TSS)
- Floating matters
- Oil & Grease
- Petroleum Hydrocarbons
- Salinity
- Alkalinity as  $\text{CaCO}_3$
- Total Hardness as  $\text{CaCO}_3$
- Calcium as Ca
- Magnesium as Mg
- Sodium as Na
- Potassium as K
- Chloride as Cl
- Sulphate as  $\text{SO}_4$
- Nitrate as  $\text{NO}_3$
- Flouride as F
- Phenolic compound as  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$
- Cyanide
- Aluminium
- Arsenic
- Cadmium
- Chromium as  $\text{Cr}^{+6}$
- Iron
- Copper
- Lead
- Manganese
- Mercury
- Zinc
- Dissolve Oxygen
- BOD, 27°C 3 days
- COD
- Total coliforms

## B. Biological Parameters

- Phytoplankton

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- Zooplankton
- Shell Fishes
- Fin Fishes
- Chlorophyll Content
- Gross Primary Productivity
- Net Primary Productivity
- Community Respiration

Marine water samples shall be collected at the rate of 2 samples per location (one sample at surface i.e. 0.3 meter depth and another sample from bottom (6 meter to 16 meter depth). Sampling for Marine water quality shall be conducted inside the protected water i.e., within break waters. The analysis of marine water for physico-chemical parameters as per the procedures specified in Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater published by American Public Health Association (APHA) and Lab SOP-W/66. Samples for physico-chemical analysis were collected in polyethylene and glass bottle and preserved as per standard procedure. Samples collected for metal content were acidified with 1ml HNO<sub>3</sub>. Samples for bacteriological analysis were collected in sterilized bottles. The details sample collection procedures are described in below.

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**Table 4.2: Sample Collection Procedure**

| S.No | Parameter                        | Sample collection                        | Sample Size | Storage/ Preservation                           |
|------|----------------------------------|--|-------------|---|
| 1    | pH, EC, TDS                      | Grab sampling<br>Plastic container       | 50 ml       | On site analysis                                |
| 2    | Other Physico-Chemical Parametrs | Grab sampling<br>Plastic glass container | 2000 ml     | As per SOP                                      |
| 3    | Oil & Grease                     | Wide mouth glass container               | 500 ml      | Add HCl to pH>2, refrigeration, 28 days         |
| 5    | Cyanide                          | Grab sampling<br>glass container         | 500 ml      | As per SOP                                      |
| 6    | BOD                              | Grab sampling<br>glass container         | 1000 ml     | Cooling between 2 to 5 degree                   |
| 7    | COD                              | Grab sampling<br>plastic container       | 100 ml      | Add HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH <2                   |
| 8    | Heavy Metals                     | Glass rinsed with 1+1 HNO <sub>3</sub>   | 500 ml      | HNO <sub>3</sub> to pH>2; Grab sample; 6 months |
| 9    | Biological Sample                | Sterilized plastic container             | 500 ml      | As per SOP                                      |

### Plankton

Plankton samples were collected from the surface waters of the study areas by towing a plankton net (mouth diameter 0.35 m) made of bolting silk (No.25 mesh size 48 µm) for half an hour. These samples were preserved in 5% neutralized formalin and used for qualitative analysis. For the quantitative analysis of phytoplankton, the settling method described by Sukhanovo (1978) was adopted. Numerical plankton analysis was carried out using Utermohl's inverted plankton microscope

### 4.3 Analysis Technique

The analysis techniques were followed by Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater published by American Public Health Association (APHA) and Lab SOP-W/66. After the analysis the results were compared as per the SW Class IV (CPCB). The instrument used for the above mention parameters are given below.

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**Table 4.3: Instrument Used**

| S. No. | Parameters  | Instrument Used                                    |
|--------|---|--|
| 1      | pH  | pH meter   |
| 2      | Turbidity   | Nephelo Meter                                      |
| 3      | Conductivity (at 25°C)                                | Conductivity meter                                 |
| 4      | Total Dissolve Solids                                 | Gravimetric  |
| 5      | Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>                       | Titrimetric Method                                 |
| 6      | Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>                   | Titrimetric Method                                 |
| 7      | Calcium as Ca   | Titrimetric Method                                 |
| 8      | Magnesium as Mg                                       | Calculation  |
| 9      | Sodium  | Flame Photometric                                  |
| 10     | Potassium   | Flame Photometric                                  |
| 11     | Chloride as Cl  | Argentometric                                      |
| 12     | Sulphate as SO <sub>4</sub>                           | Turbidimetric                                      |
| 13     | Nitrate as NO <sub>3</sub>                            | Spectro photometric                                |
| 14     | Phosphate   | Spectrophotometric                                 |
| 15     | Fluoride as F   | Spectrophotometric                                 |
| 16     | Phenolic compound as C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH | Spectrophotometric                                 |
| 17     | Cyanide   | Spectrophotometric/Spot test                       |
| 18     | Dissolve Oxygen                                       | Winkler Method                                     |
| 19     | Oil & Grease  | Gravimetric  |
| 20     | Heavy Metal   | Induced Couple Plasma- Mass Spectro Meter (ICP-MS) |
| 21     | Total Coliform  | MPN Method   |
| 22     | Plankton Study  | Microscope   |

**Onsite Parameter Analyses**

pH, temperature and conductivity were analyzed at the time of sample collection. For dissolved oxygen, samples were collected in standard BOD bottle and fixed the oxygen by manganese oxide and alkaline iodide immediately after collection of the sample.

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#### 4.4 Analytical Result and Interpretation

##### A. Physio-Chemical Parameters

| S. No.                   | PARAMETERS                                | UOM   | WQ-1               | WQ-2                           | WQ-3                           | WQ-4           | CPCB GUIDELINE (CLASS SW-IV) |
|--------------------------|---|-------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
|                          |   |       | Near 1st Oil Jetty | Near 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oil Jetty | Near 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oil Jetty | Near Lock Gate |                              |
|                          |   |       | 19.12.19           | 19.12.19                       | 19.12.19                       | 19.12.19       |                              |
| <b>(0.3 Meter Depth)</b> |   |       |                    |                                |                                |                |                              |
| 1                        | Colour                                    | Hazen | 50                 | 60                             | 60                             | 70             | No visible colour            |
| 2                        | Turbidity                                 | NTU   | 460                | 476                            | 420                            | 430            | -                            |
| 3                        | pH  | -     | 7.87               | 7.91                           | 7.98                           | 7.99           | 6.5-9.0                      |
| 4                        | <b>Conductivity</b>                       | µs/cm | 4914               | 5180                           | 7133                           | 5157           | -                            |
| 5                        | Total Dissolved Solid                     | mg/l  | 3452               | 3620                           | 4636                           | 3760           | -                            |
| 6                        | Total Suspended Solids                    | mg/l  | 574                | 718                            | 615                            | 229            | -                            |
| 7                        | Floating Matters                          | mg/l  | 0.2                | 0.25                           | 0.2                            | 0.2            | 10.0                         |
| 8                        | Oil & Grease                              | mg/l  | <4.0               | <4.0                           | <4.0                           | <4.0           | -                            |
| 9                        | Petroleum Hydrocarbons                    | mg/l  | <0.01              | <0.01                          | <0.01                          | <0.01          | -                            |
| 10                       | Salinity                                  | mg/l  | 4760               | 4962                           | 6920                           | 5018           | -                            |
| 11                       | Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>           | mg/l  | 148                | 149                            | 140                            | 144            | -                            |
| 12                       | <b>Total Hardness as CaCO<sub>3</sub></b> | mg/l  | 750                | 800                            | 956                            | 850            | -                            |

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|    |   |      |        |        |        |        |   |
|----|---|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|
| 13 | Calcium as Ca   | mg/l | 90.1   | 70.1   | 80.5   | 70.2   | - |
| 14 | Magnesium as Mg                                       | mg/l | 127.6  | 97.4   | 182.3  | 164    | - |
| 15 | Sodium as Na  | mg/l | 889    | 894    | 1169   | 872    | - |
| 16 | Potassium as K  | mg/l | 40     | 39.5   | 51.1   | 37.8   | - |
| 17 | Chloride as Cl  | mg/l | 1759.5 | 1669.5 | 2299.3 | 1639.5 | - |
| 18 | Sulphate as SO <sub>4</sub>                           | mg/l | 278.1  | 273.3  | 423.9  | 279.6  | - |
| 19 | Nitrate as NO <sub>3</sub>                            | mg/l | 6.18   | 7.20   | 7.68   | 7.13   | - |
| 20 | Flouride as F   | mg/l | 1.25   | 1.28   | 1.41   | 1.36   | - |
| 21 | Phenolic Compound as C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH | mg/l | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | - |
| 22 | Cyanide   | mg/l | Absent | Absent | Absent | Absent | - |
| 23 | Aluminium   | mg/l | 26.35  | 34.6   | 47.18  | 32.47  | - |
| 24 | Arsenic   | mg/l | 0.016  | 0.011  | 0.034  | 0.096  | - |
| 25 | Cadmium   | mg/l | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | - |
| 26 | Chromium as Cr+6                                      | mg/l | <0.05  | <0.05  | <0.05  | <0.05  | - |
| 27 | Iron  | mg/l | 26.35  | 31.15  | 35.86  | 17.26  | - |
| 28 | Copper  | mg/l | 0.21   | 0.22   | 0.31   | 0.23   | - |
| 29 | Lead  | mg/l | 0.165  | 0.175  | 0.41   | 0.239  | - |
| 30 | Mangnese  | mg/l | 1.36   | 1.2    | 1.62   | 1.069  | - |
| 31 | Mercury   | mg/l | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | - |

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|    |                  |           |      |      |      |      |     |
|----|------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 32 | Zinc             | mg/l      | 2.14 | 0.94 | 2.97 | 2.51 | -   |
| 33 | Dissolve Oxygen  | mg/l      | 4.8  | 4.5  | 5.1  | 5.0  | 3.0 |
| 34 | BOD, 27°C 3 Days | mg/l      | 6.0  | 8.0  | 4.0  | 3.0  | 5.0 |
| 35 | COD              | mg/l      | 33.6 | 37.8 | 25.2 | 21.7 | -   |
| 36 | Total Coliforms  | MPN/100ml | 1400 | 1300 | 1100 | 1400 | -   |

In the physico-chemical analysis of the marine water quality from 0.3 meter depth, the pH variation was found from 7.87 to 7.99, Conductivity is found from 4914  $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$  to 7133  $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$ , Magnesium is found from 97.4 mg/l to 182.3 mg/l and Calcium is found from 72.1 mg/l to 90.1 mg/l.

| S. No.                 | PARAMETERS             | UOM                     | WQ-1               | WQ-2                           | WQ-3                           | WQ-4           | CPCB GUIDELINES (CLASS IV) |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
|                        |                        |                         | Near 1st Oil Jetty | Near 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oil Jetty | Near 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oil Jetty | Near Lock Gate |                            |
|                        |                        |                         | 19.12.19           | 19.12.19                       | 19.12.19                       | 19.12.19       |                            |
| <b>(7 Meter Depth)</b> |                        |                         |                    |                                |                                |                |                            |
| 1                      | Colour                 | Haze n                  | 60                 | 80                             | 70                             | 80             | No visible colour          |
| 2                      | Turbidity              | NTU                     | 470                | 520                            | 510                            | 490            | -                          |
| 3                      | pH                     | -                       | 7.89               | 7.82                           | 7.96                           | 7.98           | 6.5-9.0                    |
| 4                      | <b>Conductivity</b>    | $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$ | 5163               | 5298                           | 7536                           | 5429           | -                          |
| 5                      | Total Dissolved Soild  | mg/l                    | 3690               | 3790                           | 4830                           | 3970           | -                          |
| 6                      | Total Suspended Soilds | mg/l                    | 610                | 750                            | 680                            | 240            | -                          |

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|    |   |      |        |        |        |        |      |
|----|---|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| 7  | Floating Matters                                      | mg/l | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.4    | 0.45   | 10.0 |
| 8  | Oil & Grease  | mg/l | <4.0   | <4.0   | <4.0   | <4.0   | -    |
| 9  | Petroleum Hydrocarbons                                | mg/l | <0.01  | <0.01  | <0.01  | <0.01  | -    |
| 10 | Salinity  | mg/l | 4930   | 5190   | 7340   | 5018   | -    |
| 11 | Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>                       | mg/l | 160    | 152    | 144    | 150    | -    |
| 12 | <b>Total Hardness as CaCO<sub>3</sub></b>             | mg/l | 780    | 820    | 980    | 890    | -    |
| 13 | Calcium as Ca   | mg/l | 95.8   | 74.1   | 95.8   | 75.8   | -    |
| 14 | Magnesium as Mg                                       | mg/l | 131.5  | 154.3  | 180.1  | 170.3  | -    |
| 15 | Sodium as Na  | mg/l | 895    | 904    | 1120   | 893    | -    |
| 16 | Potassium as K  | mg/l | 42     | 35.9   | 56.9   | 40.1   | -    |
| 17 | Chloride as Cl  | mg/l | 1850.5 | 1760.3 | 2360.9 | 1740.5 | -    |
| 18 | Sulphate as SO <sub>4</sub>                           | mg/l | 285.6  | 290.5  | 460.8  | 299.5  | -    |
| 19 | Nitrate as NO <sub>3</sub>                            | mg/l | 7.23   | 8.25   | 8.69   | 9.14   | -    |
| 20 | Flouride as F   | mg/l | 1.65   | 1.98   | 1.45   | 1.98   | -    |
| 21 | Phenolic Compound as C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH | mg/l | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | -    |
| 22 | Cyanide   | mg/l | Absent | Absent | Absent | Absent | -    |
| 23 | Aluminium   | mg/l | 29.58  | 36.9   | 49.5   | 36.7   | -    |

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|    |                  |           |        |        |        |        |     |
|----|------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|
| 24 | Arsenic          | mg/l      | 0.019  | 0.015  | 0.042  | 0.098  | -   |
| 25 | Cadmium          | mg/l      | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | -   |
| 26 | Chromium as Cr+6 | mg/l      | <0.05  | <0.05  | <0.05  | <0.05  | -   |
| 27 | Iron             | mg/l      | 28.69  | 35.24  | 38.69  | 19.58  | -   |
| 28 | Copper           | mg/l      | 0.25   | 0.29   | 0.36   | 0.29   | -   |
| 29 | Lead             | mg/l      | 0.198  | 0.189  | 0.425  | 0.369  | -   |
| 30 | Manganese        | mg/l      | 1.45   | 1.36   | 2.45   | 1.39   | -   |
| 31 | Mercury          | mg/l      | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | <0.005 | -   |
| 32 | Zinc             | mg/l      | 3.24   | 0.98   | 3.24   | 2.39   | -   |
| 33 | Dissolve Oxygen  | mg/l      | 4.5    | 4.2    | 5.0    | 4.9    | 3.0 |
| 34 | BOD, 27°C 3 Days | mg/l      | 6.3    | 9.0    | 5.0    | 4.5    | 5.0 |
| 35 | COD              | mg/l      | 35.9   | 40.9   | 28.9   | 25.7   | -   |
| 36 | Total Coliforms  | MPN/100ml | 1600   | 1400   | 1200   | 1600   | -   |

In the physico-chemical analysis of the marine water quality from 7 meter depth, the pH variation was found from 7.89 to 7.98, Conductivity is found from 5163  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  to 7536  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ , Magnesium is found from 131.5  $\text{mg}/\text{l}$  to 180.1  $\text{mg}/\text{l}$  and Calcium is found from 74.1  $\text{mg}/\text{l}$  to 95.8  $\text{mg}/\text{l}$ .

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**5. Marine Biological Parameters**

| S.NO.     | PARAMETERS             | UOM     | WQ-1               | WQ-2                           | WQ-3                           | WQ-4           |
|-----------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
|           |                        |         | Near 1st Oil Jetty | Near 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oil Jetty | Near 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oil Jetty | Near Lock Gate |
|           |                        |         | 19.12.19           | 19.12.19                       | 19.12.19                       | 19.12.19       |
| <b>1</b>  | <b>Phytoplankton</b>   |         |                    |                                |                                |                |
| <b>1</b>  | Coscinodiscuscentralis | Cells/l | 1076               | 1275                           | 1293                           | 2618           |
| <b>2</b>  | Dinophysiscaudata      | Cells/l | 1064               | 1084                           | 880                            | -              |
| <b>3</b>  | Odontellaaurita        | Cells/l | 310                | 708                            | 454                            | 880            |
| <b>4</b>  | Triceratiumbroeckii    | Cells/l | 740                | 1100                           | -                              | 620            |
| <b>5</b>  | Cerataulinapelagica    | Cells/l | 920                | 460                            | 520                            | 198            |
| <b>6</b>  | Hemiaulussinensis      | Cells/l | 182                | -                              | 150                            | 281            |
| <b>7</b>  | Ceratiumsp             | Cells/l | 1100               | 910                            | 1048                           | 880            |
| <b>8</b>  | Guinardiastriata       | Cells/l | 1237               | 840                            | 950                            | 460            |
| <b>9</b>  | Coscinodiscuswailesii  | Cells/l | -                  | 750                            | 880                            | 776            |
| <b>10</b> | Lauderiaannulata       | Cells/l | 1100               | 589                            | -                              | -              |
| <b>11</b> | Achnanthesp            | Cells/l | 916                | 480                            | 660                            | 550            |
| <b>12</b> | Striatellaunipunctata  | Cells/l | 740                | 660                            | 520                            | 420            |
| <b>13</b> | Rhizosoleniasp         | Cells/l | 225                | 182                            | 199                            | 320            |

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|    |   |                     |                     |           |           |           |     |
|----|---|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 2  | <b>Zooplankton</b>                                    |                     |                     |           |           |           |     |
|    | 1   | Parvocalanussp      | Org./m <sup>3</sup> | 160       | 150       | 114       | 182 |
|    | 2   | Centropagesorsini   | Org./m <sup>3</sup> | 180       | 140       | 159       | 206 |
|    | 3   | Oithona nana        | Org./m <sup>3</sup> | 210       | 40        | 88        | 114 |
|    | 4   | Oithonasp           | Org./m <sup>3</sup> | 115       | 118       | 216       | -   |
|    | 5   | Mysis larvae        | Org./m <sup>3</sup> | 40        | -         | 22        | 15  |
|    | 6   | Oikopleura larvae   | Org./m <sup>3</sup> | 120       | 100       | 90        | 101 |
|    | 7   | Oithonaplumifera    | Org./m <sup>3</sup> | 150       | 117       | 95        | 80  |
|    | 8   | Centropagessp       | Org./m <sup>3</sup> | 170       | 153       | 119       | 110 |
|    | 9   | Copepod nauplii     | Org./m <sup>3</sup> | -         | 152       | 180       | 150 |
|    | 10  | Calanopiaeliptica   | Org./m <sup>3</sup> | 136       | 150       | 95        | 100 |
|    | 11  | Temora sp.          | Org./m <sup>3</sup> | 144       | 186       | 119       | 132 |
|    | 12  | Tintinnopsissp      | Org./m <sup>3</sup> | 65        | 89        | -         | 75  |
|    | 13  | Calanopiasp         | Org./m <sup>3</sup> | 115       | -         | 98        | 76  |
|    | 14  | Temoraturbinata     | Org./m <sup>3</sup> | 122       | 167       | 154       | -   |
| 15 | Pseudodiaptomussp                                     | Org./m <sup>3</sup> | -                   | 78        | 87        | 93        |     |
| 3  | <b>Shell Fishes (No Shrimps and Crabs were found)</b> |                     |                     |           |           |           |     |
| 4  | <b>Fin Fishes</b>                                     | -                   | Not found           | Not found | Not found | Not found |     |
| 5  | <b>Chlorophyll Content</b>                            | -                   | Not found           | Not found | Not found | Not found |     |
| 6  | <b>Light Penetration</b>                              | -                   | Not found           | Not found | Not found | Not found |     |

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|   |                                   |   |           |           |           |           |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 7 | <b>Gross Primary Productivity</b> | - | Not found | Not found | Not found | Not found |
| 8 | <b>Net Primary Productivity</b>   | - | Not found | Not found | Not found | Not found |
| 9 | <b>Community Repiration</b>       | - | Not found | Not found | Not found | Not found |

#### 4.5 Interpretation

A total number of 13 Phytoplankton species were found, out of which the higher number of Phytoplankton is Coscinodiscus centrals and the lowest number of Phytoplankton is Hemiaulus sinensis.

On the other hand, total 15 species were found of Zooplankton, out of which the higher number of Zooplankton is Oithona sp and the lowest number of Zooplankton is Mysis larvae.

No shellfishes and fin fishes were recorded during the marine biological survey carried out in the study area.

In addition, along with the above, some parameters also were not found i.e. shown in table.

## 6. Marine Sediment Quality

### 6.1 Selection of Monitoring Station

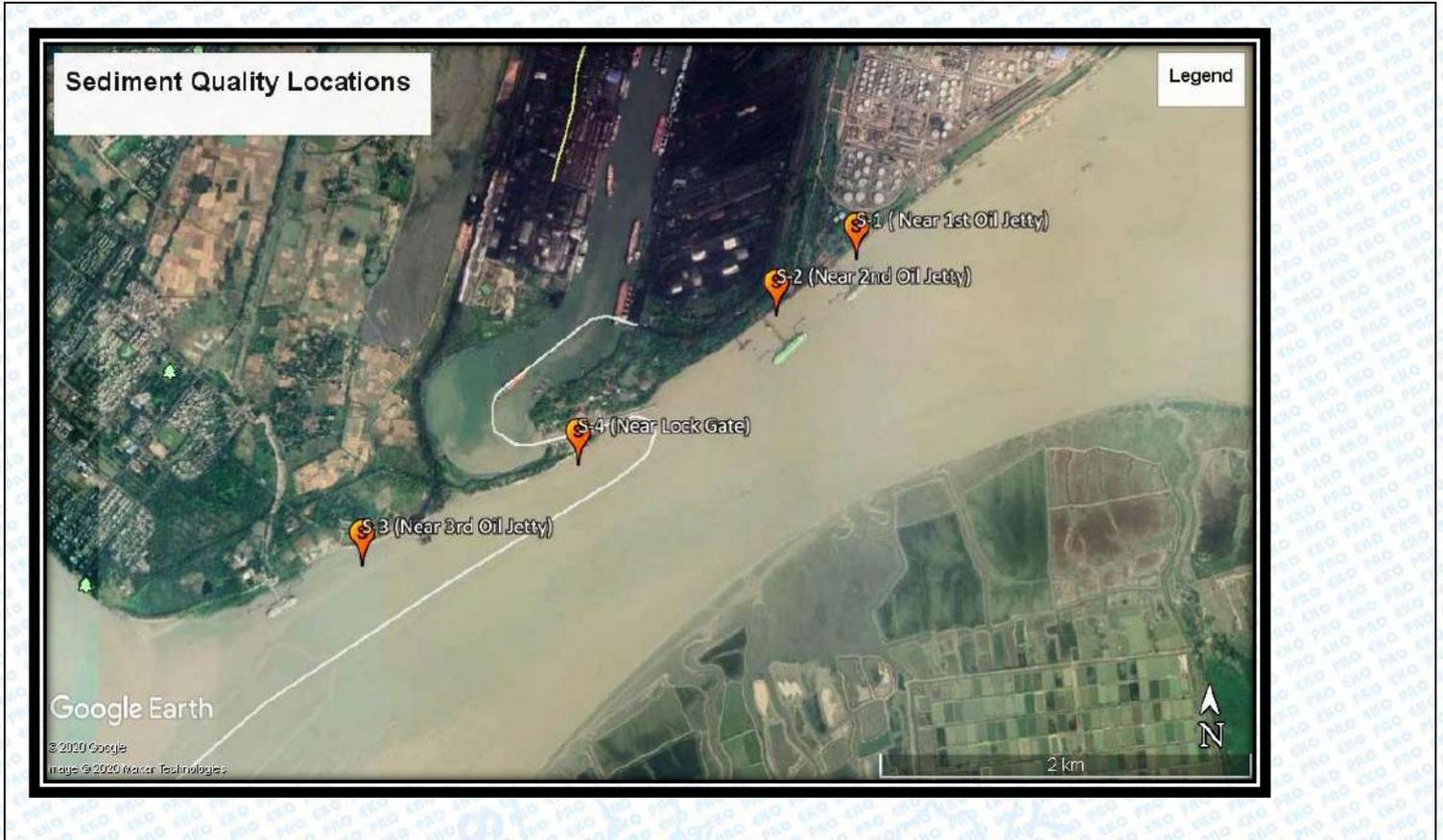
Sediment Quality Monitoring stations were set up at four locations. The monitoring stations were setup by filed visit, sensitive location of the site and official discussion with the Haldia Dock Complex officials. The monitoring locations are given in **Table 3.1**

| Water Quality Location |     |                                |               |               |
|------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1                      | S 1 | Near 1 <sup>st</sup> Oil Jetty | 22° 1'55.63"N | 88° 5'58.27"E |
| 2                      | S 2 | Near 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oil Jetty | 22° 1'46.05"N | 88° 5'43.49"E |
| 3                      | S 3 | Near 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oil Jetty | 22° 1'03.26"N | 88° 4'25.38"E |
| 4                      | S 4 | Near Lock Gate                 | 22° 1'20.72"N | 88° 5'06.04"E |

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**Figure 5.1 Sediment Quality Location**

## 6.2 Sampling Methodology and Parameter Selection

The samples were collected and analyzed as per the procedures specified in Standard existing procedure. Sediment samples are collected as grab sampling procedure. The samples were collected using a Petersen grab sampler from bottom of the river. The collected samples were taken by a fresh plastic container and marked the lab code for physico-chemical analysis. The samples were taken into the laboratory and dry in normal temperature. .

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The biological analysis for microbenthic, meiobenthic and macrobenthic community structure, samples were also collected using a Petersen grab sampler and collected sample were taken in the sterilized plastic container.

The parameter selections for the marine sediment quality are described below.

### C. Physio-Chemical Parameters

- Texture
- pH
- Sodium as Na
- Potassium as K
- Cadmium as Cd
- Copper as Cu
- Lead as Pb
- Zinc as Zn
- Magnesium as Mg
- Arsenic as As
- Phosphate as PO<sub>4</sub>
- Chloride as Cl
- Sulphate as SO<sub>4</sub>

### D. Biological Parameters

- Meiobenthos
- Microbenthos
- Macrobenthos

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### 6.3 Analysis Technique

The samples were analysed in laboratory with the procedures of APHA 22<sup>nd</sup> Edition and SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) of the Laboratory. For the biological analysis the collected wet sediment samples are sieved with varying mesh sizes for segregating the organisms. Macrobenthos are organisms which are retained in the sieve having mesh size between 0.5 and 1 mm. The term meiofauna loosely defines a group of organisms by their size, larger than microfauna but smaller than macrofauna, rather than a taxonomic grouping. In practice, that is organisms that can pass through a 1 mm mesh but will be retained by a 45 µm mesh. Organisms below size of 45 µm are regarded as microbenthos. The sieved organisms are then stained with Rose Bengal and sorted into different groups. The number of organisms in each grab sample is expressed in number per meter square.

### 6.4 Analytical Result

#### A. Physico-chemical Parameter

| S.NO. | PARAMETERS     | UOM   | S-1<br>Near 1 <sup>st</sup> Oil<br>Jetty | S-2<br>Near 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Oil Jetty | S-3<br>Near 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oil<br>Jetty | S-4<br>Near Lock<br>Gate |
|-------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|--------------------------|
|       |                |       | 19.12.19                                 | 19.12.19                                 | 19.12.19                                 | 19.12.19                 |
| 1     | Texture        | -     | Silty Clay                               | Silty Clay                               | Silty Clay                               | Silty Clay               |
| 2     | pH             | -     | 7.12                                     | 7.62                                     | 7.57                                     | 7.88                     |
| 3     | Sodium as Na   | mg/kg | 982.0                                    | 1192.0                                   | 1210.0                                   | 1179.3                   |
| 4     | Potassium as K | mg/kg | 516.0                                    | 818.0                                    | 820.0                                    | 791.4                    |
| 5     | Cadmium as Cd  | mg/kg | <1.0                                     | <1.0                                     | <1.0                                     | <1.0                     |
| 6     | Copper as Cu   | mg/kg | <1.0                                     | <1.0                                     | <1.0                                     | <1.0                     |
| 7     | Lead as Pb     | mg/kg | <1.0                                     | <1.0                                     | <1.0                                     | <1.0                     |

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|    |                              |       |       |       |       |       |
|----|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 8  | Zinc as Zn                   | Mg/kg | 2.86  | 2.70  | 2.90  | 2.13  |
| 9  | Magnesium as Mg              | Mg/kg | 926.8 | 966.0 | 945.0 | 907.4 |
| 10 | Arsenic as As                | Mg/kg | <1.0  | <1.0  | <1.0  | <1.0  |
| 11 | Phosphate as PO <sub>4</sub> | Mg/kg | 210.0 | 213.0 | 220.0 | 208.3 |
| 12 | Chloride as Cl               | Mg/kg | 640.0 | 702.0 | 680.0 | 675.3 |
| 13 | Sulphate as SO <sub>4</sub>  | Mg/kg | 320.4 | 348.8 | 332.7 | 307.7 |

### 7.0 Marine Sediment Quality- Biological Parameters

| S.NO. | PARAMETERS               | UOM                    | WQ-1               | WQ-2                           | WQ-3                           | WQ-4           |
|-------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
|       |                          |                        | Near Ist Oil Jetty | Near 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oil Jetty | Near 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oil Jetty | Near Lock Gate |
|       |                          |                        | 19.12.19           | 19.12.19                       | 19.12.19                       | 19.12.19       |
| 1     | Meiobenthos              | Org./10 m <sup>2</sup> | NIL                | NIL                            | NIL                            | NIL            |
| 2     | Microbenthos             | Org./10 m <sup>2</sup> | NIL                | NIL                            | NIL                            | NIL            |
| 3     | Macrobethos              |                        |                    |                                |                                |                |
| 3.1   | Capitellacapitata        | Org./10 m <sup>2</sup> | 148                | 44                             | 15                             | 16             |
| 3.2   | Neantheschingrighatensis | Org./10 m <sup>2</sup> | 36                 | 45                             | 15                             | 30             |
| 3.3   | Ceratonereis sp.         | Org./10 m <sup>2</sup> | 110                | -                              | 120                            | 130            |

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|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 3.4 | Nepthyspolybranchi<br>a | Org./10<br>m <sup>2</sup> | 132 | 45  | 46 | 149 |
| 3.5 | Perinereis sp.          | Org./10<br>m <sup>2</sup> | 46  | 32  | 28 | 40  |
| 3.6 | Notocirrusaustralis     | Org./10<br>m <sup>2</sup> | -   | 164 | 56 | -   |
| 3.7 | Nereiscapensis          | Org./10<br>m <sup>2</sup> | 99  | 15  | 66 | 151 |

### 6.5 Interpretation

As per the analysis of Biological parameters of Sediment quality, Meiobenthos and Microbenthos, both were found nil and Marcobenthos found with its 7 species i.e reported above in table

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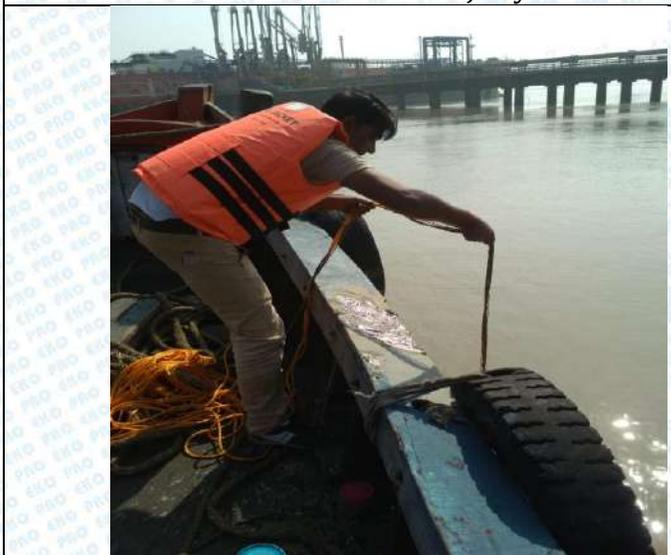
**Sediment Quality Monitoring Site Photograph**



S 1: Near 1<sup>st</sup> Oil Jetty



S 3: Near 3<sup>rd</sup> Oil Jetty



S 2: Near 2<sup>nd</sup> Oil Jetty



S 4: Near Lock Gate

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## 8.0 Green Belt Survey

### 8.1 Selection of monitoring station

In the whole proposed project area, stratified random samples were taken to study intensively various ecological parameters so as to understand the ecological structure and functions of the study area. The project area is triangular one. It has been started from Haldia Port office to bank of Ganga River (Fig. - 4 & 5). There are few offices, degraded area, waste land, paddy field and a small village within the study area. Most of the area is blank. But there are thick vegetation near to the river and floating jetty. Four (4) study sites have been randomly selected throughout the proposed area (Table-1). Brief description of study sites are as follows.

**Site - 1** - This site is on the bank of Ganga River and near to floating jetty. The bank road is planted by Arica palm. There is open land in parallel to the river. This area is covered by scrubby plants, one or two trees are seen here and there.



**Site -II** - This site is located beside Haldia Bhawan. A green patch is partly surrounded by a concrete wall. A small pond is within this area. Large tree like *Eucalyptus sp.*, *Bauhinia sp.*, *Lagerostroemia sp.* Etc. are available here. This area is dense and with shrubby plant like *Eupatorium odoratum* species.

**Site -III** - This site is located behind central garage. A small waste area is seen behind this garage. This area is water lagged. The dominant species of this area is *Typha angustifolia*. Beside this a mangrove fern like *Acrostichum aurios* is also seen. Another species such as *Tamarix troupis*, *Callistemon sp.*, *Casuarina equisetifolia*, *Delonix regia*, *Ficus glomerata* etc. are also seen.



**Site -IV** - This is a road from township gate to floating jetty. Roadside plantation was both side of the road. One side by *Swetenia macrophyla* and other side is *Delonix regia*. GBH of *Swetenia macrophyla* are varies from 39 cm to 126cm and heights are 4 to 6 m. whereas GBH of *Delonix regia* varies from 36to116cm and heights are 4 to 7m.

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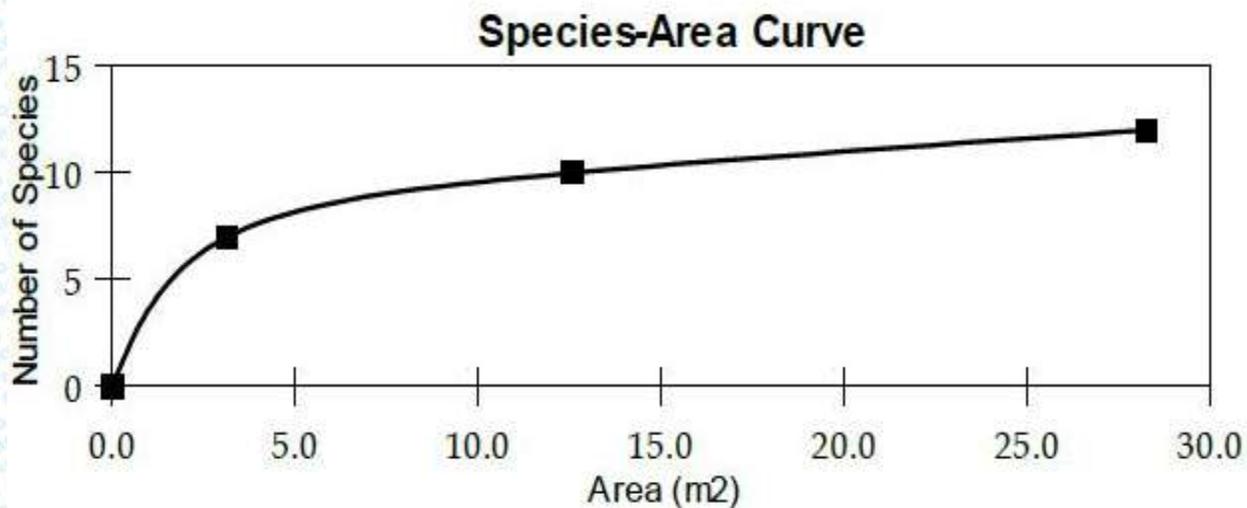

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## 8.2 Sampling Methodology

The study of biodiversity in the study area includes the study of flora and qualitative and /or quantitative enumeration and their socio-ecological framework, but also the study of ecosystems and habitat characteristics, of which they are part. The scope of the study covers all these factors along with impact identification and or prediction and conservation measures.

## 8.3 Analysis Technique

- Quantitative enumeration:** The terrain of the proposed study site is flat so quadrat method is adopted for ecological study. The size of quadrat is determined by species-area curve as stated below.



In this case size of tree quadrat is determined 10m x 10m, for shrubs 5m x 5m and for herbs is 1m x 1m.

- Ecosystem diversity:** diversity of different habitats (Terrestrial, Aquatic and Ecotone zone) within this ecosystem and their habit characterization is done. Besides species listing other studies like phytosociology of plants in different habitats of the study area is done with the following tools. Habitats are treated separately while making such calculations).

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Importance Value Index (IVI = Relative Density + Relative Dominance + Relative Frequency

Relative Frequency (R F) = Frequency of a species x 100/ Total Frequency of all species

Relative Dominance (R Dom) = Dominance of a species x 100/ Total dominance of all Species

Relative Density (R Den) = Density of a species x 100/ Total Density of all species

Species Richness - Species richness is a measure of the number of species found in a sample. Since the larger the sample, the more species we would expect to find, the number of species is divided by the square root of the number of individuals in the sample. This particular measure of species richness is known as D, the Menhinick's index.  $D = \frac{s}{\sqrt{N}}$

where s equals the number of different species represented in your sample, and N equals the total number of individual organisms in your sample.

Diversity Index - As a measure of species diversity, we will calculate the Shannon Wiener Diversity Index. It turns out that the mathematical relationships hold true whether one is dealing with molecules in solution or species in an ecological community.

$$H = \sum (p_i) |\ln p_i|$$

Where (p<sub>i</sub>) is the proportion of the total number of individuals in the population that are in species "i".

**3. Identification and preservation of specimen** - An intensive literature survey has been carried out for assemblage of existing information on various uses of the coastal plain and sand dune species at different parts of the coast of Midnapore. Each of the plant material has been assigned a field note books and documented as to Binomials with family, local name, part used and therapeutic uses, plant parts that were identified as useful in ethno-botany were collected, compressed, the voucher specimens have been collected and identified by referring to standard flora (Prain,1903).

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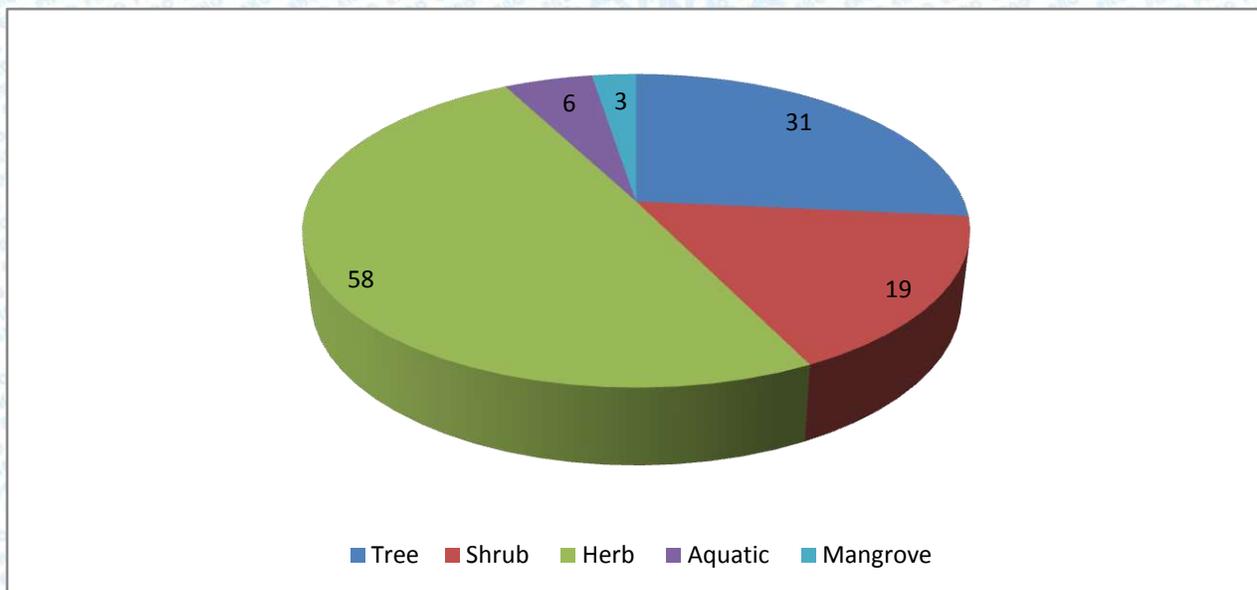
## 8.4 Analytical results and interpretation

### Biodiversity Resources

#### Floral Diversity

The study area has 31 species of trees, 19 species of shrubs and 58 species of herbs (Table-3). There are also 6 aquatic and 3 mangrove species (Table-3D & 3E). Presence of 117 number of plant species (Fig.-1) within only a small part of Haldia Port area is highly diverse in its vegetation composition.

**Fig.-1: Vegetation composition of study area**



Presence of species like *Enhydra fluctuans* (Hincha), *Marselia quadrifolia* (Susni), *Ipomoea carnea* and *Commelina benghalensis* (Kansira) etc shows that the ecotone zone in between the water body and the road is rich in diversity. The above-mentioned species are medicinally important and the first two species like *E. fluctuans* and *M. quadrifolia* are commercially important as these are considered as very precious herbs in Bengali kitchens. Species like *Eupatorium odoratum* is considered to be deadly invasive

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and therefore needs to be controlled in general and not particularly for this project. The only way to manage these species is increasing the frequency of indigenous species.



***Heliotropium indicum***

In the tree level species like *Albezia lebbek* (Siris), *Samania saman* (Khiris), *Borassus flabellifer* (Tal), *Cocos nucifera* (narkel), *Azadirachta indica* (Neem), *Mangifera indica* (Mango) etc. are commercially very important species. Species like *Ficus beghalensis*, and *Ficus religiosa* are considered to be “key stone” species as it provides shelter to many animal as well as plant species. During plantation and

rehabilitation work emphasis will be given on plantation of these species so as to compensate the loss to the ecosystem. Presence of a large number of *Roystonea regia* (Plam) is a very interesting aspect of the ecological setting of the study area. It is said that the plantation of this monocot tree species is works as soil binder in bank area. The ecological set up seems to be suitable for such plantation. Therefore, it is necessary to replicate this habitat at least with its structural components.

### Importance Value Index (IVI) of trees

The IVI results show that within 17 species there are 6 (six) species having importance value more than 15. *Lagerostroemia perviflora* has the highest IVI (Table-4) followed by *Sweitenia macrophylla*. *Bauhinia purpuria* has the lowest IVI followed by *Delonix regia*, *Zizyphus jujube*, *Albizea procera*. Importance Value Index is a measure of how dominant a species is in the study area. Here Relative frequency, Relative density and Relative Abundance of the highest IVI value is the dominant species. A graphical presentation is followed of comparative importance values in given in Fig.-2.

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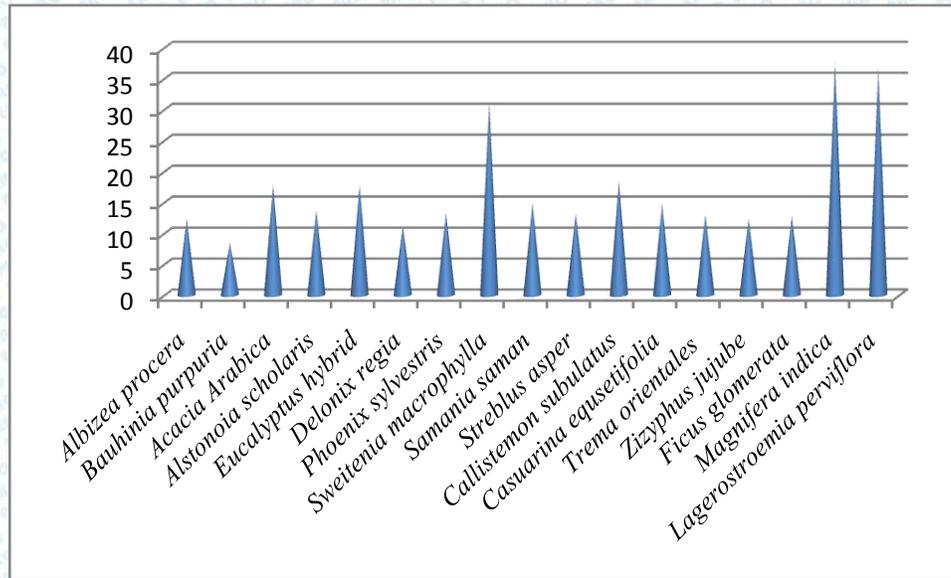



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**Fig.-2: IVI of tree species in the study area**



**Canopy cover** – a 10m /2m rectangle is used for canopy percentage calculations. It has been found that canopy cover is varies from 5% to 30% throughout the study area.

**Diversity Index**

The Diversity Index (H') of tree species is 1.23. Shrub and herb diversity index are 1.47 and 1.51 respectively. Though there is dense vegetation near and within the township area but less vegetation is outside the township.

**Some Important Ecological notes**

Coastal morphology shows the natural structure which protects the coastal environment by absorbing energy from wind, tide and wave action. These species are playing a crucial role in protecting the coast from erosion and flooding (Desai, 2000). There are *Ficus benghalensis* and *Ficus religiosa*. These are keystone species and, therefore support a lot of faunal species. Ecotone zone of the water body supports

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like *Cassia tora* which in turn is a host plant for butterflies of different species. Swampy marshland behind the Central garage is an ideal habitat for birds, small mammals and reptiles like land monitors, otters etc.

## ANNEXURES

**TABLE-1: DETAILS OF DIFFERENT STUDY SITES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGICAL STUDY WITHIN HALDIA DOCK AREA.**

| Sl. No | Site No    | Site details                                       | GPS bearing                 |
|--------|------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1      | Site - I   | The bank of Ganga River and near to floating jetty | 22° 1' 17" N / 88° 4' 17" E |
| 2      | Site - II  | Beside Haldia Bhawan                               | 22° 1' 33" N / 88° 4' 52" E |
| 3      | Site - III | Behind central garage                              | 22° 1' 22" N / 88° 4' 14" E |
| 4      | Site - IV  | Road from township gate to floating jetty          | 22° 1' 29" N / 88° 4' 17" E |

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**TABLE-2: DETAILS OF DIFFERENT STUDY SITES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGICAL STUDY WITHIN PROPOSED AREA.**

**Site - 1**

**Tree**

| Sl. No. | Name of species       | GBH<br>(in cm) | Height<br>(in m) |
|---------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1       | <i>Acacia arabica</i> | 28             | 5                |
| 2.      | <i>Samania saman</i>  | 35             | 5                |

**Shrub**

| Sl. No. | Name of species                  | No. |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1       | <i>Clerodendron inflotunatum</i> | 15  |
| 2       | <i>Adhatoda vesica</i>           | 6   |
| 3       | <i>Solanum xanthocarpon</i>      | 2   |
| 4       | <i>Ipomoea batatas</i>           | 6   |
| 5       | <i>Cassia alata</i>              | 1   |
| 6       | <i>Datura stramonium</i>         | 3   |

**Herb**

| Sl. No. | Name of species          | No. |
|---------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1       | <i>Blumea lacera</i>     | 13  |
| 2       | <i>Hemigraphis hirta</i> | 36  |
| 3       | <i>Cyanodon dactylon</i> | 96  |

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**Site -II**

**Tree**

| Sl. No. | Name of species                  | GBH<br>(in cm) | Height<br>(in m) |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1       | <i>Bauhinia purpuria</i>         | 34             | 5                |
| 2       | <i>Lagerostroemia perviflora</i> | 68             | 7                |
| 3       | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i>         | 76             | 12               |
| 4       | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i>         | 110            | 14               |
| 5       | <i>Callistemon subulatus</i>     | 40             | 5                |
| 6       | <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>   | 45             | 8                |

**Shrub**

| Sl. No. | Name of species                  | No. |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1       | <i>Clerodendron inflotunatum</i> | 1   |
| 2       | <i>Ventilago denticulate</i>     | 1   |
| 3       | <i>Zizyphus oenopliea</i>        | 1   |
| 4       | <i>Eupatorium odoratum</i>       | 67  |

**Herb**

| Sl. No. | Name of species          | No. |
|---------|--------------------------|-----|
| 1       | <i>Rungia pectinata</i>  | 14  |
| 2       | <i>Hemigraphis hirta</i> | 18  |
| 3       | <i>Cyanodon dactylon</i> | 24  |
| 4       | <i>Vernonia ceneria</i>  | 1   |

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**Site -III****Tree**

| Sl. No. | Name of species           | GBH<br>(in cm) | Height<br>(in m) |
|---------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1       | <i>Delonix regia</i>      | 136            | 8                |
| 2       | <i>Delonix regia</i>      | 96             | 9                |
| 3       | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i>  | 70             | 9                |
| 4       | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i>  | 110            | 14               |
| 5       | <i>Phoenix sylvestris</i> | 55             | 4                |

**Shrub**

| Sl. No. | Name of species                  | No. |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1       | <i>Clerodendron inflotunatum</i> | 15  |
| 2       | <i>Flacourtia indica</i>         | 1   |

**Herb**

| Sl. No. | Name of species             | No. |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1       | <i>Rungia pectinata</i>     | 9   |
| 2       | <i>Blumea lacera</i>        | 2   |
| 3       | <i>Desmodium triflorum</i>  | 15  |
| 4       | <i>Cyperus rotundus</i>     | 6   |
| 5       | <i>Cyanodon dactylon</i>    | 5   |
| 6       | <i>Evolvulus alsenoides</i> | 13  |
| 7       | <i>Evolvulus numularius</i> | 4   |

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### Site -IV

This is a road from township gate to floating jetty. Roadside plantation was both side of the road. One side by *Swetenia macrophyla* and other side is *Delonix regia*. GBH of *Swetenia macrophyla* are varies from 39 cm to 126cm and heights are 4 to 6 m. whereas GBH of *Delonix regia* varies from 36to116cm and heights are 4 to 7m.

**TABLE-3: PLANT SPECIES DIVERSITY IN THE STUDY AREA**

Table-3A: Tree species

| Sl. No. | Scientific name of Plants     | Family        |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 1       | <i>Acacia Arabica</i>         | fabaceae      |
| 2       | <i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>  | Fabaceae      |
| 3       | <i>Albizea procera</i>        | Fabaceae      |
| 4       | <i>Alstonia scholaris</i>     | Apocynaceae   |
| 5       | <i>Araucaria heterophylla</i> | Araucariaceae |
| 6       | <i>Azadirachta indica</i>     | Meliaceae     |
| 7       | <i>Bauhinia purpuria</i>      | Fabaceae      |
| 8       | <i>Borassus fabilifer</i>     | Arecaceae     |
| 9       | <i>Callistemon subulatus</i>  | Myrtaceae     |
| 10      | <i>Casuarina equsetifolia</i> | Casuarinaceae |
| 11      | <i>Cocos nucifera</i>         | Arecaceae     |
| 12      | <i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>       | Fabaceae      |

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|    |                                 |               |
|----|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 13 | <i>Delonix regia</i>            | Fabaceae      |
| 14 | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i>        | Myrtaceae     |
| 15 | <i>Eujenia jambolana</i>        | Myrtaceae     |
| 16 | <i>Ficus benghalensis</i>       | Moraceae      |
| 17 | <i>Ficus infectoria</i>         | Moraceae      |
| 18 | <i>Ficus religiosa</i>          | Moraceae      |
| 19 | <i>Lagerstromia perviflora</i>  | Lythraceae    |
| 20 | <i>Mangifera indica</i>         | Anacardiaceae |
| 21 | <i>Mymusops elangi</i>          | Sapotaceae    |
| 22 | <i>Phoenix sylvestris</i>       | Arecaceae     |
| 23 | <i>Roystonea regia</i>          | Arecaceae     |
| 24 | <i>Samania saman</i>            | Fabaceae      |
| 25 | <i>Saraca asoca</i>             | Fabaceae      |
| 26 | <i>Streblus asper</i>           | Moraceae      |
| 27 | <i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>    | Meliaceae     |
| 28 | <i>Tabernaemonta divaricata</i> | Apocynaceae   |
| 29 | <i>Techtona grandis</i>         | Lamiaceae     |
| 30 | <i>Trema orientales</i>         | Urticaceae    |
| 31 | <i>Zizyphus jujube</i>          | Rhamnaceae    |

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Table-3B: Shrub species

| Sl. No. | Scientific name of Plants        | Family         |
|---------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1       | <i>Adhatoda vesica</i>           | Acanthaceae    |
| 2       | <i>Calotropis procera</i>        | Apocynaceae    |
| 3       | <i>Cassia alata</i>              | Fabaceae       |
| 4       | <i>Clerodendron infortunatum</i> | Verbenaceae    |
| 5       | <i>Datura metal</i>              | Solanaceae     |
| 6       | <i>Eupatorium odoratum</i>       | Asteraceae     |
| 7       | <i>Euphorbia nerrifolia</i>      | Euphorbiaceae  |
| 8       | <i>Ficus hispida</i>             | Moraceae       |
| 9       | <i>Flacourtia indica</i>         | Flacourtiaceae |
| 10      | <i>Ipomoea batatas</i>           | Convolvulaceae |
| 11      | <i>Pedilanthus sp.</i>           | Euphorbiaceae  |
| 12      | <i>Polyalthia cerasoides</i>     | Fabaceae       |
| 13      | <i>Polygonum barbatum</i>        | Polygonaceae   |
| 14      | <i>Ricinus communis</i>          | Euphorbiaceae  |
| 15      | <i>Solanum xanthocarpon</i>      | Solanaceae     |
| 16      | <i>Typha angustifolia</i>        | Typhaceae      |
| 17      | <i>Ventilago denticulate</i>     | Rhamnaceae     |

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|    |                          |             |
|----|--------------------------|-------------|
| 18 | <i>Vitex negundo</i>     | Verbenaceae |
| 19 | <i>Zizyphus oenoplia</i> | Rhamnaceae  |

Table-3C: Herb species

| Sl. No. | Scientific name of Plants           | Family         |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1       | <i>Aerva aspera</i>                 | Amaranthaceae  |
| 2       | <i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>          | Asteraceae     |
| 3       | <i>Alocasia esculanta</i>           | Liliaceae      |
| 4       | <i>Alternanathera philoxeroides</i> | Amaranthaceae  |
| 5       | <i>Alternanathera sessiles</i>      | Amaranthaceae  |
| 6       | <i>Amaranthus viridis</i>           | Amaranthaceae  |
| 7       | <i>Andropogon aciculatus</i>        | Poaceae        |
| 8       | <i>Blumea lacera</i>                | Asteraceae     |
| 9       | <i>Boerhavia repens</i>             | Nyctaginaceae  |
| 10      | <i>Brachiaria reptans</i>           | Poaceae        |
| 11      | <i>Cassia tora</i>                  | Malvaceae      |
| 12      | <i>Centella asiatica</i>            | Apiaceae       |
| 13      | <i>Chenopodium album</i>            | Chenopodiaceae |
| 14      | <i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i>       | Poaceae        |

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|----|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 15 | <i>Coccinia grandiflora</i>     | Cucurbitaceae |
| 16 | <i>Commelina benghalensis</i>   | Commelinaceae |
| 17 | <i>Commelina diffusa</i>        | Commelinaceae |
| 18 | <i>Croton bonplandianum</i>     | Euphorbiaceae |
| 19 | <i>Crozophora sp.</i>           | Euphorbiaceae |
| 20 | <i>Cuscuta reflexa</i>          | Cucutaceae    |
| 21 | <i>Cyanodin dactylon</i>        | Poaceae       |
| 22 | <i>Cyperus articulatus</i>      | Cyperaceae    |
| 23 | <i>Cyperus corymbosus</i>       | Cyperaceae    |
| 24 | <i>Cyperus difformis</i>        | Cyperaceae    |
| 25 | <i>Cyperus distans</i>          | Cyperaceae    |
| 26 | <i>Cyperus iria</i>             | Cyperaceae    |
| 27 | <i>Cyperus kyllinga</i>         | Cyperaceae    |
| 28 | <i>Cyperus rotundus</i>         | Cyperaceae    |
| 26 | <i>Dactyloctenium egypticum</i> | Poaceae       |
| 30 | <i>Dentella repens</i>          | Rubiaceae     |
| 31 | <i>Desmodium triflorum</i>      | Fabaceae      |
| 32 | <i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>    | Poaceae       |
| 33 | <i>Eclipta alba</i>             | Asteraceae    |

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|----|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 34 | <i>Eclipta prostrata</i>      | Asteraceae     |
| 35 | <i>Eleusine indica</i>        | Poaceae        |
| 36 | <i>Evolvulus alsenoides</i>   | Convolvulaceae |
| 37 | <i>Evolvulus numularius</i>   | Convolvulaceae |
| 38 | <i>Fimbristylis japonicum</i> | Cyperaceae     |
| 39 | <i>Grangea madaraspatana</i>  | Asteraceae     |
| 40 | <i>Heliotropium indicum</i>   | Boraginaceae   |
| 41 | <i>Hemigraphis hirta</i>      | Acanthaceae    |
| 42 | <i>Hygrophila difformis</i>   | Acanthaceae    |
| 43 | <i>Ipomoea aquatic</i>        | Convolvulaceae |
| 44 | <i>Mukia scabroides</i>       | Cucurbitaceae  |
| 45 | <i>Murdania vaginata</i>      | Commelinaceae  |
| 46 | <i>Oldenlandia corymbosa</i>  | Rubiaceae      |
| 47 | <i>Oxalis corniculata</i>     | Oxalidaceae    |
| 48 | <i>Panicum paludosum</i>      | Poaceae        |
| 49 | <i>Paspalidium punctatum</i>  | Poaceae        |
| 50 | <i>Perotis indica</i>         | Poaceae        |
| 51 | <i>Phyla nodiflora</i>        | Verbenaceae    |
| 52 | <i>Polygonum barbetum</i>     | Polygonaceae   |

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|----|---------------------------|-------------|
| 53 | <i>Ruellia tuberosa</i>   | Acanthaceae |
| 54 | <i>Rungia pectinata</i>   | Asteraceae  |
| 55 | <i>Solanum nigrum</i>     | Solanaceae  |
| 56 | <i>Spilanthus acmella</i> | Asteraceae  |
| 57 | <i>Vernonia cineria</i>   | Asteraceae  |
| 58 | <i>Wedelia chinensis</i>  | Asteraceae  |

Table-3D: Aquatic species

| Sl. No. | Scientific name of Plants    | Family         |
|---------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1       | <i>Colocasia esculentans</i> | Araceae        |
| 2       | <i>Eichornia crassipes</i>   | Pontederiaceae |
| 3       | <i>Enhydra fluctuans</i>     | Asteraceae     |
| 4       | <i>Lemna perpusilla</i>      | Araceae        |
| 5       | <i>Marsilea minuta</i>       | Marsileaceae   |
| 6       | <i>Pistia stratiotes</i>     | Araceae        |

Table-3E: Mangrove species

| Sl. No. | Scientific name of Plants | Family      |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1       | <i>Acanthus volubilis</i> | Acanthaceae |

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|   |                            |              |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2 | <i>Acrostichium aureum</i> | Pteridaceae  |
| 3 | <i>Tamarix troupii</i>     | Tamaricaceae |

**TABLE - 4: IVI OF TREE SPECIES IN THE STUDY AREA**

| Sl. No. | Species                        | R Den | RF    | R Dom. | IVI   |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1       | <i>Albizea procera</i>         | 4.17  | 5.41  | 2.84   | 12.42 |
| 2       | <i>Bauhinia purpuria</i>       | 2.78  | 5.41  | 0.28   | 8.47  |
| 3       | <i>Acacia Arabica</i>          | 4.17  | 5.41  | 8.24   | 17.82 |
| 4       | <i>Alstonia scholaris</i>      | 4.17  | 5.41  | 4.19   | 13.77 |
| 5       | <i>Eucalyptus hybrid</i>       | 4.17  | 5.41  | 8.24   | 17.82 |
| 6       | <i>Delonix regia</i>           | 5.56  | 5.41  | 0.2    | 11.17 |
| 7       | <i>Phoenix sylvestris</i>      | 4.17  | 5.41  | 3.65   | 13.23 |
| 8       | <i>Sweitenia macrophylla</i>   | 5.17  | 6.41  | 19.59  | 31.17 |
| 9       | <i>Samania saman</i>           | 6.95  | 2.70  | 5.25   | 14.9  |
| 10      | <i>Streblus asper</i>          | 4.17  | 5.41  | 3.65   | 13.23 |
| 11      | <i>Callistemon subulatus</i>   | 5.56  | 10.81 | 1.99   | 18.36 |
| 12      | <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> | 8.34  | 5.41  | 1.07   | 14.82 |
| 13      | <i>Trema orientales</i>        | 6.95  | 5.41  | 0.7    | 13.06 |
| 14      | <i>Zizyphus jujube</i>         | 8.34  | 2.70  | 1.36   | 12.4  |

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|    |                                  |        |        |       |        |
|----|----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 15 | <i>Ficus glomerata</i>           | 6.95   | 2.70   | 3.13  | 12.78  |
| 16 | <i>Magnifera indica</i>          | 6.95   | 9.42   | 20.6  | 37.64  |
| 17 | <i>Lagerostroemia perviflora</i> | 12.51  | 10.82  | 14.05 | 36.57  |
|    |                                  | 100.08 | 100.06 | 100.3 | 300.44 |

### Photographs of Studied Sites



Photo -1: *Adhatodavesica*,  
an important medicinal plants.



Photo-2: *Datura metal*  
, an important medicinal plant.

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Photo-3:A water body near Haldia Bhawan



Photo - 4: *Tamarix troupia*, the salt cedar.



Photo - 5:Wasteland behind central garage



Photo-6: Avenue tree of *S. macrophylla* and *D. regia*

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Photo-7: large *Albezialebbek* tree



Photo-8: Degraded land with scattered *Acacia arabica*.

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## 9.0 Conclusion

Environmental monitoring for the project was performed as per the given schedule in the contract and the sample were carried out for first season i.e.Oct-Dec-2019 and all the monitoring results of this report were checked and reviewed and this report provides an assessment of the most important impacts i.eAir quality, Noise measurements, Marine water quality for Physico –Chemical and Biological parameters and Marine Sediment quality for Physico-Chemical and Biological parameters along with the Green belt survey.

As per the tested and given results, we can say that no exceeded values of results was recorded, only noise monitoring level was recorded at the edge of standard values in few locations but it was found bit lower than standard the cause might be the sea shore as the monitoring site is just nearby of that sea edge, but there was no direct influence of any source.

However, still noise level is not considered as higher as the CPCB standard is 75dB for the industrial zones and the reported values are less than the standard.

Other than noise, the rest things are found in controlled condition and as per the Green belt survey, we came to know that Dock is maintaining very good Green belt in surrounding areas with several of species. The Green belt is found around more than 50% area of Dock premises and it will to help to minimize the level of Environmental parameters.

\*\*\*\*\*End of Report\*\*\*\*\*

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# **ANNEXURE – V**

GPC



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**Ref: F.No.10-27/2015-1A-III dated 30.10.2018**

The Environmental and CRZ Clearance for the subject project was granted by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF & CC) vide letter no. F.No.10-27/2015-1A-III dated 30.10.2018. Subsequently, the Consent for Establish of the proposed project was also obtained from West Bengal Pollution Control Board on 13.03.2018 vide Memo No. 130-2N-36/2013(E) dated 13.03.2018 (Enclosure I).

In connection of the above, it is hereby informed that Haldia Dock Complex, Kolkata Port Trust has decided to start the land development work for implementation of the proposed project from the 4<sup>th</sup> week of February, 2020.

Thanking you,

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