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**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
POLITICAL:: (CABINET CELL) :: DEPARTMENT
DISPUR ::: GUWAHATI-6.**

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Dated Dispur, the 22nd September, 2016.

From : Shri R.K. Mahanta, ACS,
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To : 1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam,
_____ Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam,
_____ Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam,
PWD (Roads) _____ Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
4. The Secretary to the Government of Assam,
_____ Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

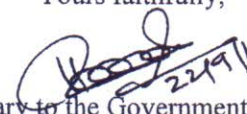
Subject : **Extract of decision taken in the Council of Ministers Meeting held
on 08-09-2016 at 9.20 AM at Majuli, Garmur.**

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject quoted above, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of an extract from the minutes of the Council of Ministers Meeting (Item No.2) held on 8th September, 2016 at 9.20 am at Majuli, Garmur for favour of taking necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Enclo : 3 (three sheets)


Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam,
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**EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
MEETING HELD ON 08/09/2016 AT 09.20 AM, IN THE CONFERENCE
ROOM OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER, MAJULI, GARAMUR**

Item No.2No File

Sub : Development matters of Majuli.

Shri Virendra Mittal, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat gave a presentation on the newly created Majuli District covering all the aspects about geographical position, demographical pattern, Cultural Resource & Activities, Natural Resources, Road connectivity issues etc. and requirement for development of Majuli.

After threadbare discussion Cabinet decided as follow :

- i) In Majuli district, all rural roads will be upgraded to the standard of State Roads. PWD (Roads) Department will also come up with separate specifications for concrete all weather roads for Majuli.
- ii) Construction of bridges on all rivers in Majuli District will be taken up on priority, keeping in view high rain fall and annual floods.
- iii) A Government College with Science, Arts and Commerce streams will be established along the same lines as Cotton College, Diphu College etc.
- iv) Modern Ferry Service will be started between Nimatighat and Majuli with night navigation facilities. Transport department will take prompt action in this regard.
- v) Transport department will arrange a dead body carrying boat for Majuli.
- vi) For protection of Majuli from Flood & Erosion, a Water Resources complex to be established at Majuli with provisioning of all essential items for quick response in times of flood and erosion.
- vii) For improvement of existing embankment, Water Resources Department will prepare DPRs upgrading existing embankments to road- cum - embankments.


Extract of the
decision of the
Council of Ministers
Meeting
24/9/16

- viii) The services of a reputed consultant will be hired for preparation of a proposal for submission to the UNESCO for declaring Majuli as World Heritage Site. Cultural Affairs Department will take active necessary action in this regard immediately.
- ix) All Departments will set up District level Offices in Majuli within next three months. Necessary manpower will be arranged by redeploying existing manpower in the Department.
- x) Health & Family Welfare Department will make all existing health care facilities operational and also establish Blood Bank, Post Mortem Facility, Morgue etc.
- xi) Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department will take up Dairy and Piggery Schemes in a big way.
- xii) Agriculture Department will lay Stress on organic Farming in Majuli.
- xiii) Food & Civil Supply Department & Assam State Warehousing Corporation will create sufficient Storage Facilities for food grains in Majuli.
- xiv) Survey of NC Areas will be carried out on priority.
- xv) A Fishery development plan for Majuli District shall be prepared by the Fisheries Department through College of Fisheries, Raha to make Majuli a "Fish bowl" of Assam.
- xvi) Tourism Department will establish an eco-friendly three star hotel at Majuli.
- xvii) Tourism Department will also establish Tourism Training Centre to train local youth & entrepreneurs in eco-tourism.
- xviii) Counters for exhibition cum sale of Majuli products will be established at Guwahati, Jorhat and Dibrugarh airports.
- xix) Cultural Department will establish an Auditorium and Sports & Youth Welfare Department a Sports Stadium at Majuli.

Extract of the
decision of the
Majuli Development
Committee
22/9/14

- xx) One large skill development Centre will be established by Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Development Department.
- xxi) PWD (Building) Department will formulate separate specifications for construction of Government buildings in Majuli in conformity with the Satriya tradition and ethos of Majuli.
- xxii) One Integrated Administrative Complex for office & residential facilities for officers and staff of all the departments will be developed at a suitable location in Majuli.
- xxiii) PHE Department will ensure piped water supply to all households sourcing water from Brahmaputra River to provide safe drinking water to the people of Majuli.

*Relevant Extract of the decision
of the Council of Ministers
Meeting is send herewith for
necessary action.*


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