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Subject: - Minutes of the 6th Meeting of High Level Committee (HLC) held on 18.08.2025 under the Chairmanship of Chairman, DPCC as constituted vide office order dated 16.05.2025 to oversee the process of filling of DPCC's vacancies in a time bound manner.

Please find enclosed herewith minutes of the 6th Meeting of High Level Committee (HLC) held on 18.08.2025 at 3.00 PM under the Chairmanship of Chairman, DPCC to oversee the process of filling of DPCC's vacancies in a time bound manner in view of Hon'ble Supreme Court's order in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 13029 of 1985 in the matter of M.C Mehta Vs. Union of India & Ors.

(Sandeep Mishra)
Member Secretary

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6th meeting of the High Level Committee (HLC) was held under the Chairmanship of Chairman, DPCC in his chamber at Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-110002 on 18.08.2025 at 3.00 PM. The following were present in the meeting:-

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| (i) Chairman, DPCC | - | Chairman |
| (ii) Mrs. Nigam Aggarwal, Director (Env.), GNCTD
(Representative of Environment Department, GNCTD) | - | Member |
| (iii) Shri Bhairav Dutt, Dy. Secretary (Services), GNCTD
(Representative of Services Department, GNCTD) | - | Member |
| (iv) Shri J.A. Khan, Dy. Secretary, DSSSB, GNCTD
(Representative of DSSSB, GNCTD) | - | Member |
| (v) Shri Sandeep Mishra
Special Secy. (Env.) cum Member Secretary, DPCC | - | Member Convener |

At the outset, Member Secretary, DPCC welcomed all the members and informed that worthy Chief Secretary, GNCTD took a meeting on 08.08.2025 in the matter. It was apprised to the committee that a proposal has been submitted through Environment Department, GNCTD to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, GNCTD for getting approval of One Time Relaxation in respective RRs for filling up vacant posts in DPCC.

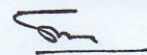
The Committee was apprised about a letter received from DSSSB dated 28.07.2025 stating that significant expenditure has been incurred in conducting the Tier-I JEE examination. Halting the recruitment process at this stage would render this expenditure wasteful, potentially leading to audit objections and litigations in future. DSSSB requested to provide clear instructions regarding the continuation of the recruitment process for the post of Junior Environmental Engineer. This issue was earlier discussed in the meeting of Chief Secretary, GNCTD on 08.08.2025 wherein it was decided to expedite the action after getting the approval of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, GNCTD and inform DSSSB accordingly.

During the meeting, Dy. Secretary (DSSSB) informed that the result of Tier-I examination for the post of Junior Environmental Engineer may be tentatively declared in September, 2025.

Further, some representations have been received w.r.t. recruitment process of Junior Environmental Engineer (JEE) through SSC in place of DSSSB. The brief of these representations are as follows:-

Sl. No	Dy. No. & Date	Name of the Candidate	Subject	Brief of the Representation
1	Admn./4301 & Admn./4341 Dated 13.08.2025	Sh. Vivek Kumar	Irregularities in DPCC Recruitment	Vide email dated 12.08.2025, he stated that ➤ The decision entirely side-lines qualified Environmental Engineers who have appeared for DSSSB examination and meet the eligibility criteria for these posts. This arbitrary action is unacceptable for the following reasons:- (a) Exclusion of Environmental Engineer – DPCC, being a pollution control authority, requires the expertise of Environmental Engineer. Restricting recruitment of Civil Engineers undermines the technical competency essential for these roles. (b) Violation of Recruitment Rules – Directly appointing candidates from an unrelated SSC list bypasses the mandated DSSSB/SSC examination process, violating the principles of transparency, merit and equality opportunity. (c) Prejudice against eligible candidates – He possess the requisite qualifications, have already appeared for DSSSB examinations, and have relevant professional experience. (d) Relevant Practical Experience – He has previously worked under DPCC as a Trainee Engineer, served in the healthcare industry, and worked with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). This diverse background has given him a deep understanding of environmental standards, public health challenges, and industrial compliance. ➤ Request immediate intervention to : (a) Direct DPCC to halt the proposed recruitment of JEEs through the SSC (Civil) list and follow the due recruitment process through DSSSB. (b) Ensure the Environmental Engineers are rightfully included as eligible candidates for these posts. (c) Order an independent into DPCC's recruitment practices and take strict action against any procedural violation.
2	Admn./4351 Dated 13.08.2025	Sh. Uma Shankar Raj	Strong objection to unauthorized recruitment practices by DPCC	- Same as above -

3	4346/Admn. Dated 13.08.2025	Sh. Shivansh Verma	Violation of RR for Hiring JEE	Vide email dated 13.08.2025, he stated that ➤ DPCC had already resolved to seek SSC JE 2024 candidates, yet DSSSB still conducted Tier I examination on 6th & 8th June, 2025 without informing candidates of this decision. ➤ Difference between DSSSB JEE and SSC JE 2024 - Non comparable pools (a) Age limit: DSSSB JEE (Post Code 68/24) – 30 Years; SSC JEE 2024 – 32 years. (b) Educational Eligibility: DSSSB permits Environmental and Civil Engineers; SSC JE (Civil) allows only Civil Engineers. (c) Reservation Rules: DSSSB follows Delhi – specific OBC reservation norms; SSC follows central rules. (d) Syllabus: DSSSB JEE's syllabus is tailored to DPCC's needs; SSC JE follows a different structure. ➤ DSSSB has already assured completion of recruitment by 31st December, 2025, with tier 1 results within two months of 8 June, 2025. ➤ The proposal to bypass DSSSB is solely to avoid contempt of court, not because DSSSB recruitment is impossible. ➤ Discrimination and Denial of Equal Opportunity – SSC JE 2024 candidates never applied for post code 68/24. ➤ Requesting for immediate action and urge to (a) Reject the Environment Department DPCC proposal to fill 41 JEE posts via SSC JEE 2024 non-recommended list. (b) Direct DPCC to complete recruitment through DSSSB ASAP. (c) Allow temporary filling of posts, if necessary, through deputation / short-term contract.
4	Admn./4347 Dated 13.08.2025	Sh. Harsh Dabas	Protection of Rights of DSSSB Advertisement No. 05/2024, Post Code 68/24 Candidates	-Same as above -
3	Admn./4342 Dated 13.08.2025	Sh. Amit Malik Sh. S.S. Sarthak	Protection of Rights of DSSSB Advertisement No. 05/2024, Post Code 68/24 Candidates	-Same as above -
4	Admn./4343 &	Sh. Vikas Gora	Protection of Rights of	-Same as above -

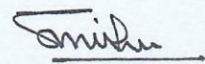


	Admn./4345 Dated 13.08.2025		DSSB Advertisement No. 05/2024, Post Code 68/24 Candidates	
5	Admn./4348 Dated 13.08.2025	Sh. Shubham Raj	Protection of Rights of DSSSB Advertisement No. 05/2024, Post Code 68/24 Candidates	-Same as above -
6	Admn./4340 Dated 13.08.2025	Sh. Atul Meena on behalf of All SSC JE Non Recommend ed Candidates	Request for consideration of All Non- Recommended SSC JE 2024 Candidates	Vide email dated 12.08.2025, he stated that ➤ Some candidates, despite being eligible and having appeared for the examination, could not be included in the disclosed list due to having mistakenly selected "No" in the public disclosure option in the application form. This appears to have been an unintentional oversight during the online application process. ➤ Requested DPCC to :- (a) Obtain the complete list of non-recommended SSC JE 2024 candidates directly from the SSC to ensure no eligible candidate is left out due to this disclosure option selection. (b) Allow consideration of all such candidates, including those who inadvertently selected "No" in the public disclosure field. (c) This will ensure transparency, inclusively, and equal opportunity for every eligible aspirant.
7	Admn./4268 & Admn./4269 Dated 12.08.2025	Sh. Sanjay Rajak	Regarding DPCC JEE selection on the basis of SSC JE 2024 scorecard.	Vide email dated 12.08.2025, he stated that ➤ He appeared in SSC JE Civil 2024 examination and scored 369.78 but unfortunately he missed selection by 0.09 marks. ➤ Requested to include his name.

Committee deliberated the issue and is of the view that as the matter is under submission to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, GNCTD in view of the 30th September, 2025 deadline set by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 19.05.2025, action as approved by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, GNCTD, should be expedited.

Next meeting of the Committee will be held on 01.09.2025.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



(Sandeep Mishra)
Member Secretary, DPCC