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To Members,

Minutes of Virtual Meeting of Headquarter Office Bearers held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

The following persons were present.

1. Sh. G.S. Mago, President
2. Sh. Sandeep Srivastava, Hony. General Secretary
3. Sh. C. Balasatish, Vice President
4. Sh. Prasanta Mahanta, Jt. General Secretary
5. Sh. Shiv Kumar Gupta, Hony. Treasurer
6. Sh. Gurvinder Singh Oberoi, Vice President Central Region – A
7. Sh. Sunil Panwar, Vice President Central Region - B
8. Sh. Pankaj Kr. Prahladka, Vice President Eastern Region – A
9. Sh. Ashok Kandoi, Vice President Eastern Region – B
10. Sh. Vinod Behl, Vice President Northern Region
11. Sh. Deepak M. Balkawade, Vice President Southern (N) Region
12. M. Sundararajan, Vice President Southern (S) Region

**Opening Remarks.**

**Sh GS Mago.** I warmly welcome all of you to this VC meeting we had decided in our previous Virtual conference for this meeting. Due to the Annual Day Function at Siliguri Branch and the meeting in the Southern (S) Region, the VC could not be conducted earlier. As both events have now concluded, I have scheduled this meeting today. The main purpose of today's meeting is to deliberate on the pending issues of our Association, particularly the matter relating to elections. I now request Shri Sandeep Srivastava to kindly take forward the proceedings of the meeting.

**Shri Sandeep Srivastava.** I extend a warm welcome to all members joining this meeting. At present, everyone is understandably concerned about the renewal process. Recently, our President Sir had a meeting with the E-in-C to discuss this important issue. I now request Shri G.S. Mago to kindly share his views and brief us on the outcome of the meeting with the E-in-C.

**Shri G.S Mago.** Thank you for reminding me regarding the long awaited meeting with the E-in-C. I had a initial interaction of about 15-20 minutes with the E-in-C. Although he was extremely busy, I had requested a more detailed discussion. The primary issue discussed was the renewal of enlistment. The E-in-C informed that he has already signed the Minutes approving the extension of time for renewal of enlistment of SS Class builders up to and including 30 April 2026. The TS to E-in-C mentioned that the file is presently with DGW. The joint DG also confirmed that he is in the process of issuing the formal letter on this matter. It was further clarified that the cut-off date for applying for renewal of enlistment by builders was 30 November 2025 and applications submitted after that date will not be considered for renewal.

I raised the long pending issue of non-renewal of enlistment in cases where contracts were cancelled, resulting in serious hardship to contractors. The E-in-C responded that the relevant file is under his examination and that he will study the matter and communicate the outcome. I requested that a suitable time be granted for detailed meeting with the office bearers of MES BAI. During the discussion, when the TS informed him that I had been waiting to meet him, he enquired about the status of MES BAI. He mentioned that a complaint had been received on CPGRAMs. The matter has been examined, a reply has been sent and it has been forwarded to DGW for uploading on the portal by the Jt. DG (Contracts).

I mentioned that ours is a democratic Association where differences of opinion may exist but I had come to represent the interests of MES BAI members. As the head of the E-in-C's Branch, it is his responsibility to help & resolve such issues. He agreed and advised that we should submit a detailed agenda, after which he would grant us time for a meeting in the near future. Accordingly, we need to finalize the agenda points for which I had already invited suggestions from all of you. Once submitted to E-in-C by HQ MES BAI, we can expect a meeting shortly. I am also receiving positive assurance from DG (Contracts) regarding cases of renewal where tenders were cancelled. You may have already gone through the detailed 61 page representation submitted to the E-in-C. There are also certain Court judgments which clearly indicate that renewal of enlistment cannot be denied merely on the ground of cancellation of tenders.

At present one of the major internal issue is conducting the elections at the earliest. As per the Hon'ble Courts' directions, we cannot hold an AGM, however, a Council Meeting can be convened to deliberate on issues other than the election matters. In this regard, your valuable suggestions are most welcome. We have also received certain points from Shri Vinod Behl which should be included for discussion with the E-in-C. Another important issue is the separation of GST from the BOQ. We need to provide structured feedback on how budgeting is handled in other public sector organizations. The Jt DG has already written directly to various Public Sector undertakings seeking details of their budgeting procedures. However we must attain document by the help MES BAI Members.

**Shri Sandeep Srivastava.** In my view, the foremost requirement at present is to arrange comprehensive meeting with the E-in-C to deliberate on all the pending issues. We had already submitted an agenda to the E-in-C and DGW in October 2025. However, considering the developments thereafter, it would be appropriate to incorporate a few additional points and resubmit the updated agenda followed by a request for an early meeting. Now I request all members to kindly share their respective issues and suggestions that should be included in the agenda for discussion with the E-in-C.

**Sh. Vinod Behl .** Sir I have already shared certain issues in the WhatsApp group for inclusion in the agenda. In addition, I would like to suggest one more point. In the earlier policy letter, it is stated that a member must secure work or participate in bids up to 30 June 2025. However, our enlistment letters clearly mentioned that we are eligible to secure contracts or participate in bids up to 31 December 2025 in any Government department but not in MES only. Many builders had in fact secured contracts or participated in bids upto December 2025 in accordance with their enlistment terms. Despite this, the department has denied renewal of their enlistment, which appears to be contrary to the conditions mentioned in the enlistment letter

**Sh. G.S. Mago .** In the last meeting it was finalized that it is not necessary to be L1 and L2 MES. If a builder quote a tender then it is sufficient for that. Our builders should have any documents which shows that they had quoted a tender. When I was in meeting with E-in-C then 03 files of SS Class builders came to TS to E-in-C. Sh. Mahesh Kumar, Jt. DG (Contracts) also present and E-in-C sir told him that he is approving the cases but there is a criteria that how many contracts were executed in 2020-2025. If someone is executing the contract before cyclic period 2020-2025 in continuation of 2020-2025 cyclic period then they are not eligible. We will not get full corporation from E-in-C office unless we should convey them strongly and unitedly.

**Sh. Gurvinder Singh Oberoi .** I just want to say that till now nobody approached me personally. However around 90-96 percent members had follow the procedure and got their renewal letters.

**Sh. G.S. Mago .** I want to share with Sh. Gurvinder Singh Oberoi and Sh. Sunil Panwar. You both can divide it into three aspects. Firstly simple recycling state 2025-2032, Secondly if change in constitution, thirdly the recommendation is over for cyclic period 2020-2025 and sent to E-in-C to date are not disposed. We have to this point also in meeting that the disposal is pending of the appeals sent to E-in-C. Earlier when I discussed this with Jt. DG (Contracts) and E-in-C, they replied that they have shortage of staff. So the next point to discuss in the meeting is the disposal of pending enlistment and cases regarding approval to those whose cases are received duly recommended from Command. I request to all V.Ps and Jt. Hony. Secretary that please inform all the members in their region that soon their was a meeting between Office Bearers and E-in-C so please share the issue which should be discussed with the E-in-C.

**Sh. Sunil Panwar .** There are 1-2 case in my region where renewal of enlistment was not granted during the year 2019-2020 due to GST related issues. Since their enlistment was not renewed for the said period, they were not eligible for consideration in the subsequent cyclic period 2025-2032. Further, in one specific case renewal was not granted due to pending works and the firm was subsequently banned. Now it is being represented that the firm did not execute any work during the period 2020-2025 and therefore renewal may be considered. In this regard it is submitted that if the firm was under a ban during 2020-2025, it was not eligible to execute any contract during that period under such circumstances, the question of considering renewal for the year 2025-2032 not arise. My second issue is for benefit of Builder members and Association. How to conduct the elections of Association? We should sit together and conduct a meeting keeping our ego aside and find out a resolution to conduct the elections at the earliest. Thirdly DRRC gone to court, what should we do to defend us and is there any provision to terminate DRRC. Such Court Cases will continue to increase and the cost of defending such Court Cases keep on increasing. We should have to stop these Court Cases. Today we worry about our builders and we have worry equally about the court cases also because if Association will not be there then how can we fight for them. End this issue, however if you want anything we are with you.

**Sh. G.S. Mago .** I request you all to give your views on this matter.

**Sh. Sunil Panwar .** Sir I would like to submit that this issue needs to be resolved at the earliest in the larger interest of our builder members. If it is decided to conduct a meeting, I am willing to make the necessary arrangements to host the meeting at Roorkee on my behalf. In my view, if a new team takes charge in a transparent and smooth manner, it will be beneficial for all builder members. We should communicate with each other openly and move forward by keeping our egos aside, as unity is most important at this stage. The immediate question before us is who will conduct the elections. I would like to suggest that 5-7 additional neutral and respected members may be included in the Bhopal Election Commission and the reconstituted Commission may be entrusted with conducting the elections in a fair and impartial manner.

**Sh. Gurvinder Singh Oberoi .** This matter was also discussed in the last meeting. It was observed that Team A and Team B may through mutual dialogue resolve their grievances internally. However, the more critical issue at present is the "Third Angle" the individual who has approached the Court independently. We must provide a clear and appropriate clarification in that regard. In the previous meeting it was mentioned that a conditional reply would be issued in the next week after obtaining signatures from all office bearers. However, no action has been taken on this matter so far. In my opinion, unless we address this third angle in a proper and timely manner, our situation is likely to remain unchanged. Therefore we have to sort out the third angle first.

**Sh. Balasatish .** Sir from Vishakhapatnam, the name of all the contractors who have come up for renewal has been received but they did not get any written document from the Command. Around 95 percent renewal had been done but they did not receive any letter so I think we should meet with them and request them to issue the letters for renewal of enlistment. ADG Chennai and Chief Engineer Command, Pune both had done that but Eastern Command did not complete a single case.

**Sh. Vinod Behl** . Sir, the contractor is unable to upload the required documents on the portal until he receives the official copy of the renewal letter along with the postal receipt.

**Sh. Balasatish** . Sir, the secondary issue relates to the ongoing court cases. In our last meeting we had agreed to convene a Council Meeting to deliberate on this matter. In my view, we need to take firm and decisive steps to overcome the present situation. We may consider issuing a formal communication to those individuals who have approached the Court independently, requesting them to withdraw their cases within a stipulated time frame of 15 days, in the larger interest of the Association. If they fail to comply within the given deadline, the matter may then be placed before the Council Meeting for appropriate action as per MOA. If required, disciplinary action including termination of membership may be considered. In the event they cease to be members, they would have no right to interfere in or participate in the affairs of the Association including the election process.

**Sh. G.S. Mago** . As per provision of our MOA any member is permitted to approach the Hon'ble Court but only after first exhausting the facility available through DRRC.

**Sh. Balasatish** . I understand the concern, however, responding to bullying with further bullying will only aggravate the situation and may harm the unity and reputation of our Association.

**Sh. Gurvinder Singh Oberoi** . Before taking any stringent action, I believe we should first provide them with a proper platform where we can assure them that we are willing to listen to their grievances and sincerely attempt to find an amicable solution. Sir, I request you with folded hands that at least once a positive and conciliatory communication may be issued from Headquarters, conveying our readiness for dialogue and reconciliation. If even after such an initiative, they are unwilling to cooperate or resolve the matter amicably, then any further action taken will be fully justified and acceptable. We must demonstrate maturity and magnanimity. If they resort to hooliganism and we respond in the same manner, the situation will only deteriorate and no constructive outcome will be achieved.

**Sh. Deepak M. Balkawade** . Sir I think it would be appropriate for us to meet them personally and assure them that their grievances will be examined and resolved in a fair and transparent manner, they may reconsider their stand and voluntarily withdraw the cases filed by them.

**Sh. Sandeep Srivastava** . The issue raised by Shri Gurvinder Singh Oberoi pertains to only a small section. We should not deviate from the core matter before us. The primary and immediate issue is to initiate the election process in a structured and lawful manner. First we need to take certain concrete steps to enable the commencement of the election process. As an initial measure, we should convene a joint meeting with both Election Commissions, including Shri Lalit Goel and Shri Lakhbir Ji. Let us first identify where this went wrong and attempt to correct them collectively.

Simultaneously, our other major issue is to conduct a meeting with the E-in-C. For this purpose, we will circulate the proposed agenda in the WhatsApp group. If any member wishes to suggest amendments or additions, the same will certainly be considered before finalization. Coming back to the election process, the suggestions received so far appear to be individual opinions rather than a conclusive collective solution. We should first compile a detailed list of all court cases, along with relevant dates and present status. Thereafter, we must assess who is willing to engage in constructive dialogue with Headquarters. At present, the situation is complex. Sh Atul Parasar and Sh Jitesh Bhambhani appear to form one group. Another segment of our members is aligned separately and DRRC represents yet another dimension. Conducting meetings with only one group will not resolve the matter. The reality is that MES BAI stands divided into two major parts and both sides must extend mutual respect to one another. The main issue remains the elections. One group claims to be the duly elected body and questions how it can step back. The other group maintains that it was selected through a special Council Meeting and similarly questions stepping back. Therefore, we must find a middle path that preserves the dignity of both sides.

If we abruptly terminate a elected team, it may adversely affect the value and sanctity of future electoral process. Hence a balanced lawful and consensus based solution must be explored. Our focus should remain on restoring unity, upholding democratic principles, and safeguarding the long term credibility of the Association.

**Sh. M. Sundararajan .** Sir, in our previous meeting, we had resolved that a letter should be issued from Headquarters to all the petitioners, requesting them to withdraw their court cases in the larger interest of the Association. Thereafter, we could convene a meeting at Headquarters to deliberate on the election procedure and take necessary steps to conduct the elections at he earliest. In our region, all Chairmen, Hony Secretaries and members are deeply concerned about the prevailing situation and are keen to see the elections conducted without further delay so that normalcy may be restored. We may also issue a communication to the Southern (S) Region, appealing to concerned members to withdraw their cases. We can assure them that, upon withdrawal, a fair and neutral mechanism will be evolved to conduct the elections in a transparent and democratic manner. Further, we may need to reconsider the condition relating to attendance in five Council Meetings, as this has become an issue in five out of the eight branches in our region. A practical and equitable approach may be required to ensure broader participation and smooth conduct of the election process.

**Sh. Balasatish .** Sir I have full faith in the integrity of our Headquarters office bearers. In my view ,those office bearers at Headquarters who do not intend to contest or nominate themselves for any post may be entrusted with the responsibility of conducting the elections in a fair and impartial manner. If you nominate two suitable members, we can collectively form a neutral team to oversee and conduct the elections transparently. Further , we may issue a formal letter to all the petitioners, appealing for an amicable settlement without resorting to continued court proceedings. A reasonable deadline of 21 days may be given for them to respond and come forward for resolution. If they fail to respond or cooperate within the stipulated time, the matter can then be placed before the appropriate forum of the Association for necessary action against them.

**Sh. Pankaj Kr. Prahladka .** I visited my Command last week and they informed me that the renewal letters are being dispatched. However, they indicated that it may take approximately 15-10 days for the process to be completed. At the same time, we must also recognize that no action can be taken in cases where members themselves have not applied for renewal of enlistment. Responsibility in such cases does not lie with the authorities. Regarding the Council meeting, in my opinion, unless matters are properly prepared and structured beforehand, the meeting may not yield constructive results and could lead to unnecessary confrontation. Therefore, we should proceed cautiously and ensure that discussions are well organized and solution oriented.

**Sh. Prasanta Mahanta .** Sir I do not want to comment anything as elections cannot be conducted on the basis of comments. In Siliguri, team Victory make a new committee for the election process. If a committee is formed by another group and both the committees will sit together to find out a solution of the election, it will be the best.

**Sh. Ashok Kandoi .** Regarding the renewal process, ADG(NE) has already dispatched all the renewal letters. However, the Command Headquarters is taking some additional time to forward or formally issue the letters to the concerned contractors. As far as reconstitution cases are concerned, there is some delay as the Jt DG (Contracts) is presently handling several pending cases, which is affecting the processing time.

**Sh. Vinod Behl .** Sir, we have not received any positive or negative response regarding the appeals filed against the rejection of renewal of enlistment, which were submitted to the E-in-C's Branch several months ago. These appeals are still pending without any communication or disposal.

**Sh. G.S. Mago .** First final decision is that we will definitely compile the agenda points for the meeting with E-in-C till Saturday and we will try to conduct the meeting earliest and everybody is requested to share their agenda points till Friday.  
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Secondly, Headquarter will immediately take action as per direction of Court as and when received to conduct the election on shortest time. We all are very keen to get the election conducted earliest possible and all out efforts being made in this regard.

Thirdly I need your suggestions that should we do strike against E-in-C for the matter of renewal of Enlistment?

**Sh. Shiv Kumar Gupta** . Like many others, I firmly believe that the elections should be conducted at the earliest. We must also take concrete steps regarding the appeals submitted to the E-in-C's for renewal of enlistment.

**Sh. G.S. Mago** . Thank you all to participate in the meeting..



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