

ACHIEVEMENTS DURING JULY 2017

On 27.06.2017, Hon'ble Minister of Ports and Shri Anbazhagan, MLA, inspected the New Port regarding commencement of Port operation.

On 27.06.2017 afternoon, Hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shri Anbazhagan, MLA, and Shri Jayamurthy, MLA, went on board TSHD Dredger XIX.

Dr Ramanamurthy, Project Director and Shri Mullaiventhan, NIOT inspected the beach nourishment site on 01.07.2017.

Hon' ble Minister for Port convened a meeting with DCI and port officials regarding dredging activities on 05.07.2017. In the meeting, DCI assured to make the channel navigable for the container vessel on 22.07.2017 for trail run.

Hon' ble Minister of Environment & Port and Shri Lakshmi Narayanan, MLA, inspected the reef site on 12.07.2017. Director, Department of Science & Technology (DSTE), Chief Engineer and Scientists from NIOT were present.

On 17.07.2017, Hon' ble Minister for Port had meeting with the port officials in the chamber of the Executive Engineer regarding dredging, commencement of port operation, filling up of posts etc.

On 18.07.2017, Scientists of NIOT inspected the work of submerged reef and progress of beach nourishment.

Chief Engineer, PWD, Executive Engineer (Irrigation), PWD, Executive Engineer (Port), Assistant Engineer (Port) and officials of DSTE inspected Uppar drain junction on 27.07.2017.

A meeting was conducted with officials of NIOT, DCI and representatives of Pandy CAN on 25.07.2017 regarding further dredging at the North portion of the Harbour and also the beach nourishment.

Dy. Chief Engineer, Chennai Port Trust was deputed on 25th and 26th July 2017 to coordinate with the Port Department, Puducherry for early commencement of Port operation.

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