

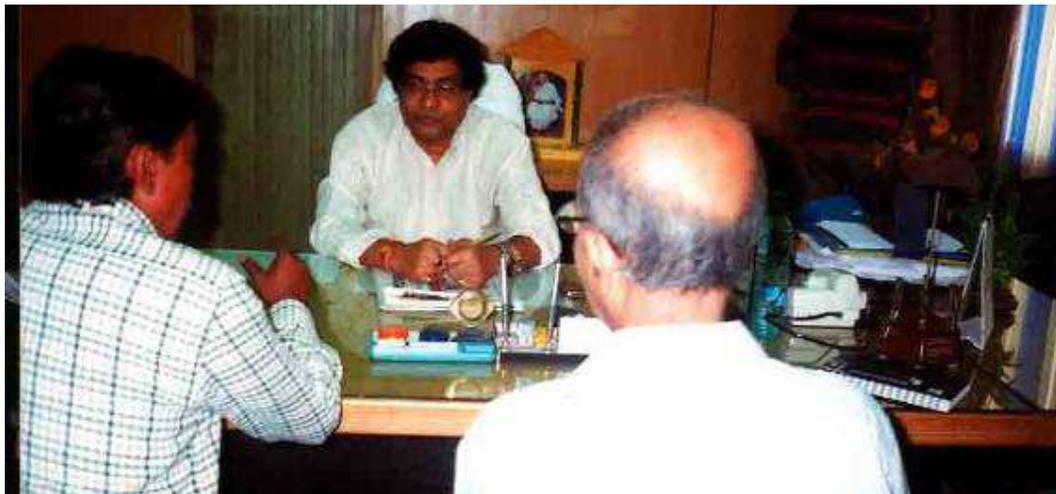
**MEETING NOTES WITH HON'BLE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING
INDUSTRIES AND HORTICULTURE AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, GOVT. OF
WEST BENGAL**

As per my programme I arrived Kolkata on **30.5.2012** evening. As directed by the Chairman, I visited the office of the Principal Secretary Deptt. of Food Processing Industries & Horticulture, Govt. of West Bengal at Mayukh Bhavan, 4th Floor, Bidhannagar, Kolkata 91 and met Shri. C. M. Bachhawat IAS on **31-05-2012**. Since appointment was made immediately after my arrival in Kolkata, I met the Principal Secretary the next day i.e. on 31st May 2012, despite the day being a 'Hartal' day in West Bengal. During the discussion the Technical Officer of State Centre Kolkata was also present. Principal Secretary is very much keen to establish the DSP Farm of CDB in West Bengal. He intimated that in proper Kolkata it is not possible to allot any land since the land at Rajarhat and other adjoining areas are already earmarked for many commercial / private entrepreneurship projects. However, he assured that he will try to see that any land is available in Midnapore area so that the area may be allotted to CDB. Pr. Secretary expressed his willingness to explore the possibility to establish the Tender Coconut producing unit in West Bengal. I informed that there was earlier such a project established in Hasnabad area viz. Awadoot, which was owned by Shri. Amitava Sharma. But later on the unit was closed due to some financial and other technical problems, envisaged by the company. I informed that not only tender coconut water but also there is a great scope to set up small units in WB especially in village areas, where coconut plantation is more, to produce various products out of coconut like chips, chutney, vinegar, jaggery, honey etc. to have a sustainable income to the farmers. Bachhawat Sir eagerly waiting further movement to increase farmers' income in W. B. I once more requested Bachhawat sir to ensure that proposal for land allotment to CDB for the DSP Farm is approved by the Ministry. Subsequently I met the Hon'ble Minister for Food Processing Industries and Horticulture Department Shri. Ujjal Biswas and held discussion on allotment of land. Meeting lasted for about two hours. Hon'ble Minister ultimately agreed to give a road side good land in Nadia District. I requested for an Official Order in this respect so that CDB may take necessary action thereafter. I requested to the Principal Secretary Bachhawat Sir also for issuance of the Order on allotment of land so that I may carry the same and submit to HQs. to forward the proposal further. **Accordingly the Dept. Order in a Note form dated 13.6.2012 vide No. S-239/FPI&H/12 issued by the Dept.** is issued by the Dept. and handed over and the same is put up for further necessary action.

Dt. 18.06.2012



Meeting with the Hon'ble Minister of Food Processing and Horticulture, Govt. of West Bengal. Shri. Supriya Guha, PS to Chairman is seen in the meeting with the Minister on land allotment to CDB



Supriya Guha, Private Secretary to Chairman, is seen in a meeting with Minister of Food Processing and Horticulture, Govt. of West Bengal on land allotment to CDB



Shri.C.M. Bachharrat IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Food Processing and Horticulture, Govt. of West Bengal seen holding a meeting with Shri.Supriya Guha, Private Secretary to Chairman, CDB, HQ, Kochi on Land Allotment and other issues.

