

MINUTES OF 18<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE, UNION TERRITORY, CHANDIGARH HELD ON 13.05.2013 at 3:30 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY ROOM AT 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR OF PARYAVARAN BHAWAN, SECTOR 19-B, CHANDIGARH UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SH. KHAZAN SINGH, (RETD. IFS) CHAIRMAN, EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE , UT, CHANDIGARH

A meeting of Expert Appraisal Committee, Union Territory, Chandigarh was held on 13.05.2013 at 3:30 P.M. in the Library Room at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Paryavaran Bhawan, Sector 19-B, Chandigarh under the chairmanship of Sh. Khazan Singh (Retd. IFS), to discuss the case of Chandigarh Housing Board for its project Hosing Scheme, Maloya - I, Chandigarh.

Following members were present in the meeting:-

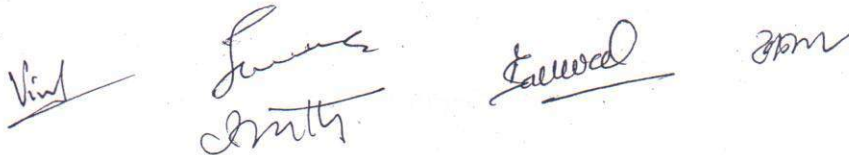
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| 1. | Dr. Rajnish Wattas,<br>Retd. Principal,<br>Chandigarh College of Architecture,<br>Chandigarh                | Member    |
| 2. | Prof. Shakti Arora<br>Department of Environmental Engineering,<br>Punjab Engineering College,<br>Chandigarh | Member    |
| 3. | Sh. Vivek Pandey,<br>Scientist 'B'.<br>Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee,<br>Chandigarh.               | Member    |
| 4. | Sh.P.J.S. Dadhwal,<br>Additional Director,<br>Environment Department<br>U.T., Chandigarh.                   | Secretary |

At the outset, the Secretary apprised the members about the request of Chandigarh Housing Board for the grant of Environment Clearance to the Chandigarh Housing Scheme at Maloya – I, Chandigarh. The committee has gone through the Form I/1-A along with its enclosure and reply to the observations made by the SEAC's vide its letter dated 11.04.2013 which were replied by the Proponent vide its letter dated 26.04.2013.

The following officials from the Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh were also present to make presentation before the committee:-

1. Sh. Sunil Kumar, Superintending Engineer,
2. Sh. Ajay Grover, Executive Engineer,
3. Sh. Rajeev Singla, Executive Engineer,

Sh. Sunil Kumar, Superintending Engineer made presentation on behalf of Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh for the project. After detail deliberations, the



SEAC unanimously recommended to seek the following information/clarifications from the project proponent:-

1. No STP has been proposed by the project proponent. The sewage generated is proposed to be treated at 5 MGD STP at Maloya <sup>proposed to be</sup> ~~being~~ constructed by the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. A commitment from the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh may be furnished to this effect that the sewage from the proposed project site would be treated in its proposed 5 MGD Sewage Treatment Plant to be constructed at Maloya.
2. As per information provided in the Form IA under the point No. 3 (Vegetation). It has been mentioned that cutting of trees is involved and the construction activity will not involve any clearing of vegetation. As informed during the meeting that total 734 trees are standing at site out of which 220 trees are to be felled down. But the name of species of trees has not been mentioned which is standing at site and to be cut down. A detail plan of landscaping be provided comprising of the following information:
  - a. Total number of trees standing at site alongwith the name of species.
  - b. Detail plan of compensatory plantation be submitted having the name of trees (species) to be planted.
3. As proposed by the proponent that the ground water will be recharged by the storm water. The quality and quantity of storm water has not been provided and impact of recharging the ground water with storm water has also not been assessed. The report may be submitted. A copy of state policy if any regarding rain water harvesting may be submitted.
4. Following correction is required to be done in form I and IA
  - a. Point No. 3.1 of Form I, the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules 2008 is in compliance whereas it is written Hazardous waste (Management & Handling) Rules 2003, the same is required to be corrected.
  - b. As stated at Point No. 8.4 of form IA and Point No. 4.2 of Form I the solid waste generated during construction phase will be segregated to biodegradable and non-biodegradable and handed over to the Vendors and solid waste generated during operation phase shall be segregated to biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste. The bio degradable waste will be composting by organic waste composting system and non-biodegradable waste will be disposed off at approved landfill site. But during meeting it has been informed that the solid waste will be handed over to the vendors for disposal during construction phase and

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during operation the waste will be disposed off at approved landfill site. It may be got clarified from the Project proponent.


- c. As proposed at Point No. 9.5 and 9.13 that the 50% of the external landscape lights will be on solar energy and solar water heating of 200 LPD capacity is proposed but during discussion/presentation it has come out that no solar energy is proposed in the project. May clarify the same.
5. During presentation it has come out that the water supply from Municipal Corporation would be supplemented by digging of 5 Nos. of Tube wells by the Project proponent. But no such information has been provided in prescribed application form which may be submitted in writing by the project proponent.
6. It has also been observed that lots of information mentioned in Form I and IA is required to be amended/corrected. The Chandigarh Housing Board requested to allow them to resubmit corrected Form I and IA. SEAC accordingly agreed to allow proponent to resubmit corrected Form I and IA alongwith relevant documents

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.

  
Dr. Rajinish Wattas,  
Member

  
Sh. Shakti Arora,  
Member

  
Sh. Vivek Pandey,  
Member

  
Sh. P.J.S. Dadhwal,  
Secretary

  
Sh. Khazan Singh  
Chairman