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MINUTES OF 11TH MEETING OF EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE, UNION TERRITORY, CHANDIGARH HELD ON 09.05.2012 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR. R.K. KOHLI, CHAIRMAN, EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE , UT, CHANDIGARH

A meeting of Expert Appraisal Committee, Union Territory, Chandigarh was held on 09.05.2012 at 4:00 P.M. in the Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh under the chairmanship of Dr. R.K. Kohli, to discuss the issue for the grant of environmental clearance to the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh by addition of hospital, hostels and houses.

Following members were present in the meeting:-

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| 1. | Prof. M.S.Johal,
Department Zoology,
Panjab University, Chandigarh. | Member |
| 2. | Sh. Vivek Pandey,
Scientist 'B'.
Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee,
Chandigarh. | Member |
| 3. | Sh. Surinder Singh,
Divisional Forest Officer (Retd.)
H.No. 995, Sector 41-A, Chandigarh. | Member |
| 4. | Sh. Rajnish Wattas
Principal, Retd.
Chandigarh College of Architecture,
Chandigarh. | Member |
| 5. | Dr. V.K.Rattan,
Department of chemical Engineering,
Punjab University, Chandigarh. | Member |
| 6. | Sh. P.J.S.Dadhwal,
Additional Director,
Department of Environment
Chandigarh Administration | Secretary |

The Chairman apprised the members about the letter No. No.J-11013/41/2006-IA.II(I) dated 02.12.2009 issued by the MoEF, New Delhi in which following has been prescribed:-

¹(ii) While, considering such proposals under EIA Notifications, 2006, specific information on the following should be obtained from the proponent:

- (a) Whether the application for diversion of forestland involved in the project has been submitted? If so, what is the status of grant of forestry clearance? It would be essential that in such cases, the application for diversion of forestland has been submitted by the project proponent before they come for environment clearance and a copy of the application submitted for forestry clearance alongwith the all its enclosures should also be submitted by the proponent alongwith their environment clearance application.
- (b) Information about wildlife clearance, as applicable to the project should also be obtained. The project proponent should submit their application for wildlife clearance / clearance from Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife to the competent authority before coming for environment clearance and a copy of their application should be furnished alongwith environment clearance application. "

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As per the information provided by the Dy. Chief Wildlife Warden, UT, Chandigarh, that the distance of the site from Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary and from City Bird Sanctuary is less than 10 kms. So the Project proponent required to apply for wildlife clearance/clearance from Standing committee of the National Board for wildlife to the competent authority before coming for environment clearance and a copy of the their application should be furnished alongwith environment clearance application. An undertaking mentioning that no diversion of forestland is involved in the project may also be sought from the project proponent.

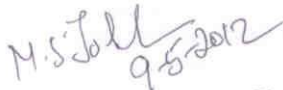
The committee discussed the above said letter and resolved that the above information as well as the observations made in the 10th meeting of the committee may be sought from the Project proponent.


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


Sh. Vivek Pandey,
Member



Sh. Rajnish Wattas,
Member


Sh. Surinder Singh,
Member


Prof. M.S. Johal,
Member


Sh. P.J.S. Dadhwal,
Secretary


Dr. V.K. Rattan
Member


Dr. R.K. Kohli,
Chairman