

7th meeting

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE, UNION TERRITORY, CHANDIGARH HELD ON 06.02.2012 AT 3:00 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 06.02.2012 at 3:00 P.M. in the Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh under the chairmanship of Dr. R.K.Kohli, Chairman, Expert Appraisal Committee, Union Territory, Chandigarh to discuss the issue for the grant of environmental clearance to M/s Mirage Infra Ltd., for its project "ACROPOLIS" Plot No. 68, Industrial Area, Phase - I, Chandigarh. The following members were present in the meeting:-

- 1. Prof. M.S.Johal, Member
Department Zoology,
Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- 2. Sh. Vivek Pandey, Member
Scientist 'B'.
Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee,
Chandigarh.
- 3. Prof. Shakti Arora, Member
Department of Environmental Engineering,
Punjab Engineering College, Sector - 12,
Chandigarh.
- 4. Sh. Surinder Singh, Member
Divisional Forest Officer (Retd.)
H.No. 995, Sector 41-A, Chandigarh.
- 5. Dr. V.K.Rattan, Member
Department of Chemical Engineering,
Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- 6. Sh.P.J.S.Dadhwal, Secretary
Additional Director,
Environment Department
U.T., Chandigarh.

The chairman apprised the members about the reply dated 30.01.2012 of the proponent M/s Mirage Infra Ltd., for its project "ACROPOLIS" in response to the letter dated 09.01.2012 and 20.01.2012. After going through the reply and thorough discussion, the following observations have been made:-

- 1. The plantation scheme submitted by the proponent is still not clear and as suggested during the presentation. It was desired that the drawings showing ground conditions should be submitted with the species to be planted. It was also pointed out that the species so selected should be preferably indigenous, evergreen, dense foliage, and broad leaves. The tree species preferably should have edible fruits / or with medicinal or socio-economics value. The reply submitted is not as per the requirements mentioned above. Instead the list of 4-5 trees submitted mostly contain shrubs. *Ficus benjamina* with deep and horizontal root system will not be a good choice especially for the building. Otherwise also it is not a tree for such locations. After discussion it was

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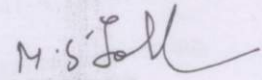
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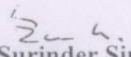
- resolved to ask the project proponent to review again and revised plantation scheme supported with drawings should be submitted.
2. Although the proponent has submitted the designed calculation of STP but no hydraulic designs have been submitted. The same may also be supplied.
 3. The valid accreditation certificate of the consultant for appearing before the EAC, Chandigarh has again not been submitted. The same may also be supplied.

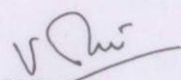
During the presentation it was agreed by the proponent to submit a revised consolidated application with all desired annexures and make the presentation again so that clarifications if any could be sorted out there and then. It was, therefore, resolved to ask the Project Proponent to again submit the consolidated reply in the revised proposal in Form - I and IA along with its enclosures, incorporating all the above and earlier observations made by the committee at the time of presentation and vide its letter dated 09.01.2012, 20.01.2012 respectively. After receipt of the revised consolidated application as suggested above, the EAC resolved to invite the Proponent to make a presentation as early as possible.

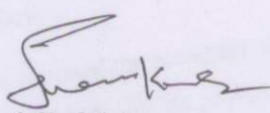
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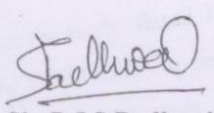

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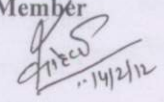

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