

Record of Discussion of the Meeting held on 20/08/2018 in the Conference Hall of Finance
Department for of Review of AIFA Funded Projects.

Members present- As per Annexure- I

The meeting was chaired by Sri V.B.Pyarelal, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary, Finance Department & Vice Chairman, Executive Committee, Assam Infrastructure Financial Authority and initiated the discussion.

In the meeting discussions held/ decisions taken are as follows-

1. Indian Institute of Information Technology (Land Acquisition only)-

Deputy Project Director, AIFA stated that an amount of ₹ 29.60 crores were released to the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup in March, 2014 for land acquisition only but Utilisation Certificate is not submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup after several letters for which AIFA is facing audit objection.

Shri G. Roy Choudhury, Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup stated that 2 Nos. of LA Case are still pending in the Court due to which full amount could not be utilised. However, UC for the remaining amount is submitted on 18/08/2018 and reach AIFA soon.

Action by- Higher Education Department/ Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup

2. Rail based MRTS Project in Guwahati (Feasibility study and DPR preparation)-

The Deputy Project Director, AIFA stated that the Rail based MRTS project has already been terminated as per decision of the EC, AIFA taken in its 7th Meeting dated 09/05/2017 and final instalment of fund was also released in August, 2017. He also stated that, after repeated requests, the GDD has not submitted UC for which AIFA is facing audit objection.

Shri K. Mahanta, Joint Secretary, Guwahati Development Department stated that altogether ₹ 6.48 crores were released against the project and the UC for the last instalment is pending and will be submitted soon.

Action by- GDD/GMDA

3. Reconstruction of Assam House in New Delhi-

Deputy Project Director, AIFA stated that several dates for inauguration of the building were missed. He also stated that submission of demand for release of fund are much less than the value of the work done. He also stated that the revised estimate for project is not received.

Shri T.P. Bhusal, ACS, Joint Secretary, GAD stated that bills around ₹ 8.00 crores are in the pipeline.

Shri Jyotish Sharma, Chief Engineer, PWD (Building) stated that the revised estimate has already been submitted and presently with the Finance Department. He also stated the Assam House Building could not be inaugurated due to delay in obtaining of necessary clearances from the New Delhi Municipal Corporation. However it is expected that the same could be inaugurated by September, 2018.

Action by- GAD/PWB&NH Deptt.

4. Construction of Integrated Directorate Complex at Betkuchi –

Deputy Project Director, AIFA stated that the project was accorded Administrative Approval on 29/01/2016 and still a non-starter one.

The Chief Engineer, PWD(Building) stated that delay is due to the proposed change in the building type from isolated multi storied buildings to twin tower type building where entire matter has to be replanned and also redesigning of the structure is necessary. The process of engagement of new Consultant is underway.

Action by- GAD/ PWB&NH Deptt.

5. Construction of Tinsukia Medical College-

The Chief Engineer, PWD(Building) stated that tenders for the project have already been floated and construction work will start soon.

Deputy Project Director, AIFA stated that Administrative Approval for the project is not yet received. The Health & Family Welfare Department is requested to accord Administrative Approval of the project soon resolving all issues.

Action by- H&FW Department / PWB&NH Department.

6. 3rd Assam House in New Delhi (at Dwarka)-

Addl. Chief Engineer, PWD(Building) stated that earlier there was proposal to construct three nos. of buildings with allocation of ₹100 crores. Later, it was decided to construct one building only costing ₹ 27.15 crore and EOI for consultancy services has already been floated.

Action by- GAD/ PWB&NH Deptt.

7. Srimanta Sankaradev Museum in Guwahati-

Shri V. B. Pyarelal, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary, Cultural Affairs Department stated that DPR for the project has already been prepared. He also stated that Honourable Chief Minister wanted some modifications. As such, DPR will be submitted soon after incorporating the modifications as desired by the Honourable Chief Minister.

Action by- Cultural Affairs Department.

8. i) Establishment of Kumar Bhaskar Barman Kshetra in Nalbari

ii) Cultural Research Centre in Barak Valley and

iii) Azaam Peer Kshetra in Sivsagar

Shri V. B. Pyarelal, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary, Cultural Affairs Department stated that there are issues regarding land for the proposed projects and hence DPR could not be prepared. However, recently lands for Kumar Bhaskar Kshetra in Nalbari and Azaan Peer Kshetra in Sivsagar have been identified.

Action by- Cultural Affairs Department.

9. Integrated Development of Swargadeo Chaolung Siu-Ka-Fa Samannay Kshetra, Mahbandha, Jorhat-

Deputy Project Director, AIFA stated that as per decision taken in the 8th EC meeting of AIFA, Cultural Affairs Department is to submit a report about the proposed project as there is another project going on on the same campus

Shri V. B. Pyarelal, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary, Cultural Affairs Department stated that there is a Committee and a report has been sought from them which is awaited. He also stated that once the report is received, required report will be submitted to the AIFA.

Action by- Cultural Affairs Department.

10. Myntriang Small Hydro Electric Project in Karbi Anglong District-

Deputy Project Director, AIFA stated that the project was to complete by 09/02/2018 as per agreement executed amongst Power Department, APGCL and AIFA failing which penalty would be imposed as per terms and conditions of the agreement.

Smti Mira Sarma, CGM(H&C) APGCL stated that the work of the project will be completed soon and expected to be commissioned in October, 2018.

Action by- Power Department/APGCL

11. Construction of 132/33KV, 2x50 MVA Nathkuchi Substation 132 KV S/C Rangia Nathkuchi Line on D/C--

Deputy Project Director, AIFA stated that the DPR submitted by the Power Department was returned for resubmission after detailing it.

Shri Hitesh Kakoti, DGM-I (HQ), AEGCL stated necessary survey and investigation for detailing of the project are being carried out the DPR will be resubmitted soon.

Action by- Power Department/AEGCL

12. Construction of Integrated Office cum Residential Complex at Majuli-

The Chief Engineer, PWD(Building) stated the this progress of the project is satisfactory and expected to be completed within the time frame.

Action by- GAD/PWB&NH Department

13. Miscellaneous-

i. AIFA Website-

Deputy Project Director, AIFA stated that AIFA is hosting its website as an organisation of the Finance Department with URL <http://aifa.assam.gov.in> and all information relating to the AIFA can be had from the website. He also requested the departments present to send good quality photographs, write up etc. regarding AIFA funded projects.

ii. AIFA Fund-

Shri Samir Kumar Sinha, IAS, Principal Secretary, Finance stated that the AIFA fund is very liberal and requested the department to take advantage of its funding by sending suitable project proposal to create a support base for all round development of the state.

Sd/-05/09/2018
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Principal Secretary, Finance Department

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to-

- 1) The PS to the Addl. Chief Secretary, Finance & Vice Chairman, EC, AIFA.
- 2) The PS to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Health & Family Welfare Deptt. Dispur
- 3) The PS to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati
- 4) The PS to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Guwahati Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati
- 5) The PS to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
General Administration Department, Dispur, Guwahati
- 6) The PS to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Cultural Affairs Department, Dispur, Guwahati
- 7) The PS to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Power Department, Dispur, Guwahati
- 8) The PS to the Commissioner & Special Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Public Works Building & NH Department, Dispur, Guwahati
- 9) The PS to the Director, Cultural Affairs Department
Rabindra Bhawan, Ambari, Guwahati-781001
- 10) The PS to the Deputy Commissioner
Kamrup, Amingaon, Guwahati
- 11) The Chief Executive Officer
GMDA, Guwahati
- 12) The Chief Engineer, PWD(Bldg)
Chandmari, Guwahati-3
- 13) The Chief General Manager, APGCL
Bijuli Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati
- 14) The Chief General Manager, AEGCL
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By order etc.

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