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From

Shri M. Naik.
Under Secretary to Government

To

The Chief Engineer, World Bank Project,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: *Proceedings of the 16th Meeting of the S.L.E.C. for Odisha State Road Project held on 29.5.2013.*

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith a copy of the proceedings of the S.L.E.C. Meeting held on 29.5.2013 at 10.30 A.M. in Chief Secretary's Conference Hall for information and necessary action. All concerned may be intimated accordingly.

You are, therefore, requested to take appropriate steps in the matter and report compliance to this Department immediately.

Yours faithfully,

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 14th MEETING OF THE
STATE LEVEL EMPOWERED COMMITTEE (SLEC) HELD ON May 29, 2013**

The Chief Secretary chaired the 14th meeting of the State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) held on May 29, 2013. in Chief Secretary's Conference Hall. The list of Members present in the meeting has been annexed.

Initiating the discussion, the EIC-cum-Secretary briefed the Committee on the status of the various activities of the project including the status of bidding process for the work packages. On the issues pertaining to the issues, following are the details of deliberation made by the Committee.

1. Enhancement of Entitlement for Commercial Shop Owners in Jagatpur-Chandbali road

The R&R entitlement frame work has been a part of the loan agreement. As per the frame work, a commercial shop owner is to get an assistance of Rs.25,000 for shop construction, Rs. 10,000 for a site of 100 square metres and transportation assistance of Rs.1000 and a shifting assistance of Rs.2000 i.e. a total of Rs. 38,000. The World Bank has been objecting that Rs. 10,000 is not adequate for 100 sq. mtrs of land. Hence the SLEC, in its 12th meeting, discussed to bring this entire entitlement at par with the biennial revision enhancing the entitlements of ORRP and as decided the assistance in lieu of site was enhanced to Rs. 15,000.

However, the World Bank did not agree to the site assistance of Rs.15,000/- in lieu of 100 sq. mtrs, of land and requested Government of Odisha to reconsider the matter . After considering the assistance being rendered in other States in the country, the extend of 100 sq. mtrs. of land agreed to in the frame work, and taking into account the average bench mark value of land (@ Rs.396 per sq. mtrs) in the entire project corridor, it was decided to enhance the assistance in lieu of 100 sqm site from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 40,000, in line with the project agreement. With the revised site assistance the total assistance for commercial shop owners would be Rs.82,000/-

The Committee articulated that this matter has been overstretched, inordinately delaying the project and impressed upon that, the World Bank need take a quick decision in the matter so as to go ahead with the R&R disbursement for commencement of the road work. It was opined to request the World Bank to approve the RAP for Jagatpur –Chandbali road within two weeks, after which the RAP is to be approved by the RPDAC before award of Contracts in June, 2013.

2. Engagement of Financial Management Specialist

The Chief Engineer appraised the Committee that the Procurement plan approved for the project, stipulates procurement of a Financial Management Specialist. Earlier the Sr. Divisional Accounts Officer has been managing this aspect of the project, which has been consistently rated satisfactory by the World Bank. After his transfer the PMU is facing difficulties in its financial management.

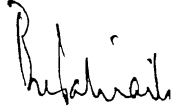
After obtaining clearance from the World Bank the EOI for FMS had been invited in March, 2013 and six consultants have expressed their interest for the time based assignment. Sri J. Mishra, the Retd. Sr. DAO has been selected as the most suitable person for the assignment, as evaluated by PMU. The Committee agreed to move with this proposal and instructed to expedite procurement of the Financial Management Specialist as per the approved TOR of World Bank, charging to the non-reimbursable component.

3. Award of Contract for P01A

The bid for P01A(Balance Work) was invited on February 13, 2013 following clearance from Bank. Seven bids were received on the due date on April 20, 2013 and the bids were opened on the same date. After evaluation, the Bank has given its no objection to the bid. The lowest evaluated Bid of M/s BARBRIK Project Ltd. has been recommended for acceptance for an amount of Rs. 84, 50,54,599/.

The Chief Engineer explained that there is a stipulation from Distt Judge Court, Khurda that leave of the court has to be taken before signing of agreement. The Committee took note of the issue and asked the Chief Engineer to proceed in the matter accordingly.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Chief Secretary

LIST OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE SLEC MEETING

ON MAY 27, 2013

1. Sri Bijay Kumar Patnaik, IAS, Chief Secretary
2. Sri J.K. Mohapatra, IAS, Development Commissioner-cum Addl. Chief Secretary
3. Dr. Taradatt, IAS, Principal Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management
4. Sri S.K. Mohanty, Principal Secretary to Govt., Law Department
5. Sri S. K. Ray, EIC-cum-Secretary, Works Department
6. Sri N.K. Pradhan, Chief Engineer, World Bank Projects, Odisha