

Minutes of Permanent Shelter Review Meeting

Date : 3rd April 2006 (Monday)

Time : 4:45 pm to 6:20 pm


Venue : Main Conference Hall, Collectorate, Nagapattinam


Chaired by : Dr. J. Radhakrishnan, District Collector, Nagapattinam
Mr. Ranvir Prasad, Additional Collector


The District Collector asked NCRC to give the gist of the survey report made by the Hunnarashala team from Abhiyan network, Bhuj, Gujrat. Ms Annie George informed that the report would be presented to both the state and the district administrations on 6th and 7th of April respectively. She reported that the team was satisfied with the process of work done. However, the major concerns expressed in the report are sanitation and habitation planning.


The additional Collector reviewed the works of rehabilitation and reconstruction in the tsunami affected areas of the district with the help of an LCD monitor. He assessed the progress of works done by each NGO in comparison to the previous report.

Review of rehabilitation and reconstruction works by NGOs

 *Madavamedu*: plastering work for 91 houses by SCST is under progress

 *Koolayar*: Finishing works for 25 out of 58 houses by CARE has been carried out; CASA has completed 30 houses. The Additional Collector asked the reason for not completing the rest of the houses

 *Melamooverkarai & Keelamooverkarai*: TVS has been given 96 houses newly, which they would start the at the earliest

 *Savadikuppam*: Out of 114 allotted to TMSSS, works for 150 houses are in progress. TMSSS has been asked to use river sand instead of pit sand

🏠 *Madathukuppam*: GGF was reported that they used dry bricks and that undulation and honey combs appear on the walls. They were also reported giving a break of 3 hours between two phases of concreting. The Additional Collector has asked GGF to do proper compaction

🏠 *Poombuhar*: As water was lagging, SEVAI was asked to do the back filling process and use steel shuttering

🏠 *Vanagiri*: As the reinforcement was exposed to outside, HOPE was asked to lift the column of the concrete stage. Of the 300 allotted WORD & DEED has made progress in 145. They were reported of improper mixing of cement. OXFAM-SEVAI has made progress in 18 houses out of the allotted 80.

🏠 *Kodiyampalayam*: CEE was asked details of estimate for the internal roads and street lights. The Collector has asked to stretch the internal roads further and PODRDO for further works.

🏠 *Kottaimedu*: Approval for street lights has to be made ready. Collector has asked to acquire the copies of documents of Samanthanpettai on drinking water, street lights, drainage and water supply for the purpose of replicating the model

🏠 *Thoduvai*: CASA has made progress in 68 houses out of the 470 allotted. The District Collector expressed concern on the time of finishing the entire work and asked if they have enough funds for the same

🏠 *Perumalpettai & Vadakku Colony*: CASA has made progress in 25 out of the 26 allotted houses

🏠 *Kuttiyandiyur*: 80 houses out of the 108 allotted have been shown progress

🏠 *Chinnapettai*: VOLUNTERAIT has shown progress in 60 out of their 63 allotted houses

🏠 *Mela Nagroe*: MATHA is yet to start the construction works for the 800 allotted houses









🏠 *Ambedkar South*: IID has made progress in 20 out of the 65 allotted houses

🏠 *Cooks Road*: SEVAI is yet to begin the works for the 107 allotted houses

🏠 *Nagathoppu*: CSI has progressed in 40 out of the 100 houses allotted

🏠 *Velankanni*: TMSSS has made progress in 217 houses out of the 443 allotted

🏠 *Kesavanpalayam*: Holy Cross has shown progress in 64 houses out of the 65 allotted

-  *Chandrapadi*: The allotted 91 to UELCI is yet to start the construction works
-  *Naluvadapathy*: BITSUNAMI has progressed in 15 out of the 34 houses allotted to them
-  *Saveriyar Koil*: TMSSS has shown progress in 31 out of the 802 houses allotted
-  *Pushpavanam*: CASA reported threat from the local community which makes the process of the work slower. The District Collector expressed concern over the delay and urged to find out a quick solution
-  *Mottandithoppu*: TMSSS is yet to start the work for the 68 allotted houses
-  *Chinnamedu*: RDT was asked to cover with blocks to avoid corrosion
-  *Sellur*: CASA was asked to ensure better quality of bricks
-  *Periyamanikkanpangu*: IAHV was asked to increase the size of the outer wall to 9 inches instead of 4.5

General Concerns:

While appreciating the NGOs for their works, the District Collector expressed the following concerns:

1. The time span taken to complete the construction of permanent houses
2. Specific estimate for roads and street lights
3. Quality of construction

The Collector has asked the NGOs to be prepared to make the necessary changes in case the survey report by the Hunnarashala team comes out with recommendations.

The District Collector has also asked the PDO to get ready with document reports on different stages of construction. He also asked the BDOs to look into matters in view of post election scenario. The District Collector has asked to call for the NGOs not attending the meeting regularly to discuss the progress made in their respective sites.

