

Minutes of the Shelter Review Meeting

Date : 07th July 2006 (Friday)
Time : 4:00 pm to 6:10 pm
Venue : Main Conference Hall, Collectorate, Nagapattinam.

The District Collector, Mr. Tenkasi S Jawaher, IAS called a meeting of the NGOs constructing permanent shelters in Nagapattinam. The others present at the dais for the meeting were Mr. Raman, Deputy Collector, Mr. Radha, P.O, DRDA and Mr. Kanthasamy, the Special Deputy Collector. The District Collector reviewed the progress of work following the list of NGOs in descending order. Following are the update of construction of shelters as presented in the meeting:

YMCA

Sellur: YMCA promised to start work for all the houses by 21st July. At present, 56 out of the allotted 100 have been started.

WORD & DEED

Vanagiri: The NGO said that it has started work for all the 300 houses in the sit.

UELCI

Chandrapadi: UELCI said that it would start work for 50 houses out of the 91 by 9th July.

SEVAI

Poombuhar: 136 houses out of 500 would be started in a week. The District Collector asked the NGO to increase man power for construction.

Sellur: SEVAI has progressed in 29 houses so far, out of the 107. However, The District Collector responded to revising the number of houses following the complaint of the NGO telling that some people eligible for permanent houses are living in in-situ houses.

Uppalam road: The 37 houses here have not been started as the site is in low-lying area. The District Collector asked the SEVAI to increase man power and show progress at the earliest.

SIFFS

Sathangudi: Of the 405 new houses, 300 are in progress. SIFFS promised to start work for another 30 houses before the next meeting. It added that by September end, work for all the houses will have been started. Of the 400 in-situ houses, 46 are in progress. The rest will be started in October after the beneficiaries of the new houses leave the temporary shelters for the beneficiaries of in-situ houses.

REAL

Gandhi Street: All the 21 houses here have been started.

Sangilikuppam: REAL said that the Ngo would start the 34 houses next week as there is problem in the site.

Sellur: Works for all the 150 houses here except 19 have been started. The rest would be

started at the earliest.

RCPDS

Ambedkar Nagar North: The 22 houses that are not started out of the total 125 would be started before 21st July.

PEACE TRUST

Vellapallam: Half the number of the total 50 houses have to be started. The NGO reported to start the work by 30th July. However, the District Collector asked them to show some progress before the next meeting.

PDA

Seruthur: Out of the 434 houses the NGO has started work for 102. Earth work for 50 houses out of the 332 has been recently started. The other houses would be started immediately after the completion of the 50 houses.

Vizhunthamavadi: PDA has started work for all the 30 houses allotted here.

PCI

Kameswaram: The NGO has progressed in 20 houses out of the 50. Works for another 20 houses have been recently started. The rest would be started in a week.

LUTHEREN

Thirumullaivasal: The NGO complained about the electricity problem which the District Collector re-directed to the BDO.

IID TRUST

Ambedkar Nagar South: Out of the 65 houses, work for 28 houses has to be started. The NGO promised to start the work in a week. The District Collector requested the NGO to increase man power. The Deputy Collector asked IID Trust and RCPDS to look into strengthening foundation levels.

Silladi Nagar: IID is yet to start work for 27 houses out of the 66 allotted. The NGO promised to start the work by 10th July.

EFICOR

Chinnamanikampangu: The 21 in-situ houses here would be started on 12th July.

Kuttiyandiur: Also the remaining 78 houses at Kuttiyandiur would be started on the same day.

Sathangudi: 94 out of 108 have not been started here. The NGO said that they have occupied the area of 10 houses with materials. The District Collector asked to start work for at least half of the number before the next meeting.

Puthupettai: 183 out of 275 have not started. The NGO requested the district administration to intervene in providing electricity connection and water for construction. The BDO was assigned the job of clearing the problem at the earliest.

Vellakoil: The NGO is yet to start work for 13 houses. The total allotted here is 74.

DPG

Vanavanmahadevi: For 60 houses out of the 137 new constructions, land has not been allotted yet. The approach road was reported to be laid. The Deputy Collector was asked to

look into the problem.

CSI

Sellur: CSI said that it has started work for all the 100 houses here.

CEE SOUTH

Kodiyampalayam: 20 houses out of 161 have not started. The NGO asked help in procuring sand for construction from the neighboring district of South Arcot, as that is closer to the site. The District Collector promised to speak to the Collector of South Arcot and settle the problem.

BUILD

Chandrapadi: BUILD has to start work for 15 houses out of the 75 given to them. They promised to start work in a week.

The NGO also asked how to go about constructing septic tank for the 75 houses as the government has taken up constructing septic tank for 200 houses here. The P.O, DRDA asked them to do the land level work and the rest would be taken care by the government.

Followed by the review of progress of construction, the District Collector made few observations. He lauded the house handing over process followed by World Vision as the most transparent system and asked the other NGOs to follow the same. The NGO had followed the 'lottery system' to identify house for the beneficiary. The list of beneficiaries had been finalized after series of consultation and confirmation with traditional Panchayat, District administration aided by field visit.

The District Collector asked the Deputy Collector to call only the NGOs who have not shown enough progress in construction for the meeting.

The following NGOs did not attend the meeting: SEVA BARATHI, ROTARY, RDT, MATHA, JOSEPH HOSPITAL, HOPE, GGF, CASA, CARE PLAN and CARE INDIA.