

Minutes of the Shelter Review Meeting

Date : 14th July 2006 (Friday)
Time : 5:30 pm to 07:00 pm
Venue : Main Conference Hall, Collectorate, Nagapattinam
Chaired by : Mr. Tenkasi S Jawahar IAS, District Collector
Mr. Raman, Deputy Collector
Mr. Baskaran, District Revenue Officer

The District Collector reviewed the progress of construction of permanent shelters in the district NGO wise. The following is the development/outcome of the meeting:

CARE INDIA

Pazhayar: The NGO has progressed in 26 houses compared to the previous week. The rest of the 160 houses would be started in a week's time

CASA

Koozhayar: CASA is yet to start work for 15 houses here.

Perumalpettai: All the new constructions have been started. However, the 103 in-situ constructions are yet to be started. The NGO said that it would begin the work in a week after clearing the site.

Thoduvai: 75 new constructions and 161 in-situ are yet to be started. The NGO reported problem with land allocation. It also said that the people are not willing to accept in-situ houses, instead need new houses. The District Collector asked the Deputy Collector to look for land to all 392 houses.

CEE SOUTH

Kodiyampalayam: Seven houses have not been started. The NGO promised to start it at the earliest.

DPG

Vanavanmahadevi: Land for 101 houses, out of 123 has not been purchased. The NGO said that it would talk to the village head and look for purchasing land at the earliest.

EFFICOR

Manickampangu: Earth work for all the houses has been started.

Chinnamanickampangu: 21 in-situ constructions have not been started here.

Puthupettai: 103 houses out of 172 are in progress. However, the NGO said that it would finish work for 140 houses in August.

Vellakoil: Thirteen houses have not been started as the initial marking was wrong in the layout. It said that it would start the work sooner.

GGF

GGF got terminated from its contract for not showing progress for 6 months. The District Collector asked the Deputy to send termination letter to the NGO.

IID

IID has not been progressing for 39 houses in Ambedkar Nagar South. The NGO also did not attend the meeting. The District Collector asked the Deputy to send warning notice to the NGO.

LUTHREN

Thirumullaivasal: All the in-situ constructions have been started here. For 120 houses out of 145, there is delay in getting the land as the temporary shelter is being dismantled. The government engineer promised to evacuate the shelters by 20th July.

MATHA

Keezhapattinacherry: The District Collector said that the land registration would be cleared on 17th July.

PDA

Seruthur: 284 houses have to be started yet. The NGO said that they would start work for 50 houses in the following week. The District Collector requested to start for 100 houses. He also asked the Director to talk to him.

SALVATION ARMY

North Poiganallur: 29 houses are yet to be started here. The NGO said that the work would be commenced next week.

SEVAI

Poombugar: Out of the 327 houses, land for 154 houses is being leveled. The NGO said that they would start work in August.

SIFFS

Chinnagudi: Out of the 320 in-situ houses, 139 have not been started. In the new location, 34 out of the 180 are in progress. However, SIFFS reported that the land is available for 110 and that it needs land for another 74 houses.

Karant helu: 22 new houses here would be started in the first week of August.

Puthupalayam: 42 new houses here would be started in the first week of August.

Sathangudi: 350 new houses have been started here. Out of the 400 in-situ houses, 354 are yet to be started. 20 houses would be started here before the approach of the monsoons.

SPEECH

??? : 9 houses have not been started here. It would be started in a near future.

TVS

Keezhamooverkarai: For the 62 new houses, there is a problem with low lying area in the site. The District Collector asked them to fill it at the earliest and start the work. The NGO reported that they are waiting for the soil test report to fill the site.

TMSSS

Kollitheevu: 80 new houses are yet to be started here. The NGO reported the delay to approach road problem. The government engineer promised to complete the 560 metres road by 30th July. The NGO reported that the work would be completed in 4 months.

Mahalakshmi Nagar: 106 houses have not been started here.

Savadikuppam: For the allotted 100 houses, it needs land filling.

Velankanni: Land for 143 houses need to be purchased. The District Collector asked the NGO to meet him after the meeting.

UELCI

Chandrapadi: As the NGO has not shown any progress in the 91 allotted houses, the District Collector asked to send warning notice.

WORD & DEED

Vanagiri: 88 houses have not been started here. Temporary shelters need to be removed. The District Collector asked the NGO and the engineer to go together to filed and talk to the Panchayat.

YMCA

Sellur: 14 houses have not been started here. However, they promised to start work at the earliest.

Followed by the review of construction by the District Collector, the DRO addressed the gathering. He asked the NGOs to speed up the works as the monsoon is fast approaching. He sighted the fire accident in Thethi temporary shelter and the replacement of people to marriage halls which could raise many social as well as livelihood issues to the community. He argued that to avoid complications the affected people need permanent shelters at least before the second anniversary of the tsunami.

The following NGOs did not attend the review meeting: CARE PLAN, CESVI, CSI, HOPE, IID, JOSEPH HOSPITAL, KARAM, PEACE TRUST, ROTARY, SEVA BHARATHI, UELCI and WORLD VISION.