

Minutes of the Shelter Review Meeting

Date : 28th July 2006 (Friday)
Time : 5:10 pm to 06:30 pm
Venue : Mini Conference Hall, Collectorate, Nagapattinam
Chaired by : Mr. Tenkasi S. Jawahar IAS, District Collector
Mr. Raman, Deputy Collector

The meeting was organized for the NGOs who had not started construction of permanent houses. The District Collector heard the progress of works by NGOs. Following is the outcome:

Review of Progress of Construction

CARE PLAN

Kottaimedu: The NGO told that they wanted to hand over 18 houses for which they were directed to obtain a certificate from the Union Engineers. The NGO also asked for electricity connection for the houses.

CASA

Thoduvai: The NGO has progressed in 270 houses out of the 309 allotted. It was reported that the community here had protested against constructing 161 in-situ houses with the view to get them new instead. The District Collector asked Mr. Raman to speak to the community and settle the issue in a week.

EFFICOR

Sathangudi: 88 houses are yet to be started from the previous week's status of 92. The NGO said that works for the rest of the non-started houses would be commenced in a couple of weeks.

Vellakoil: EFFICOR has started another four houses here in this week. Works for another 9 houses are yet to be commenced.

MATHA

Keezhapattinacherry: The NGO asked for preparing the approach road. The concerned engineer promised to do it in a week.

PCI

Kameswaram: 35 houses out of the 50 allotted have been progressed. Mr. Raman asked PCI to include 4 in-situ houses, three for Anayan Thoopu and one for Vettarkadu in the 50 allotted houses. He also said that the list of these beneficiaries except one is already enrolled.

PDA

Seruthur: The NGO withdrew 234 houses from the 434 allotted here due to problem with

funds. The District Collector accepted it and asked to revise the figure in the list.

Vizhunthamavadi: The NGO promised to start work for the four pending houses on 31st July.

REAL PLAN

Chandrapadi: The NGO asked for another week's time to start the works here as leasing of tender was in the process.

ROTARY

The District Collector asked to send letter to ROTARY for not attending meetings regularly.

SEVA BHARATHI

Keechankuppam: The NGO reported that the lay out for 80 houses here have been completed. However, requested the government to dismantle the trees in the site.

SEVAI

Poombugar: From the 136 not-started houses, the NGO promised to start work for at least 50 houses in the following week.

Cooks Nagar: The NGO has to begin work for another 32 houses here, compared to the previous week's tally of 36.

SIFFS

Chinnangudi: The NGO said that land for 110 out of the 180 houses is alone available. It asked the district administration to clear land for all the houses. It also promised to start work for another 20 houses in the coming week.

Karantheru: Construction for the 22 allotted houses would be started in the following week.

Pudhupalayam: The 44 houses allotted here would be started in a couple of week.

Sathangudi: SIFFS has progressed in 360 houses out of the 700 new houses; whereas in the in-situ segment 49 have been commenced out of the total of 400 houses.

SOS

Pudukuppam: SOS has progressed in 105 houses out of the 156. It told that land filling has to be done for another 44 houses.

TVS

Keezhamooverkarai: The District Collector asked the NGO to sign the MoU and submit the estimates. The NGO also requested the administration to give electricity for 5 houses.

TMSSS

Arcottuthurai: TMSSS have started works for all the allotted houses here.

Kollitheevu: The government engineer promised to sort out the road issue in a couple of days.

Plapannaicherry: TMSSS have progressed in 93 houses out of the 210 allotted. They asked the district administration to prepare approach road to which the District Collector promised to sanction at once.

Mottandithoppu: Works for 43 houses out of the 74 allotted have been started. It was also reported that land for another 24 houses here needed to be cleared. TMSSS also told that the

land was sufficient for 54 houses alone. Mr. Raman was asked to visit and clear the problem.
Chavadikuppam: Electricity connection for 100 houses was asked.
Vellapallam: Works for all the 133 allotted houses have been commenced.

UELCI

Chandrapadi: The NGO promised to start works for all the 91 houses in ten days. It also asked the government to dismantle 20 palm trees and shift an EB post in the site to which the District Collector reacted affirmatively.

TATA Relief Committee

All the houses have been started. However, they asked for electricity connection to all the houses.

WORD & DEED

Vanagiri: The NGO have progressed in 239 houses out of the 300 allotted. As people are not allowing to construct temporary shelter, Mr. Raman was asked to visit the field.

WORLD VISION

Saveriyar Koil: The NGO has progressed in 404 houses here out of the 892 allotted. Mr. Raman informed that the registration for the identified land would take place on 31st July.

YMCA

Sellur: YMCA has progressed in 89 out of the 100 allotted houses.

General Issues/pointers

- KARAM informed about submitting houses on 9th August. It also asked for electricity connection for the houses.
- GGF asked clarification over the District Collector's interview to the newspaper over the issue of being black listed from construction. The District Collector asked the NGO to meet him in person
- The District Collector informed that he would hold a one-to-one meeting with each NGO involved in construction in the district, in the presence of representatives from funding agency and NCRC.
- The District Collector gave the NGOs his new number and asked them to contact him for any serious matter regarding construction. The number is 99421 84000
- The following NGOs absented from the meeting: HOPE FOUNDATION, IID TRUST, LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICE, ROTARY and SALVATION ARMY