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Government of India
Ministry of Health & family Welfare

MINUTES OF MEETING REGARDING COMMENTS REQUIRED FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES REGARDING DEVIATION/ VARIATION/SUBSTITUTE AND EXTRA ITEMS CASES FOR CONSIDERATION BY ERC, HELD ON 20.10.2014 AT 11.00 AM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DIRECTOR (PMSSY) AT NIRMAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI

The following attend the meeting:-

1. Shri Dharminder Singh, US(PMSSY)
2. Shri Yogesh Purswani, EE(AIIMS-Bhopal)
3. Shri Anurag Salwan, Head-EU-PMU(PMSSY)
4. Shri Dhanraj Prasad, CPM-EU-PMU
5. Shri S. M. Amrit, consultant (Engg.)
6. Prof. Prem Chaudhary of M/s Prem Chaudhary & Associates, DDPRC
7. Shri Shashank S. Jha of M/s Prem Chaudhary & Associates, DDPRC

2. At the outset, Director (PMSSY) welcomed all and narrated the purpose of meeting in brief which was that Director AIIMS Bhopal had through various letters informed that in spite of repeated reminders and requests, M/s Prem Chaudhary & Associates, DDPRC, AIIMS-Bhopal was not offering their comments on variation cases considered by ERC, which was causing major hindrance in the progress of ERC cases as well as the progress of the work. In view of this, a meeting was convened vide Ministry's Meeting Notice No. Z-28016/65/2013-SSH dated 17th October, 2014 to be held on 20.10.2014 at 11.00 AM under the Chairmanship of Director (PMSSY) in Room No. 407-A, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

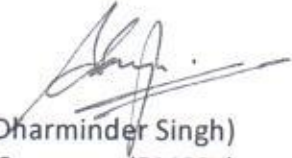
3. Shri Yogesh Purswani, Executive Engineer(Civil), AIIMS-Bhopal reiterated that comments of DDPRC were not forthcoming for taking a decision on variation cases to be considered by the ERC.

4. Prof. Prem Chaudhary of M/s Prem Chaudhary & Associates submitted that they had replied to more than 80 per cent of the issues submitted by AIIMS-Bhopal. He stressed that cases submitted by the Project Cell, AIIMS-Bhopal for their comments were incomplete,

without appropriate explanation/justification and without relevant supporting documents, in the absence of which it was not possible for them to scrutinize those cases. He informed that a large number of cases had been resolved as a result of discussions held with representatives of AIIMS-Bhopal, after the cases submitted were found inadequate. Prof. Chaudhary also informed that cases, particularly pertaining to electrical items of Pkg.I, Pkg. II, entire Pkg. III and Pkg. IV had not been forwarded to them with sufficient justification. However, they had resolved most of the items pertaining to civil works and all clarifications as the issues relating to HVAC was hence provided to the Project Cell.

5. In the discussions that followed, it was observed that variation cases for comments of DDPRC were not being submitted properly by the Project Cell, AIIMS-Bhopal. After submission, the cases were not being followed up and coordinated properly by AIIMS- Bhopal. It was felt that AIIMS-Bhopal should have deputed officials of the Project Cell to discuss pending cases with DDPRC and resolve the pending issues instead of deputing contractors as was told by DDPR in the meeting. At this Director PMSSY stated that this was not proper and the deviation cases should be dealt only by the engineers of Project Cell. EE(Civil), AIIMS-Bhopal was advised that variation cases or other such cases requiring comments of the DDPRC be submitted to them complete in all respects and be followed up. Prof. Prem Chaudhary, DDPRC assured that full support would be extended by them to settle all the pending issues regarding variation cases.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


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Copy for information and necessary action to : i. EE/SE, AIIMS, Bhopal; ii. All Participants; iii. PMSSY Division; iv. Head-EU-PMU; V. CONSULTANT (ENGG.)/pmsy); VI. PPS to JS(PMSSY)