

Sub: Field visit report of Joint field inspection with KMC official at A,B,C Canal Wets Road, Belegkata, Ward No 57 under KMC for feasibility of Porta Cabin instead of 524 Capacity shelter

It may be mentioned that as per communication from Kolkata Municipal Corporation for Joint Field inspection for feasibility of Porta Cabin instead of 524 bedded capacity shelter, the undersigned along with the Joint Director, SUDA visited the aforesaid site on 07.05.2019. During this visit from KMC, Borough Chairman, concerned Executive Engineer & Manager, SW & UPA were present also. It was informed to the KMC official regarding the suggestion of State Level Monitoring Committee of SUH and a detailed discussion was made in this connection with the KMC officials & Borough Chairman. After detailed observation it appears that the proposed site is low land & water logged and land area approximately 15 Kottha. A 20 ft wide entrance is available in front of this site. During the discussion it was informed by the Borough Chairman that he is not willing to construct such temporary Porta Cabin infrastructure instead of permanent shelter. He also raised the issue related to security & safety of inmates within this larger area and maintenance of such temporary infrastructure.

Under these circumstances no such verification has been made for establishment of Porta Cabin in the aforesaid site by the KMC officials

Submitted for your kind perusal.

Joint
Director
SUDA

Joint-visit (SUDA & KMC) was conducted on 07/05/2019 at about 12.25 pm (Shri Jibau Saha, Borough Chairman & Mr. Executive Engg. of KMC, Concerned KMC & MC)
The following may kindly be perused -

- ① The land of about- 15 (fifteen) Kottha is at ward no. 57 of Borough of Pagarbaba.
- ② The land was low & water logged.
- ③ Approach road is in front of it
- ④ Out of 10800 sq ft available land 7200 sq ft may be used for "Porta Cabin"
- ⑤ If the land is in maximum for porta cabin it may hold only about- 100 persons.
- ⑥ Chairman of Borough in Shri Jibau Saha is impressed for constructing

Permanent - Structure.

The matter placed for kind information
& necessary action.

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As directed by Director, SUDA an email has been sent to concerned Executive Engineer, Borough-VII, KMC for submission of joint inspection (02.05.19) reports to this office. (Copy of the email is placed in the C.P. Side). CC has been made to concerned KMC official and Bcc to Director, SUDA, Add. Mission Director, NULM & Joint Director, SUDA. Also the DPRs of SVH have been returned to KMC for necessary modification of SVH plan. Submitted for your kind perusal.

~~Joint Director SUDA~~

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Proposed action taken so far placed
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Sub: Progress of Shelter for Urban Homeless under DAY-NULM in Kolkata Municipal Area and compliance of Road Map of SUH by 2021

It may be mentioned that 5 new shelter units were sanctioned under the scheme Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) under DAY-NULM by the Project Sanction Committee. So far construction of 1 (one) shelter unit is completed, 2 (two) shelter units are under construction, 1 (one) shelter unit is in tender process and revised DPR for further 2 (two) units is yet to be received. In addition to these, O & M only sanctioned for 2 (two) existing shelter units under DAY-NULM. These shelters will cover total 505 homeless population. Beyond these, 35 non NULM shelters are functional under the Department of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare within KMC area and these shelters are cover 1458 number of homeless population.

It may be noted as per Census 2011 number of homeless was 69798 and based on this number of homeless a road map was prepared by the KMC to cover the homeless population within KMC area. In this road map 29 locations at different positions were identified by KMC under different Organizations/ Departments for construction of new SUH. Out of which 5 locations have been proposed for construction of SUH under DAY-NULM and of which 4 shelters were sanctioned at 4 (four) locations. One proposed SUH of 524 bedded was dropped and instead of this SUH, a porta cabin was suggested by SLMC. For this joint field inspection has been done and report is awaited from KMC.

It may be further mentioned that per directive of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, GIS Based Third Party Survey has been conducted by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation in 2018 and 7272 number of homeless persons have been identified.

These aforementioned shelters covered 505 homeless population out of 7272 (as per third party survey 2018) homeless population. Therefore, 6767 homeless has to be covered further under the scheme. Another 135 SUH with 50 bedded capacity or 67 SUH with 100 bedded capacity are required to be set up under NULM by 2021.

Under these circumstances it is required to expedite the process of setting up new shelters under DAY-NULM. Considering this fact, already several meetings have been organized by KMC with the different Departments/ Organizations for NOC or transfer of land for setting up of new shelters. Initiative has also been taken from the UD & MA Dept. and letter was issued to different line departments. Despite whatever has been achieved, an immediate action may be taken up by Kolkata Municipal Corporation to set up new shelters for accommodating the rest homeless population. Abandoned buildings or dilapidated buildings may be identified by KMC to set up these as shelters.

In this regard a letter may be sent to Kolkata Municipal Corporation to take early initiatives for setting up new shelters or refurbishment of abandoned buildings as shelter in this FY 2019-20 to meet up the target by 2021.

Submitted for your kind perusal.

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Notes above.

It may kindly be considered to write to KMC to identify land for new shelters or renovate old but habitable vacant buildings or even invite offers to take buildings on hire to accommodate at least another 5000+ homeless population (as per the findings of the survey conducted by the 3rd party in 2018). The matter is scheduled to come up for hearing before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 16th July, 2019. We will be required to submit an action taken report to the Ministry.

The draft letter to KMC may kindly be approved and signed.

Director, SUDA

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Sub: Proposal for additional fund for provision for food at SUH at KMC

A letter vide no. 65/SW&UPA/2019-20 dated: 30.05.2019 has received from Special Municipal Corporation (G.D.&S), KMC regarding additional fund for providing food for the inmates of SUH. It appears from the letter that inmates of the SUH located at 13 Raja Manindra Road, Kol-02, Ward-05/Borough-I are being provided one meal as per provision under O & M of SUH under DAY-NULM. It also appears from the letter that at present approximately 100 inmates including 50 children are staying at SUH. Special Municipal Commissioner also mentioned in his letter that an amount of Rs. 336000/- per year @Rs. 28000/- per month may be sanctioned and balance amount will be provided from interest component of the NULM fund parked with KMC authority and KMC fund.

In this connection it may be mentioned that capacity of the aforementioned shelter is 26 and at present 100 inmates are staying in the shelter. As per guidelines of SUH this is not permissible as per provision of 50sqft /person. It may be further mentioned that KMC has already submitted a claim including cost for food for 10% inmates for 1 st quarter for 26 head and accordingly fund has been released to KMC. Now KMC has sent further claim of additional fund for food for all inmates i.e. 100. As per guidelines of SUH cost of food for inmates is permissible only 10% of total capacity.

Under these circumstances additional fund beyond the approved annual O & M cost may not be provided from DAY-NULM fund. The matter may be placed before the Project Sanction Committee for further consideration or the matter may be forwarded to UD & MA Dept. for further decision.

Submitted for your kind consideration and further process.

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The claim of extra fund for food for 100 inmates is way beyond the approved capacity of the said shelter at 13, Raja Manindra road, which is for 26 inmates. The matter may be referred to the 'Project sanction committee' for decision.

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Please make an onsite visit to the shelter and submit a report.

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