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KURSEONG MUNICIPALITY  
KURSEONG

Memo No. 085/M/Gen-17

Dated: 02/02/17

From:  
C. Bhattacharjee,  
Executive Officer,  
Kurseong Municipality,  
Kurseong.

To:  
Chief Engineer,  
M.E.Dte  
Bikash Bhawan,  
Kolkata 700091

Sub- Fund Status of Sewerage project with Kurseong Municipality under UIDSSMT.  
Ref- Memo No ME/2523/ID-134/06 Pt- 1 Dated 24/01/17.

Sir,

With reference to your above referred memo no and the subject matter, please be informed that there is only Rs 36,469.00 only in the account of Kurseong Municipality under the scheme.

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Executive Officer  
Kurseong Municipality

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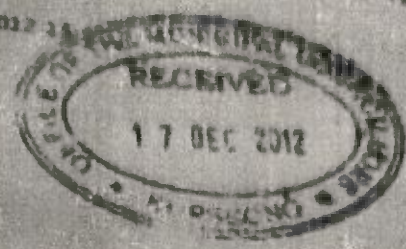


# Unitech Water Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

KAR ABHINAVAN, 32/1, Gandhi Road (North), 2nd Floor, Kolkata-700031  
 [An ISO 9001:2015 & a "CRISIL" rated company]

Ref: UWT/KM/ORDP/2012-13  
 Dtd: 12/12/2012

The Chairman,  
 Kurseong Municipality,  
 P.O. - Kurseong,  
 Darjeeling - 734 201.



Unitech Water  
 Fax No: 033-24890411

Sir,

Ref.: Execution of Project- STP  
 NIT no. 1/STP/KM/UIDSSMT/2008-09 dated 16/11/2008  
 Sub: Appeal for release of balance of 2% after approval of drawings

In compliance with your direction, we are glad to inform you that we have since been able to commence the work for the construction of Sewage Treatment Plants under Kurseong Municipality.

It was stipulated that 10% of the order value of Rs. 5,00,00,000/- viz. Rs. 50,00,000/- would be released after approval of drawings. However, only 8% (i.e., Rs. 40,00,000/-) was released. Accordingly, we now request you to release the balance 2% (viz., Rs. 10,00,000/-).

Hope you would kindly accede to our request made herein above by arranging to have necessary directions for expeditious release of the balance payment and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
 For Unitech Water Technologies Pvt. Ltd.,

*(Signature)*  
 (I BHATTACHARYA)  
 DIRECTOR

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### STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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ক্রমিক নং SUDA- 01/2006(Pt-IV) / 496

তারিখ 25.03.2013

From : The Director, SUDA

To : The Director (UIDSSMT)  
Ministry of Urban Development  
Govt. of India  
Nirman Bhavan  
New Delhi-110011

Sub: Forwarding of Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) held on 25.03.2013 along with Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) of 6 (six) towns in connection with Water Supply Schemes under UIDSSMT in West Bengal.

Sir,

In connection with the above subject, I am forwarding herewith Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of SLSC held on 25.03.2013 at SUDA Conference Hall alongwith 6 (six) nos. of Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) (Tripartite and Bipartite Agreements and Checklists of Reforms) for the towns of Joynagar-Mazilpur, Dubrajpur, Panskura, Kalna, Ranaghat and Nabadwip duly signed by Secretary, Department of Municipal Affairs, Government of West Bengal and Chairman, SLSC.

It is now requested that Financial Sanction of the aforesaid DPRs are accorded by the Ministry and first instalment of ACA amounting to Rs.9902.56 lakh is released in the current Financial Year.

Encl: As stated.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*

Director  
25.03.2013

SUDA- 01/2006(Pt-IV) / 496/ 164

Copy forwarded for information to:

- Smt. Nisha Singh, Joint Secretary and Mission Director (JNNURM), Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi- 110 011
- Chief Planner, TCPO, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India
- Chief Engineer, MED, GoWB
- Director of Local Bodies, GoWB

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25.03.2013

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- P.S. to Secretary, Municipal Affairs Department, GoWB

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Director  
25.03.2013



**Minutes of the Twelfth meeting of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) under UIDSSMT held in the Office of State Urban Development Agency Kolkata on 25.03.2013**

**Members present:** List if members present enclosed.

Sri B.P.Gopalika, Secretary, Municipal Affairs, GoWB was in the chair.

**Agenda Item: 1**

- **To consider and approve the following six water supply projects appraised by CPHEEO.**

The salient features of six fresh water supply projects for coverage under UIDSSMT were taken up by the Committee. Each of the cases were discussed and deliberated in detail by the members in the Meeting. There is immediate need to start Water Supply Schemes due to existing deficient situation in these towns. The DPRs in question were technically appraised by CPHEEO and that the projects placed before the Committee were as per priority list of the State Govt.

The Committee after detailed discussion approved the six projects as per details furnished below and recommended to the Government of India for release of 1<sup>st</sup> Installment of Central Share for these projects amount to Rs. 9902.56 lakh in the Current Financial Year i.e. 2012-13.

Rs. in lakh

Sl No.	Name of the Project	Project Cost appraised by CPHEEO	ACA Involved	1 <sup>st</sup> Installment Recommended for release
1	Joynagar-Mazilpur	1866.28	1493.02	746.51
2	Dubrajpur	2316.75	1853.40	926.70
3	Panskura	3525.10	2820.08	1410.04
4	Kalna	2793.66	2234.93	1117.47
5	Ranaghat	6402.91	5122.33	2561.17
6	Nabadwip	7851.68	6281.34	3140.67
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24756.38</b>	<b>19805.10</b>	<b>9902.56</b>

with the inclusion of the above six projects the total number of projects sanctioned under UIDSSMT in West Bengal would be 41.



## **Agenda Item: 2**

- **Review of Implementation of the sanctioned projects under UIDSSMT as per Guidelines and Monitoring of progress.**

The Physical Progress of Implementation of on-going projects was reviewed and it was seen that the performance is more or less satisfactory. Nine projects viz. Haldia (W.S.), Habra/Ashokenagar-Kalyangarh (By-Pass Road), Krishnagar (W.S.), Tamluk (W.S.), Contai (W.S.), Tarakeswar (W.S.), Kharar (W.S.), Nalhati (W.S.) & Arambag (W.S.) have already been commissioned.

Another two projects in Taherpur (W.S.) & Rampurhat (W.S.) town have also been completed and are ready for commissioning.

Another four schemes in Siliguri (Drainage), Katwa (W.S.), Khirpai (W.S.) & Balurghat (Drainage) towns are likely to be completed by June, 2013.

Timeframe for completion of remaining projects has been set as 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014.

It was reported that 35 projects have so far been sanctioned by Government of India with a total project cost of Rs. 613.34 crores with an ACA allocation **Rs. 494.14 cr.** The State has so far received **Rs. 398.06 crore** as ACA and **Rs. 74.30 crore** as regular State Share and the State Govt. also released an additional amount of **Rs. 159.07 crore** as Additional State Share due to cost escalation.

Total fund including ACA and State Share so far released to the Implementing ULBs is of the order of **Rs. 448.67 crore** and the total expenditure incurred as on date is **Rs. 337.58 crore**.

- **Miscellaneous 1: Substitution of Stoneware (SW) and Cast Iron (CI) pipes by DWC HDPE pipes for use as Sewerline in the Sewerage Scheme in Kurseong Municipality under UIDSSMT**

The Proposal of Chairman, Kurseong Municipality recommended by Chief Engineer, MED for substitution of SW and CI pipes in the Sewerage Scheme in the said Municipality under UIDSSMT with a total length of 27,350 mtrs by DWC pipes was considered by the Committee. After detailed deliberations and in consideration of the following justifications of the proposed substitution:



- i) SW pipes in the Sewerage network may not be suitable in the hilly region in consideration of its vulnerability in transportation, handling and installation.
- ii) SW pipes with available length of only 0.75 mtrs. when laid as sewers may result in higher leakage due to larger number of joints leading to a higher maintenance cost.
- iii) CI pipes of higher diameter due to its inordinately high self-weight will be extremely difficult to carry and handle.
- iv) Alternate proposal of Kurseong Municipality to substitute SW and CI pipes by DWC HDPE pipes is technically more advantageous for its lighter weight ease of handling, speedy installation and lower number of joints as these pipes are available in 6.00 mtr length.
- v) The Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India has issued an Advisory recommending use of DWC HDPE pipes in non-pressure Underground Sewerage System vide their memo No. Q-16011/2007/CPHEEO dated 15.12.2012.

The Committee approved the substitution on the condition that the excess fund of **Rs. 14.60 lakhs** will be met from savings of other components of the programme or shall be borne by Kurseong Municipality or the State Govt.

The Committee, suggested that CPHEEO may be kept informed of the changes.

• **Miscellaneous 2:**

**Modification of DPRs of on-going projects**

The Committee was apprised of the facts and circumstances under which the originally approved project costs another fourteen (14) out of 35 on-going UIDSSMT projects had to be revised upwards. It was seen that the cost of different components like Water Treatment Plant, Overhead Reservoirs, Distribution Network etc. increased substantially primarily due to unprecedented escalation of cost of construction materials and labour during the period of implementation. There was no change in scope of the work except minor changes as necessary at the time of implementation of the projects and field conditions. Some modifications in the scope of work were



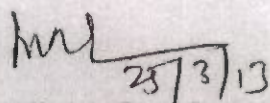
required to be made particularly for E/M works due to requirement as per actual site conditions. Suggestion of regulatory authorities like KoPT were also taken into consideration in preparation of designs of the Intake Systems.

The Committee approved the revised costs as shown in the table below keeping a note that in the absence of additional financial support from the Government of India, the State Government has provided the excess amount required for completion of the project.

Rs. in lakh

SL. No.	Name of ULB	Original Project Cost	Revised Project Cost
1	Kharar (W.S.)	679.17	694.12
2	Tarkeswar (W.S.)	927.58	1097.63
3	Rampurhat (W.S.)	715.67	1173.35
4	Krishnagar (W.S.)	1243.00	1410.91
5	Dhuliyar (W.S.)	2062.64	3769.83
6	Diamond-Harbour(W.S.)	3479.90	3752.32
7	Ashokenagar-Kalyangarh (Bye-Pass Road)	730.45	826.19
8	Balurghat (Drainage)	1535.89	1776.69
9	Kaliyaganj (W.S.)	1167.84	1413.50
10	Kharpai (W.S.)	946.34	1011.06
11	Siliguri (Drainage)	3386.38	3706.39
12	Siliguri (W.S.)	2271.00	3297.00
13	Old Malda (W.S.)	1819.86	3350.37
14	Suri	965.73	1416.86
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21931.45</b>	<b>28696.23</b>

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the chair.

  
 25/3/13  
 Secretary, Municipal Affairs Development  
 Government of West Bengal  
 &  
 Chairman, SLSC



Government of West Bengal  
Office of the Superintending Engineer  
North Circle  
Municipal Engineering Directorate  
116, Ashutosh Mukherjee Road,  
College Para, Siliguri, Darjeeling

No. : ME/SE(N)/252/2W-99/08

Date : 12-9-08

From : The Superintending Engineer,  
North Circle,  
M. E. Directorate.

Receipt No. 3002  
Date 16.9.08

To : The Chief Engineer,  
M. E. Directorate,  
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake,  
Kolkata - 700 091.

C.E.'s, M.E. Directorate  
Signature: R. Biswas

Sub. : Report on D.P.R. of Sewerage Scheme in  
Kurseong Municipality.

Ref. : i) ME/SE(N)/44/2W-99/08 dt.25.04.2008  
ii) ME/SE(N)/118/2W-99/08 dt.10.06.2008  
iii) ME/SE(N)/161(2)/2W-99/08 dt.11.07.2008  
iv) ME/SE(N)/193/2W-99/08 dt.31.07.2008

S i r,

Apropos of your good office Memo No.ME/831/1D-134/06 dated 25.07.2008 received on September 05, 2008, I would like to refer to the series of office memos under referred issued by this office from time to time in a bid to keep your goodself posted with the information regarding the discrepancies, shortcomings and non-compliance of the D.P.R. The matter was discussed in details in the meeting held in the Conference Hall of SUDA on 25th August, 2008. Besides a series of discussions were held with you in this regard.

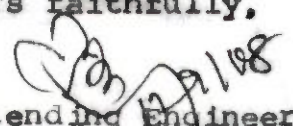
As advised by your goodself in your good office Memo No.ME/729/1D-134/06 dated 15.07.2008, the Director, Centre for Social and Environmental Centre (CSEC) was requested to provide the information as per their commitment to make the D.P.R. workable but unfortunately nothing has been received as yet.

The C-SEC were repeatedly failed to provide the information as per their commitment. The Additional Chief Engineer (North) is also well acquainted with their nature of response.

Under this circumstance it may not be wise to release fund as consultancy charges at this stage.

This is for your kind perusal and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

  
Superintending Engineer  
North Circle, M. E. Dte.

No. : ME/SE(N)/

Date :

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2. The Director, SUDA, Salt Lake, Kolkata.

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**Municipal Engineering Directorate**  
**Department of Municipal Affairs**  
**116, Ashutosh Mukherjee Road, Hakimpara**  
**Siliguri - 734 401**

Receipt No. 5300  
Date 8.8.08  
C.E's Office, M.E. Dto.,  
Signature R. Biswas

No. : ME/SE(N)/ 193/2W-99/08

Date : 31-7-08

From : The Superintending Engineer,  
North Circle,  
M. E. Directorate.

To : The Chief Engineer,  
M. E. Directorate,  
Bikash Bhavan (1<sup>st</sup> floor),  
Salt Lake City,  
Kolkata - 700 091.

Sub. : Sewerage Scheme under UIDSSMT Programme at Kurseong.

Ref. : i) ME/SE(N)/44/2W-99/08 dated 25.04.2008  
ii) ME/SE(N)/118/2W-99/08 dated 10.06.2008  
iii) ME/SE(N)/161(2)/2W-99/08 dated 11.07.2008

Sir,

I have gone through the contents of your good office Memo Nos. ME/644/1D-134/06 dated 02.07.2008 and ME/729/1D-134/06 dated 15.07.2008 very minutely and unearthed the following facts, if I have not misunderstood or misread.

- i) It is appreciated that the concerned D.P.R. has discrepancies, shortcomings and hence erroneous and inconclusive.
- ii) C-SEC may be requested to provide the required information as per their commitment in this office Memo No.C-SEC/MED/W.B/158 dated 28.05.2008 with a strict deadline.
- iii) If the consultant C-SEC fails to provide the information as per their commitment, the same has to be prepared at this end and penalty will be imposed on C-SEC in that case.
- iv) The contour map was prepared by this Directorate. The contour map may be collected from the S.E.Planning Circle.
- v) Preparation for invitation of Tender on Turnkey basis.

As regards Sl.No. (ii) and (iii) a memo No. ME/SE(N)196/2W-99/08 dated 31.07.2008 was issued to the Director, C-SEC to provide all information as per their commitment within 3 (three) days from the receipt of this memo. In case the consultant fails to provide required information in time as advised by your good self this office has to depute surveyors at Kurseong for determining the invert levels and locations of the various components of S.T.P. and sewerage pipe line with Manhole/drop manhole, if necessary anew which may not be consistent with the D.P.R. and thus the design parameters may change and accordingly the cost may overrun. Moreover, you will appreciate that sending survey team repeatedly to Kurseong Town for the same job is all the more embarrassing on the part of the directorate.

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R. Biswas  
31/7/08

Pl. see my note  
C.E.  
12/8/08



I am really of the same opinion that dilatoriness on the part of the consultant C-SEC in providing the required documents results in jeopardizing the very objective of the work concerned and thus cost may overrun as a consequence. Your good self will probably appreciate the fact that since this office did not get any information from the consultant C-SEC, and since this office was bound to implement the work concerned in consistent with the D.P.R., this office could not unilaterally disregard the D.P.R. lacking information unless and otherwise your kind advice in this direction was obtained.

Now, your kind advice in taking up the work from this end in case the consultant fails, has empowered me to disregard the D.P.R. concerned *where necessary*.

Besides, it is a misconception that I have been staying away from implementation of such important work just by showing anomalies in D.P.R. which was well appreciated in your good office memo No.ME/729/1D-134/06 dated 15.07.2008. Rather I thought it <sup>wise</sup> to enlighten you the anomalies of the D.P.R. which was also appreciated by your good self several times when informed with a view to sort out the problems once for all so that the concerned work may be done smoothly effectively and at the earliest in the true interest of the public service. C-SEC has also agreed to provide the information a result of my persistent and honest endeavor but unfortunately they are not responding to for which I sought your kind advice regarding the steps to be initiated in furtherance in this regard and that is also very much in the true interest of the public works.

However, Additional Chief Engineer (North) has very kindly pointed out on 28.07.2008 in the office chamber of Superintending Engineer (H.Q.) that Contour Map would be collected from Superintending Engineer Planning Circle and contract documents for Sewerage Treatment Plant on turnkey basis was being prepared in the Chief Engineer office since the Tender Notice in this connection has already been sent to the office of the Kurseong Municipality for floating tender.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Superintending Engineer,  
North Circle, M.E.Dte.

No. : ME/SE(N)/

Date :

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Superintending Engineer,  
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Bikash Bhavan

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***ii) Memo No.- ME/SE/(N)/256(1)/2W-73/2000, dated 21.01.2013 of Superintending Engineer, North Circle, M. E. Dte.***

Sir,

In reference to the above noted subject I am to enclose herewith photocopy of the above mentioned memos which are self explanatory. In this connection it is to intimate you that the undersigned also endorses the views as envisaged by the concerned Superintending Engineer vide his aforesaid memo due to the following reasons.

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- iii) The alternative proposal of the Kurseong Municipality to use DWC HDPE pipe in the sewerage system is found technically feasible for its lighter weight, easier handling, fast installation and less number of joints(available with 6.0m length).
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Yours faithfully,

Enclo:- As stated above

  
29/01/2013  
Chief Engineer, MED

No. ME/ 2023/1(4)/1D-134/06

Dated 29/01/13

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3. ***The Superintending Engineer, North Circle, MED.***
4. ***The Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, MED.***

  
29/01/2013  
Chief Engineer, MED



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Yours faithfully,

Encl:- As stated above

  
29/01/2013  
Chief Engineer, MED

No. ME/ 2023/1(4)/1D-134/06

Dated 29/01/13

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. **The Chairman, Kurseong Municipality.**
2. **The Additional Chief Engineer, North, MED.**
3. **The Superintending Engineer, North Circle, MED.**
4. **The Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, MED.**

  
29/01/2013  
Chief Engineer, MED



**Government of West Bengal**  
**Office of the Superintending Engineer**  
**Municipal Engineering Directorate**  
**Department of Municipal Affairs**  
**116, Ashutosh Mukherjee Road, Hakimpara**  
**Siliguri - 734 401**

Receipt No. 5300  
Date 8.8.08  
C.E's Office, M.E. Dto.,  
Signature R. Biswas

No. : ME/SE(N)/ 193/2W-99/08

Date : 31-7-08

From : The Superintending Engineer,  
North Circle,  
M. E. Directorate.

To : The Chief Engineer,  
M. E. Directorate,  
Bikash Bhavan (1<sup>st</sup> floor),  
Salt Lake City,  
Kolkata - 700 091.

Sub. : Sewerage Scheme under UIDSSMT Programme at Kurseong.

Ref. : i) ME/SE(N)/44/2W-99/08 dated 25.04.2008  
ii) ME/SE(N)/118/2W-99/08 dated 10.06.2008  
iii) ME/SE(N)/161(2)/2W-99/08 dated 11.07.2008

Sir,

I have gone through the contents of your good office Memo Nos. ME/644/1D-134/06 dated 02.07.2008 and ME/729/1D-134/06 dated 15.07.2008 very minutely and unearthed the following facts, if I have not misunderstood or misread.

- i) It is appreciated that the concerned D.P.R. has discrepancies, shortcomings and hence erroneous and inconclusive.
- ii) C-SEC may be requested to provide the required information as per their commitment in this office Memo No. C-SEC/MED/W.B/158 dated 28.05.2008 with a strict deadline.
- iii) If the consultant C-SEC fails to provide the information as per their commitment, the same has to be prepared at this end and penalty will be imposed on C-SEC in that case.
- iv) The contour map was prepared by this Directorate. The contour map may be collected from the S.E. Planning Circle.
- v) Preparation for invitation of Tender on Turnkey basis.

As regards Sl.No. (ii) and (iii) a memo No. ME/SE(N)196/2W-99/08 dated 31.07.2008 was issued to the Director, C-SEC to provide all information as per their commitment within 3 (three) days from the receipt of this memo. In case the consultant fails to provide required information in time as advised by your good self this office has to depute surveyors at Kurseong for determining the invert levels and locations of the various components of S.T.P. and sewerage pipe line with Manhole/drop manhole, if necessary anew which may not be consistent with the D.P.R. and thus the design parameters may change and accordingly the cost may overrun. Moreover, you will appreciate that sending survey team repeatedly to Kurseong Town for the same job is all the more embarrassing on the part of the directorate.

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Rajp  
21/8/08

Pl. see my note  
L.E.  
12/8/08



I am really of the same opinion that dilatoriness on the part of the consultant C-SEC in providing the required documents results in jeopardizing the very objective of the work concerned and thus cost may overrun as a consequence. Your good self will probably appreciate the fact that since this office did not get any information from the consultant C-SEC, and since this office was bound to implement the work concerned in consistent with the D.P.R., this office could not unilaterally disregard the D.P.R. lacking information unless and otherwise your kind advice in this direction was obtained.

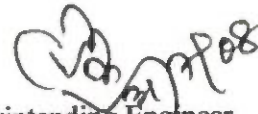
Now, your kind advice in taking up the work from this end in case the consultant fails, has empowered me to disregard the D.P.R. concerned *where necessary*.

Besides, it is a misconception that I have been staying away from implementation of such important work just by showing anomalies in D.P.R. which was well appreciated in your good office memo No.ME/729/1D-134/06 dated 15.07.2008. Rather I thought it <sup>wise</sup> ~~arise~~ to enlighten you the anomalies of the D.P.R. which was also appreciated by your good self several times when informed with a view to sort out the problems once for all so that the concerned work may be done smoothly effectively and at the earliest in the true interest of the public service. C-SEC has also agreed to provide the information a result of my persistent and honest endeavor but unfortunately they are not responding to for which I sought your kind advice regarding the steps to be initiated in furtherance in this regard and that is also very much in the true interest of the public works.

However, Additional Chief Engineer (North) has very kindly pointed out on 28.07.2008 in the office chamber of Superintending Engineer (H.Q.) that Contour Map would be collected from Superintending Engineer Planning Circle and contract documents for Sewerage Treatment Plant on turnkey basis was being prepared in the Chief Engineer office since the Tender Notice in this connection has already been sent to the office of the Kurseong Municipality for floating tender.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



Superintending Engineer,  
North Circle, M.E.Dte.

No. : ME/SE(N)/

Date :

Copy forwarded for kind information to :

1. The Additional Chief Engineer (North), M.E.Director, Siliguri.

Superintending Engineer,  
North Circle, M.E.Dte.



## রাজ্য নগর উন্নয়ন সংস্থা

## STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

“ইলগাস ভবন”, এইচ-সি ব্লক, সেক্টর-৩, বিধাননগর, কলকাতা ৭০০ ১০৬, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ

“ILGUS BHAVAN”, H-C Block, Sector - III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700 106, West Bengal

SUDA- 01/2006(Pt-IV)

25.03.2013

From : The Director, SUDA

To : The Director (UIDSSMT)  
Ministry of Urban Development  
Govt. of India  
Nirman Bhavan  
New Delhi-110011

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Date 25.3.13 6. PM  
C.E's Office, M.E. Div.  
Signature

Sub: Forwarding of Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) held on 25.03.2013 along with Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) of 6 (six) towns in connection with Water Supply Schemes under UIDSSMT in West Bengal.

Sir,

In connection with the above subject, I am forwarding herewith Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of SLSC held on 25.03.2013 at SUDA Conference Hall alongwith 6 (six) nos. of Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) (Tripartite and Bipartite Agreements and Checklists of Reforms) for the towns of Joynagar-Mazilpur, Dubrajpur, Panskura, Kalna, Ranaghat and Nabadwip duly signed by Secretary, Department of Municipal Affairs, Government of West Bengal and Chairman, SLSC.

It is now requested that Financial Sanction of the aforesaid DPRs are accorded by the Ministry and first instalment of ACA amounting to Rs.9902.56 lakh is released in the current Financial Year.

Enclo: As stated.

Yours faithfully,

sd/—

Director

25.03.2013

SUDA- 01/2006(Pt-IV) / 496 / 1(A)

Copy forwarded for information to:

- Smt. Nisha Singh, Joint Secretary and Mission Director (JNNURM), Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi- 110 011
- Chief Planner, TCPO, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India
- Chief Engineer, MED, GoWB
- Director of Local Bodies, GoWB

Director

## Agenda Item: 2

- **Review of Implementation of the sanctioned projects under UIDSSMT as per Guidelines and Monitoring of progress.**

The Physical Progress of Implementation of on-going projects was reviewed and it was seen that the performance is more or less satisfactory. Nine projects viz. Haldia (W.S.), Habra/Ashokenagar-Kalyangarh (By-Pass Road), Krishnagar (W.S.), Tamluk (W.S.), Contai (W.S.), Tarakeswar (W.S.), Kharar (W.S.), Nalhati (W.S.) & Arambag (W.S.) have already been commissioned.

Another two projects in Taherpur (W.S.) & Rampurhat (W.S.) town have also been completed and are ready for commissioning.

Another four schemes in Siliguri (Drainage), Katwa (W.S.), Khirpai (W.S.) & Balurghat (Drainage) towns are likely to be completed by June, 2013.

Timeframe for completion of remaining projects has been set as 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014.

It was reported that 35 projects have so far been sanctioned by Government of India with a total project cost of Rs. 613.34 crores with an ACA allocation **Rs. 494.14 cr.** The State has so far received **Rs. 398.06 crore** as ACA and **Rs. 74.30 crore** as regular State Share and the State Govt. also released an additional amount of **Rs. 159.07 crore** as Additional State Share due to cost escalation.

Total fund including ACA and State Share so far released to the Implementing ULBs is of the order of Rs. 448.67 crore and the total expenditure incurred as on date is **Rs. 337.58 crore.**

- **Miscellaneous 1: Substitution of Stoneware (SW) and Cast Iron (CI) pipes by DWC HDPE pipes for use as Sewerline in the Sewerage Scheme in Kurseong Municipality under UIDSSMT**

The Proposal of Chairman, Kurseong Municipality recommended by Chief Engineer, MED for substitution of SW and CI pipes in the Sewerage Scheme in the said Municipality under UIDSSMT with a total length of 27,350 mtrs by DWC pipes was considered by the Committee. After detailed deliberations and in consideration of the following justifications of the proposed substitution:



- i) SW pipes in the Sewerage network may not be suitable in the hilly region in consideration of its vulnerability in transportation, handling and installation.
- ii) SW pipes with available length of only 0.75 mtrs. when laid as sewers may result in higher leakage due to larger number of joints leading to a higher maintenance cost.
- iii) CI pipes of higher diameter due to its inordinately high self-weight will be extremely difficult to carry and handle.
- iv) Alternate proposal of Kurseong Municipality to substitute SW and CI pipes by DWC HDPE pipes is technically more advantageous for its lighter weight ease of handling, speedy installation and lower number of joints as these pipes are available in 6.00 mtr length.
- v) The Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India has issued an Advisory recommending use of DWC HDPE pipes in non-pressure Underground Sewerage System vide their memo No. Q-16011/2007/CPHEEO dated 15.12.2012.

The Committee approved the substitution on the condition that the excess fund of Rs. 14.60 lakhs will be met from savings of other components of the programme or shall be borne by Kurseong Municipality or the State Govt.

The Committee, suggested that CPHEEO may be kept informed of the changes.

• **Miscellaneous 2:**

**Modification of DPRs of on-going projects**

The Committee was apprised of the facts and circumstances under which the originally approved project costs another fourteen (14) out of 35 on-going UIDSSMT projects had to be revised upwards. It was seen that the cost of different components like Water Treatment Plant, Overhead Reservoirs, Distribution Network etc. increased substantially primarily due to unprecedented escalation of cost of construction materials and labour during the period of implementation. There was no change in



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ट्रेजरी बिल्डींग्स, 2, गवर्मेन्ट प्लेस (पश्चिम), कोलकाता - 700 001

INDIAN AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL  
(GENERAL & SOCIAL SECTOR AUDIT), WEST BENGAL  
TREASURY BUILDINGS, 2, GOVT. PLACE (WEST), KOLKATA - 700 001

No: GSS-I/DP Cell/2018-19/SUDA/73

Date: 24.08.2018

24 AUG 2018

To  
The Chairman,  
Kurseong Municipality,  
13, Dowhill Road,  
Kurseong Sub-Division,  
District - Darjeeling,  
West Bengal, Pin - 734203.

**Subject:** Regarding Sewerage Treatment Scheme within Kurseong Municipality under UIDSSMT- information thereof.

Sir,

I am to invite a reference to para 2 of the Inspection Report on the accounts of the Director, West Bengal State Urban Development Authority (SUDA) for the period from 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016 (copy enclosed) on the subject cited above. During scrutiny of records of SUDA, it was observed that Sewerage Treatment scheme within Kurseong Municipality was sanctioned by the Government of India (GoI) in the year 2007-08 at approved cost of Rs. 1251.59 lakh under Urban Infrastructure Development scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT). In this connection, it is requested to provide the following information at the earliest.

01. Out of the six STPs those were to be constructed as per Detailed Project Report (DPR), the work of the STP with 0.51 MLD capacity was stopped since March 2014 as construction drawings for the project was not approved by the Design Department of MED. Why work was awarded to the private agency (M/S Unitech Water Technologies Pvt. Ltd.) without approval of the construction drawings for the project? What were the provisions of the agreement regarding construction drawings?
02. 2.91 MLD and 0.38 MLD capacity STPs were substituted by a 3.6 MLD capacity STP by means of retrofitting of an existing imhoff tank, which however, could not be made operational as of date. What were the reasons for not operational of STPs? Which authority had approved the changes?
03. Kurseong Municipality procured (June 2013) 1523 HDPE pipes from a private agency (Alom Poly Extrusion Ltd) and pipes were kept lying under open sky for more than 28 months. During scrutiny of records it was found that 1458 pipes out of 1523 pipes were completely burnt out in fire. In this connection, please state:

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- a. Was Kurseong Municipality authorized to procure the pipes? Please provide the authority for the same.
- b. What was/were the exact cause(s) of fire?
- c. Whether any detailed inspection was done to know the exact cause(s) of fire? Was it a case of arson? Please provide the findings of the inspection.
04. Audit observed that Kurseong Municipality paid mobilization advance of Rs. 0.50 crore to the private agency (M/S Unitech Water Technologies Pvt. Ltd.) out of UIDSSMT fund without approval from Siliguri Division, MED. Was there any provision in the agreement (with the private agency) for payment of mobilization advance? If yes, what were the terms and conditions of the agreement? If not, why was it paid?
05. Audit observed that out of Rs. 3.13 crore released by SUDA to Kurseong Municipality, only Rs. 1.24 crore was incurred. What happened to the balance amount? Please provide authenticated documents in support of your reply.
06. Whether any initiative was taken to complete the remaining work of the scheme?

As the information are urgently required by this office, an early reply is highly solicited. The matter may be accorded 'Top Priority'.

Enclo: As stated

forwarded to S.A.E (G.P. Adhikari)  
for WPA.  
K. H.  
20/08/18

Yours faithfully,



(Timir Bhadra)

Sr. Dy. Accountant General (G&SS-I), W.B.

Received No. 935 Date 6/2/2017

Sig., M. E. Dte.

Sig.

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**KURSEONG MUNICIPALITY  
KURSEONG**

Memo No. 025/M/Gen/17

Dated: 02/02/17

From:  
C. Bhattacharjee,  
Executive Officer,  
Kurseong Municipality,  
Kurseong.

To:  
Chief Engineer,  
M.E.Dte  
Bikash Bhawan,  
Kolkata 700091

Sub:- Fund Status of Sewerage project with Kurseong Municipality under UIDSSMT.  
Ref:- Memo No ME/2523/ID-134/06 Pt- 1, Dated 24/01/17.

Sir,

With reference to your above referred memo no and the subject matter, please be informed that there is only Rs 36,469.00 only in the account of Kurseong Municipality under the scheme.

*[Signature]*  
Executive Officer,  
Kurseong Municipality

Copy forwarded for information to:-  
i) Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, M.E.Dte.

Executive Officer  
Kurseong Municipality

*[Signature]*  
Shri P. Bagui, AE/  
Shri P. Ray, AE

Pr. note  
*[Signature]*  
10/02/17

File: MPR & APR Kurseong





# Unitech Water Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

KAILASH BHAWAN, 32/1, Gariahat Road (South), 2nd Floor, Kolkata-700031

UNITECH WATER  
Kolkata-700031

Mr. [Name]  
[Address]  
[City]  
[State]  
[Pin Code]

Subject: [Subject]  
Reference: [Reference]  
Date: [Date]

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you regarding the [Subject].  
I am writing to you regarding the [Subject].  
I am writing to you regarding the [Subject].

Yours faithfully,

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[Designation]

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# KURSEONG MUNICIPALITY NOTE - SHEET

Dated: - 22/6/11.

Report

Sir,

Reference to application received from the United Water Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Kallash Bhawan, 32/1, Gariahat Road (South), 2nd Floor, Kolkata - 700031 regarding, Planning, Commissioning operation and Maintenance (one Year) of different Capacity Sewage Treatment Plant on Turnkey Basis.

I, would like to state that the agency has already submitted the drawings for the sewage treatment plants and the same has been approved by the Municipal Engineering Dte. Accordingly contract agreement was signed on 26/11/2010. Now the agency wants to start the work and as per Para 4(a) Page No 54 The agency has put the application for the 8% mobilization advance.

Therefore as per agreement, the mobilization charge amounting 40.00 (forty)Lakhs i.e. 8% of Rs 5.00 Crore is to be released to the agency.

Submitted for further necessary order please.

Chairman,

*Sir - Ar  
Rat for all*

Gobind Chakraborty  
S.A.E.

*Sir, AS PER THE RESOLUTION ADDITION IN GSA REGARDING  
TO THE VERBAL INSTRUCTION GIVEN BY YOU, THE ENTIRE  
AMOUNT LOCKED UP FROM THE GOVT. WAS BEEN AWAY.  
IN SHORT THE GOVT. FOR A PERIOD OF 91 DAYS  
WILL BE IN SITUATION IN 13.07.11.11*

*22/6/11*  
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IN SHORT THE GOVT. FOR A PERIOD OF 91 DAYS  
WILL BE IN SITUATION IN 13.07.11.11*

SUBMITTED

*at desues with money on 22/6/11 40.00 lakhs  
for purchase with order of 18*

*22/6/11*





# Unitech Water Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

KARASH BHAWAN, 52/1, Gnanashat Road (South), 2nd Floor, Kolkata-700031

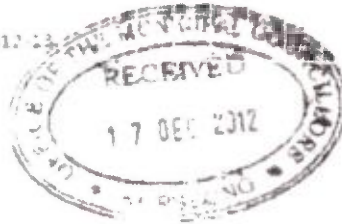
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TELEPHONE NO.

Ref: UWT/KM/CORSP/2012-13  
Dtd: 12/12/2012

FAX No: (0334) 2344285

The Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality,  
P.O. - Kurseong,  
Darjeeling - 734 203.



Sr.

Ref.: Execution of Project- STP  
NIF no: 1/STP/KM/UIDSSMT/2008-09 dated 16/11/2008  
Sub.: Appeal for release of balance of 2% after approval of drawings.

In compliance with your direction, we are glad to inform you that we have since been able to commence the work for the construction of Sewage Treatment Plants under Kurseong Municipality.

It was stipulated that 10% of the order value of Rs. 5,00,00,000/- viz., Rs. 50,00,000/- would be released after approval of drawings. However, only 8% (i.e., Rs. 40,00,000/-) was released. Accordingly, we now request you to release the balance 2% (viz., Rs. 10,00,000/-).

Hope you would kindly accede to our request made herein above by arranging to issue necessary directions for expeditious release of the balance payment and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For Unitech Water Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

*T. Bhattacharya*  
(Bhattacharya)  
DIRECTOR

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Shi P. Bagui A.E. 15 note

4/11/16  
3/3/16

Kurseong STP

Ref: PROJ/UWT/KM/15-16/02  
Date: 22/02/2016

Received No. 621... Date 4/3/2016

Sig., M. E. Dte.

Sig

To  
The Chairman,  
Kurseong Municipality,  
Kurseong,  
Pin-734203,  
Dist. Darjeeling.

**Sub: Planning, Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance (One Year) of different Sewerage Treatment Plant within Kurseong Municipality under UIDSSMT Scheme.**

**Ref: Your Memo No.1204/M/Engg/16 dated 18.01.16  
& our letter no. PROJ/UWT/KM/15-16/01 dated 18/02/2016**

Dear Sir,

Further to your memo no. 1204/M/Engg/16 dated 18.01.16 and our letter no. PROJ/UWT/KM/15-16/01 dated 18/02/16, we envisage that the balance work of 0.51 MLD capacity Sewerage Treatment Plant will be completed by us within 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2016.

This is for your information please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For UNITECH WATER TECHNOLOGIES PVT.LTD.

*I. Bhattacharya*  
I. BHATTACHARYA  
DIRECTOR

✓ cc: To  
The Executive Engineer  
Siliguri Division  
Municipal Engineering Directorate  
Deptt. Of Municipal Affairs  
Nivedita Road, Pradhan Nagar,  
Siliguri-734003, Dist. Darjeeling.

for his kind information.

32/1, Gariahat Road (South), Kailash Bhawan, 2nd Floor, Kolkata-700031  
Phone: (033) 40004624 / 40004625 / 32964771, Fax: (033) 24990411  
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SUDA-272/2007(Pt-III)

27.01.2016

Receipt No. C125

D. 29.01.2016

C.E.'s Office, A.P. Div.

Signature

From: Director, SUDA

To: The Chief Engineer  
Municipal Engineering Directorate  
Government of West Bengal

Sub: Forwarding the Minutes of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Technical Committee under SUDA held on 14.01.2016 in the Conference Hall of SUDA, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700106

Sir,

Enclosed please find a copy of the Minutes of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Technical Committee under SUDA held on 14.01.2016 in the Conference Hall of SUDA, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700106 for information and further necessary action.

Encl: Copy of the Minutes of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Meeting  
of the Technical Committee

Yours faithfully,

Director

No. ME/

Dated:

Copy along with enclosure forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Chairman, Kharagpur/Englishbazar/Raiganj/Balurghat/Kurseong
2. The Additional Chief Engineer, South/North, MED.
3. The Superintending Engineer, South/Central/North Circle, MED.
4. The Executive Engineer, West Midnapore/Malda/Siliguri Division, MED.

Chief Engineer, MED

**Minutes of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Technical Committee under SUDA held on  
14.01.2016 in the Conference Hall of SUDA, Salt Lake**

**Members present:**

1. Sri B.P. Gopalika, IAS, Principal Secretary, M. A. Department, Government of West Bengal & Chairman, Technical Committee
2. Sri M.N. Pradhan, IAS, Director, SUDA & Member Convenor, Technical Committee
3. Sri A. Das, Chief Engineer, M. E. Dte., Government of West Bengal
4. Sri M. Chatterjee, Joint Secretary, M. A. Department, Government of West Bengal
5. Sri K. Sengupta, Additional Director & Financial Adviser, SUDA
6. Sri S.K. Mukherjee, Technical Adviser, SUDA
7. Sri B. Chakraborti, Technical Adviser, SUDA
8. Sri D. Sengupta, Technical Adviser, SUDA
9. Sri B. Das, Technology Upgradation Officer, SUDA

**Invitees:** 1) Sri U. Karan, Assistant Engineer, MED

Sri B.P. Gopalika, IAS, Principal Secretary, Municipal Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal was in the chair.

**Item No: 1 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Technical Committee under SUDA**

The Minutes of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Technical Committee held on 18.12.2015 were read and confirmed.

**Item No: 2 Acceptance of rates for the works of Sub-Stations (3 nos.) and Electromechanical Works (3 nos.) for Water Supply Projects within Kharagpur Municipality under BRGF (Spl.) Program**

Ref: i) NIT No. WBMAD/KHARAGPUR/NIT-110e to 115e/2013-14 (2<sup>nd</sup> call)  
ii) CE, MED's Letter No. ME/2363/BRGF-4/2012 Pt. (2) dt. 04.01.2016

The Committee was informed that present proposal is related to construction of 3 Sub-Stations and Electromechanical works at 3 CWR sites for Kharagpur Water Supply Scheme. The scheme was sanctioned at an appraised cost of Rs. 85.79 Crore under Special BRGF by Govt. of India on March 2012.

Based on the letter of Chief Engineer, MED vide no. ME/2363/BRGF-4/2012 Pt. (2) dated 04.01.2016, following points came up during discussions in the meeting and the same are presented below:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Call of Tenders became informal due to insufficient participation. In this 2<sup>nd</sup> call, 2 bidders have participated each in the Tender for 3 nos. Sub-Stations and single bidder in 3 nos. Electromechanical works.



**Item No 6:**

Acceptance of lowest rates for the work of Retrofit Work of existing Imhoff Tank for ongoing Sewerage Projects within Kurseong Municipality under UIDSSMT program.

Ref: I) e-NIT No. 3/SEWERAGE/KM/2015-16 (2nd Call) dated.- 03.11.2015

II) CE MEDs No. ME/2418/1D-134/06 Pt.- I dated 08.01.2016

The Committee recalled that Sewerage Scheme for Kurseong Municipal Town was sanctioned by M.O.F, Govt. of India under UIDSSMT on 26.03.2008 at an appraised project cost of Rs 1251.59 Lakh and the scheme envisaged construction of STPs (6 nos.), supply and laying of pips, construction of manholes, road restoration etc.

The Committee was informed that proposed work is the works of Retrofit Work of one existing Imhoff Tank to a 3.6 MLD STP successfully caters the purpose of 2.91 MLD and 0.38 MLD capacity 2 (two) STP as per original DPR provision. Notice inviting e-Tender was issued by the Chairman, Kurseong Municipality on 03.11.2015 for publication in the Newspapers as well as in the Website.


Based on the letter of Chief Engineer, MED (copy enclosed), some of the key points were discussed and mentioned below:

1. This is 2nd call of Tender in which a single bidder participated. The 1st call of Tender became informal due to insufficient participants (single bidder).
2. 'Eclean Spectron Environment Private Ltd' the lone bidder has offered rate for an amount of Rs. 2,14,39,000.00 (after bid call) for the above work.
3. Rate for the said Tender has been obtained as %age Rate Basis'.
4. The lowest offered cost is found to be 0.06% less than Rs. 2,14,51,000.00, the estimated amount which was put to Tender.
5. The Proposal for Retrofit of existing Imhoff tank to a 3.6 MLD STP was cleared in the 58th Meeting of Technical Committee.

The Committee also noted that Chief Engineer, MED, in a forwarding letter, recommended for acceptance of lowest quoted rates of Rs. 2,14,39,000.00 offered by 'Eclean Spectron Environment Private Ltd' in terms of Finance Department Order No. 9754-F(Y) dated 03.12.2012.

After further discussions on this matter and in consideration of the fact that project is delayed due to various unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances, the Committee recommended for acceptance of the offer for Retrofitting work of existing Imhoff Tank to one STP, by the ULB as per e-NIT mentioned above.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the chair.



(B P Gopalika)  
Principal Secretary  
Municipal Affairs Department  
Government of West Bengal  
& Chairman, Technical Committee

Office to put up in Kurseong STP file.

Shri A.K. De A.E. to note

28/12/15

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
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**Municipal Engineering Directorate**

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No. ME/

Dated:

From : The Chief Engineer  
M. E. Dte.  
Bikash Bhawan  
Salt Lake

Received No. 492 Date 28/12/15

Sig., M. E. Dte.

Sig.

To : The Principal Secretary,  
Department of Municipal Affairs,  
Government of West Bengal,  
Writers' Building, Kolkata - 700001.

*Sub : Report on fire at HDPE pipes stackyard within Kurseong Municipality purchased for Sewerage Project under UIDSSMT*

*Ref : i) Memo no. MED/SLG/348/U-53/2008 dt. 27.11.15 of the Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division*  
*ii) Memo No. 923/M/Engg./15 dt. 24.11.15 of the Chairman, Kurseong Municipality*

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above I am submitting herewith an inspection report on fire at HDPE pipes stack yard under Kurseong Municipality.

The salient facts and figures are as under :-

1.	NIT No.	2/Sewerage/Kurseong dated 30.01.2013
2.	Work Order No.	190/M/Engg/13 dated 13.05.2013
3.	Name of Agency	Alom Poly Extrusion Ltd. 7B, Pretoria Street, Kolkata - 700 071
4.	Last date of delivery	14.07.2013
5.	Bill Paid	Rs 44,97,900/- vide cheque no. 402614 dt. 23.05.2013
6.	Location of stackyard	30 meter distance from the compound of Municipality office towards North direction.
7.	Statement regarding losses	Annexure - I

This is for favour of your kind perusal and necessary instruction please.

This may kindly be noted that a separate proposal is under preparation by this directorate considering procurement of 10,700 mtr. (10.7 km.) of DI pipes for completion of the significant portion of the project.

Encl : as state above

Yours faithfully,

Sd/  
Chief Engineer, MED

No. ME/ 2275/1(3)/10-134/06 P-I Dated

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. The Addl. Chief Engineer (North), M. E. Dte.
2. The Superintending Engineer, North Circle, M. E. Dte.
3. The Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, M. E. Dte.

18.12.15

Chief Engineer, MED



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**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**  
**SILIGURI DIVISION**  
**MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**  
Nibedita Road, Pradhan Nagar  
Siliguri - 734 003  
**Ph.no. (0353) 2517622**

**Memo No. MED/SLG/ 348/U-53/2008**

**Dated- 27/11/2015**

**From :** The Executive Engineer,  
Siliguri Division,  
M. E. Directorate.

**To :** The Chief Engineer,  
Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake,  
M.E. Dte., Siliguri.

Sub: Submission a report on fire at HDPE pipes stackyard for  
UIDSSMT programme under Kurseong Municipality.

Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith a report on fire at HDPE pipes stackyard for UIDSSMT programme  
under Kurseong Municipality alongwith following documents:-

- 1) Report of the Chairman, Kurseong Municipality
- 2) FIR copy
- 3) Quantity & amount of pipe.
- 4) Photograph of the lighting of pipes.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
27/11/15  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
SILIGURI DIVISION, M. E. DTE.  
Executive Engineer  
Siliguri Division M. E. Dte.  
Govt. of West Bengal

Memo No:-

Copy to:-

- dt.
- 1) The Addl. Chief Engineer, (North), Siliguri, for his kind information.
  - 2) The Superintending Engineer, (North circle), Siliguri, for his kind information.

*[Signature]*  
27/11/15  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
SILIGURI DIVISION, M. E. DTE.  
Executive Engineer  
Siliguri Division M. E. Dte.  
Govt. of West Bengal

7.0 Statement regarding losses :-


ANNEXURE - I

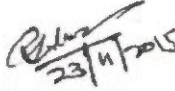
Sl. No.	Dia of Pipes	Purchase Rate Rs./Mtr.	Procurement			Destroyed Pipe			Left out Serviceable Pipes		
			Quantity in Nos.	Quantity in Mtr.	Amount in Rs.	Quantity in Nos.	Quantity in Mtr.	Amount in Rs.	Quantity in Nos.	Quantity in Mtr.	Amount in Rs.
1	170 mm	354.00	1221	7326	2593404.00	1160	6960	2463840.00	61	366	129564.00
2	250 mm	932.00	260	1560	1453920.00	256	1536	1431552.00	4	24	22368.00
3	400 mm	1788.00	42	252	450576.00	42	252	450576.00	0	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>1523</b>		<b>4497900.00</b>	<b>1458</b>		<b>4345968.00</b>	<b>65</b>		<b>151932.00</b>



Report on fire at HDPE pipes stack yard for UIDSSMT programme under Kurseong Municipality

Receiving telephonic information from Superintending Engineer, North Circle, MED from Darjeeling a team of MED engineers comprising of Additional Chief Engineer, North, Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, Sri Ashim Kr. De, Asstt. Engineer, Siliguri Division and Ashis Chanda, S.A.E., Darjeeling Sub-Division inspected stack yard of HDPE pipes of Kurseong Municipality on 21.11.2015 at afternoon. The said pipes to be used for Sewerage Scheme of Kurseong Municipality under UIDSSMT programme were stacked in an open area behind municipal office. During inspection of MED team Chairman, Kurseong Municipality and Sri G.P. Adhikari, S.A.E., Kurseong Municipality and some local people were present. On inspection it was observed that most of the pipes are completely burnt out. The whole ground where pipes were stacked is covered with thick black hard material looking like mastic asphalt as a result of burning of HDPE pipes. Smoke was observed on the top of nearby pine trees till then. No source of fire was observed near the stacking yard. The nearest electric pole is about 17 (Seventeen) metres apart from the stack yard. It is also learnt that at the time of fire electric supply in the locality was not disrupted. The said area is not densely developed. One temple and single storied Municipal Pathshala are very near the stack yard. Other buildings are at considerable distance from the stack yard. It is reported verbally that nobody was injured due to this incidence, but the said temple is damaged to some extent due to fire. It is heard that almost 1523 nos. HDPE pipes of different diameters of about worth Rs. 45 lakhs were stacked over natural ground in an area of approximately 12 M X 18.20 M of stacking height of about 2.40 M. It was heard that smoke was observed by a local resident at first and he informed Sri Adhikari, S.A.E. The concerned S.A.E. reached the spot immediately and found that huge fire broke out suddenly on the pipes. Fire Brigade was informed at 08.13 A.M. and they reached the spot within few minutes and started their work with water jet and foam. But in spite of their endeavor the pipes were destroyed by fire except about 40/45 pipes which were retrieved. It is reported the pipes had been burnt out within between 8.00 A.M. and 8.30 A.M. F.I.R. was lodged by Vice-Chairperson, Kurseong Municipality with local Police Station on 21.11.2015. (Copy is enclosed herewith for ready reference). Local Police inspected the spot as reported. Chairman, Kurseong Municipality had been requested to inform Forensic Department to enquire about cause of fire and to collect report of Fire & Emergency Services Deptt. He was also requested to barricade the stack yard area, so that entry of general people into this area can be prevented. Video and still photographs had been taken from different sides.

  
Executive Engineer,  
Siliguri Division, M.E. Directorate  
Executive Engineer  
Siliguri Division M. E. Dto.  
Govt. of West Bengal

  
Addl. Chief Engineer, North,  
M.E. Directorate

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Received No. 467 Date 24/11/15

Sig. M. E. Dte.

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: 2344286 / 2244527  
FAX : (0354) - 2344286In reply, please quote the No.  
& Date of this letterOFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILLORS,  
KURSEONG MUNICIPALITY,  
KURSEONG.

Memo. No. 0123 / M.E.Dte. / 15 Dated, Kurseong the 24th Nov 15

FROM :  
Shri S.D. Blon,  
Chairman,  
Kurseong Municipality,  
Kurseong.TO:  
Executive Engineer  
M.E.Dte, Siliguri Division,  
Sister Nivedita Road  
P.O Pradhan Nagar,  
Siliguri  
Dist Darjeeling.

Sir,

Sub:- Report against the lighting of DWC HDPE Pipes.

Enclosed herewith please find the Copy of the FIR lodged by this Municipality against the lighting of DWC, HDPE Pipes which is self explanatory. In this regard I would like to state that the pipe was stacked at Municipal Kanya Pathsala Ground adjacent to Municipal Office since the same was purchased on June 2013. The purchased quantity of pipe was only 25% against the approved quantity as per DPR.

The pipe was stacked at Municipal Kanya Pathsala Ground, because this Municipality does not have any proper store for such a huge quantity of pipes. The ground was an open area, with less residential houses adjacent to it and having motor able road.

Therefore, we would like to request to submit the report to the higher authorities at Kolkatta for their information, and guide us for the appropriate steps to be taken in the near future for progress of the work.

- Enclosed:- i) Copy of the FIR.  
ii) Photo of the Fire.

*S.D. Blon*  
Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality  
Kurseong Municipality

*M.E.Dte.*  
24/11/15



**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILLORS  
KURSEONG MUNICIPALITY  
KURSEONG**

Memorandum No. 15/MS/13

Dated: 21.11.2015

From:  
Smt. Kalpana Pradhan,  
Vice-Chairperson,  
Kurseong Municipality,  
Kurseong.

To:  
The Inspector-in-Charge,  
Kurseong Police Station,  
Kurseong.

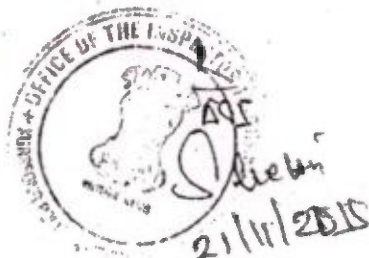
**Sub : Lodging of FIR against lighting of HDPE Pipes.**

Sir,

This is to lodge F.I.R. against unknown miscreant or miscreants against the lighting of 175mm dia, 250mm dia and 400mm dia HDPE Pipes which were purchased by this Municipality for Kurseong Sewerage Scheme Under UIDSSMT Scheme financed by Central Govt and State Govt jointly. The incident happened at around 8:00 a.m. on 21.11.2015. The total length of the pipe was 6000.00Mtr and the valuation of the pipes is Rs. 49.90 Lakhs (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Ninety Thousand). In this regard I would like to state that the pipe was purchased on June and the same were stacked at Municipal Kanya Pathsala Ground. The laying of the underground sewerage network was started on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015 from Kurseong Motor Stand and the excavation of Road was going on.

In this regard I would like to state that it is a matter of sabotage against Kurseong Municipality and the entire citizens of Kurseong by some unknown miscreant or miscreants, because the pipe was there since July 2013 and nothing had happened till yesterday, but when the work started on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2013 such incident happened. As such you are requested to diaritised the matter and to conduct a proper enquiry to bring the culprits to the book.

Thanking you.



Yours faithfully,

*K. Pradhan*

21.11.15  
Vice-Chairperson,  
Kurseong Municipality

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Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality



Attention to S.E (HQ)

Progress Report of the ...

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11/11/2015

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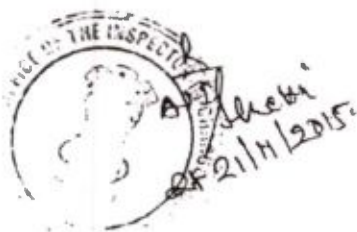
Dated: 21.11.2015

Memo No 215 M Gen 15

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary steps to:

- 1 Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kurseong.
- 2 Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Kurseong.

*K. Pandey*  
21.11.15  
Vice-Chairperson,  
Kurseong Municipality



Receipt No. 427  
 Date 29.01.15  
 S.E. North Circle,  
 M.E. Dte.  
 Sign \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated:

From : The Chief Engineer  
 M. E. Dte.  
 Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake,  
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To : Shri A.K.Ghosh  
 Director,  
 C-SEC  
 Vill.-Chilla, Behind Queen Mary's School,  
 MayurVihar (Ph-I), Delhi - 110 091

*Sub : Release of balance consultancy fees for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Water Supply Scheme based on surface water source for Municipal Town of Shantipur, Sewerage Scheme for Kurseong town and Water Supply Scheme for Municipal Town of English Bazar under UIDSSMT Programme in West Bengal*

*Ref : Memo having ref. no. C-SEC/MED/W.B./MED/158/dt. 25.11.2014*

Sir,

It appears from the content of your memo no. under reference that you have mentioned your pending claims against the consultancy services for preparation of D.P.Rs for the following developmental Projects.

- (i) Water Supply Project, Santipur
- (ii) Sewerage Treatment Plant, Kurseong Municipality
- (iii) Water Supply Scheme, EnglishBazar

As regards Water Supply Project, Santipur Municipality, quality of DPR has been so poor and inadequate that M.E.Dte. as an executing Agency, had and still has to take much pains to suit to the actual site condition since the DPR prepared at that time bears no resemblance to the reality, particularly in Electro-Mechanical component of the D.P.R.

Regarding Sewerage Treatment Plant, Kurseong Municipality, a lot of discrepancies and shortcomings were noticed and accordingly informed for necessary compliance. The then Superintending Engineer, North Circle, M.E.Dte. through his office memo no : ME/SE(N)/96/2W-99/08 dt. 31.7.2008 requested the Director, C-Sec to provide all the information necessary, but it is quite unfortunate that nothing had been supplied till then despite your commitment.

This Dte. similarly had to take pains to set the matter right on its own and it is true that the concerned work is still in progress after encountering a lot of difficulties which this Dte. might not have been faced had DPR been in right order.

As regards Water Supply Project, EnglishBazar a lot of observations were made by the then Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, M.E.Dte. vide his office memo no. ME/SE(CC)/64/11 H-2/09 dt. 03.05.12 addressed to the Chief Engineer.

You have accordingly tried to clarify the raised queries in your memo having Ref no. C-SEC/MED/W.B./MED/dt.25.09.2014, most of which fail to satisfy the undersigned. Besides, a lot of salient points have not been complied with as yet so far the reply to the aforesaid memo is concerned. Hence the

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question of receiving any appreciation/adverse comment from any authority as mentioned in your memo having  
ref. no. C-SEC/MED/W.B./MED/158 dt. 25.11.2014 does not arise at all.

Now the question is not about the appreciation/adverse comment from our side but about the fact that  
the DPR prepared by you in most of the cases are replete with ambiguity, discrepancies and inadequacies which  
could have corrected and incorporated from your end when the matter was brought to your notice several times  
verbally or in writing.

In your memo vide ref. no. C-SEC/MED/W.B./158/dt.25.11.2014 you have very well confessed your  
inability to prepare the detailed design of OIR & WTP for Water Supply Scheme, UDDSM, English bazar  
Municipality which could well have been a part of the concerned D.P.R.

Well, you have rightly understood that this Dte. has completed the said job and processed the relevant  
tenders in this connection on its own. Does it absolve you of your responsibilities conferred on, as per the  
agreement executed?

In view of the above, this Dte. is not in a position to recommend for release of balance payment in  
furtherance on the above referred issues.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Chief Engineer, MED

Dated 07.01.15

Copy forwarded for information to :

1. The Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Municipal Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata.
2. The Director, SUDA
3. The Additional Chief Engineer, North/South, M.E.Dte.
- ✓ 4. Superintending Engineer, Central/ North/East Circle, M.E. Dte.

Chief Engineer, MED

Received No. 615 Date 27/11

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No. ME 2360/1(8)/10-22/54-11-60

Dated: 09.07.11

(i) The Addl. Chief Engineer  
North-South M.E. Div.

(ii) The Superintending Engineer  
North Central/East Circ. M.E. Div.

(iii) The Executive Engineer  
Krishnanagar, Siliguri, Malda Division M.E. Div.

**Sub :** Release of balance Consultancy Fees for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Water Supply Scheme based on surface water source for Municipal Town of Shantipur; Sewerage Scheme for Kurseong town and Water Supply Scheme for Municipal town of English Bazar under CIDSSMI Programme in West Bengal.

You are requested to get this office apprised of details as below:-

- That whether the work has been completed based on the said DPR or not.
- Is not the Government of India has been advised to release the balance consultancy fees for the said schemes and if not, the reasons therefor should be stated categorically and immediately.
- That the matter of releasing the balance fees of the schemes is now at this point and the Government of India has been requested regarding the same disallowance of the same with reasons and the reply should reach this office immediately.

Chief Engineer  
M.E. Div.



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**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
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**SILIGURI DIVISION**  
**MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE**

**DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**  
Nibedita Road, Pradhan Nagar

Siliguri - 734 003  
**Ph.no. (0353) 2517622**

Memo no- **ME/2360/1(8) ID-124/06 pt XII**

Dated: **07/02/14**

To  
The Chief Engineer  
Municipal Engineering Directorate  
Bikash Bhawan Salt Lake City, Kolkata

**Sub: Release of Balance Consultancy Fees for Preparation of detailed Project Report (DPR) for Sewerage Scheme of Kurseong town under UIDSSMT Programme, West Bengal**

**Ref: NO.ME/2360/1(8) ID-124/06 pt XII Dated-09.01.2014**

- Sir,
- With reference to above, the work is in progress and it has been executed as per DPR. After carrying out the following observations, comes out as below:
- (i) According to DPR pipe diameter is 24" S.W. and C.L. Pipes but the E.T.B has procured 24" HDPE which is sanctioned by M.B. according to replace of S.W. and C.L. Pipes.
  - (ii) Contour Map is available with 10m contour interval. From the Map each level of contour not given properly which may be the cause of error.
  - (iii) Loop output available = 100% but the layout of nodes and pipe is not available in the DPR. The proper layout of pipe and nodes is nearly impossible.
  - (iv) The amount put in DPR is not sufficient to meet up with actual cost.
  - (v) Main line shown in the DPR is not correct. The sewage is not door to door. As a result we have to make some alterations in the layout during construction as per site condition.
  - (vi) There is no provision of Excessed sewage in this DPR, but more at the site located in remote place.

Respectfully,  
Office of the Chief Engineer  
Municipal Engineering Directorate  
Bikash Bhawan Salt Lake City, Kolkata

- viii) The laying cost consider in DPR as per PWD schedule 2007, the rate of laying pipe in this time much higher than the rate considered in DPR.

In this connection I would like to request that the payment of consultancy fees may be released subject to condition that the consultant must submit the above required data during execution of the work.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

*[Signature]*  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

SILIGURI DIVISION, M. E. DTE

Memo No- *MED/SIG/EE/CONF/2014*

Dated- *7.8.14*

Copy forwarded for necessary information:

- ✓ 1. The Additional chief Engineer, North Circle, M. E. Dte
2. The Superintending Engineer, North Circle, M. E. Dte
3. The Chief Engineer, (Amalgamated) North Circle, M. E. Dte

*[Signature]*  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

SILIGURI DIVISION, M. E. DTE



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Siliguri – 734 003  
**Ph.no. (0353) 2517622**

Memo no- MED/SLG/500/U-53/2008

Dated: 07/02/14

To  
The Chief Engineer  
Municipal Engineering Directorate  
Bikash Bhawan Salt lake City, Kol-91

*Sub: Release of Balance Consultancy Fees for Preparation of detailed Project Report (DPR)  
for Sewerage Scheme of Kurseong town under UIDSSMT Programme, West Bengal*

*Ref: NO.ME/2360/1(8)/1D-124/06 pt XII Dated-09.01.2014*

Sir,

With reference to above I would like to inform that the work is in progress and it has been executed as per DPR. After going through the DPR following observation comes out as below:

- i) According to DPR pipe layout was based upon S.W. and C.I. Pipes but the ULB has procured DWC HDPE which Sanctioned from SUDA meeting to replace of S.W. and C.I. Pipes.
- ii) Contour Map is available with DPR but not sufficient i.e. from the Map each level of contour not given properly which may misguide during execution.
- iii) Loop output available in DPR but details drawing of nodes and pipe is not available in the DPR. The proper layout of pipe line without loop drawing is nearly impossible.
- iv) The amount put in DPR for Land Development work is very much insufficient to meet up with actual cost.
- v) Main line Shown in DPR is not feasible to collect the sewage from door to door. As a result we have to make some alteration in main sewer line during execution as per site condition.
- vi) There is no provision of Electrical Connection in this DPR, but most of the site locates in remote place.

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Office of the Chief Engineer, M.E. Div.  
Bikash Bhawan, (South Block)  
Salt Lake, Kolkata  
10.2.14

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Thanking You.

Yours faithfully

*[Signature]*  
07/02/14  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

SILIGURI DIVISION, M. E. DTE

Memo No- MED/SIG/500<sup>1-3</sup>(\*) U-53/2008. Dated- 7.2.14.

Copy forwarded for necessary information:

- ✓ 1. The Additional chief Engineer, North Circle, M.E.Dte.
2. The Superintending Engineer, North Circle, M.E.Dte.
3. The Chairperson, Nursing municipality

*[Signature]*  
07/02/14  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

SILIGURI DIVISION, M. E. DTE





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**SUDA**

STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

"HILS BHAWAN"

SUDA-272/2007(Pt-III)/

16.09.2015

From: Director, SUDA

To: The Chief Engineer  
Municipal Engineering Directorate  
Government of West Bengal

Sub: Forwarding the Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Technical Committee under SUDA held on 31.08.2015 in the Chamber of Principal Secretary, Municipal Affairs Department, GoWB, Writers Buildings', Kolkata-700 001

Sir,

Enclosed please find a copy of the Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Technical Committee under SUDA held on 31.08.2015 in the Chamber of Principal Secretary, Municipal Affairs Department, GoWB, Writers Buildings', Kolkata-700001 for information and further necessary action.

Encl: Copy of the Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
of the Technical Committee

Yours faithfully,

*WT 16/9/2015*  
Director

## 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Technical Committee of SUDA

Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Technical Committee under SUDA held on 31.08.2015 in the Chamber of Principal Secretary, Writers Buildings', Kolkata-700 001

### Members present:

1. Sri B.P. Gopalika, Principal Secretary, M. A. Department, Government of West Bengal & Chairman, Technical Committee
2. Sri M.N. Pradhan, Director, SUDA & Member Convenor, Technical Committee
3. Sri A. Das, Chief Engineer, M. E. Dte., Government of West Bengal
4. Sri M. Chatterjee, Joint Secretary, Municipal Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal
5. Sri K. Sengupta, Financial Adviser, SUDA
6. Sri S.K. Mukherjee, Technical Adviser, SUDA
7. Sri B. Chakraborty, Technical Adviser, SUDA
8. Sri D. Sengupta, Technical Adviser, SUDA
9. Sri B. Das, Technology Upgradation Officer, SUDA

Invitee: Sri U. Karan, Assistant Engineer, MED

Sri B.P. Gopalika, IAS, Principal Secretary, Municipal Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal was in the chair.

**Item No: 1** Confirmation of the Minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Technical Committee under SUDA.

Minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Technical Committee were read and confirmed.

**Agenda Item No 2:** Acceptance of lowest rates for the work of "laying of distribution network with DI-K7 pipes in Zone-I & II for Water Supply Project within Kalna Municipality under UIDSSMT Programme

Ref: i) e-NIT No. WBMAD/KALNA/LAYING/NleT-03/2015-16 (2<sup>nd</sup> Call) Dt. 12.06.2015

ii) CE's Letter No. ME/1166/1D-184/2013, Dt. 04.08.2015

Committee recalled that Water Supply Scheme for Kalna Municipal Town was sanctioned by M.O.F., Govt. of India on 25.07.2013 at an appraised project cost of Rs. 2793.66 and the scheme was based on sub-surface water source. The Committee also recalled that after incorporating the necessary changes for drawing raw water directly from river Bhagirathi, the revised cost stood at Rs. 3867.43 Lakh and the additional cost of Rs. 10.73 Crore was sanctioned vide M.A. Department Order No. 273(Sanction)/MA/P/C-10/35-33/2014 dated 07.11.2014. An additional amount of Rs. 393.00 Lakh was also sanctioned for Distribution Network of Kalna town for conversion of HDPE to DI pipes (100 mm dia.) along with 5 other towns (viz. Panskura, Ranaghat, Nabadwip, Joynagar-Mazilpur etc.). Committee noted that present proposal is for acceptance of lowest rate for laying of distribution network with DI pipes of class K-7 for Zone-I & Zone-II of the town.



Committee was further informed that the lowest offered amount of Rs 697.70 Lakh is within the component cost considered in the revised estimate vis-a-vis the revised proposal which is mentioned earlier and departmental estimate for the work forwarded by Chief Engineer, MED is Rs 692.13 Lakh. As such it is found that offered amount Rs 697.70 Lakh is 0.80% above than the departmental estimate (copy enclosed). Chief Engineer, MED recommended for acceptance of the offer in terms of Finance Department Order No. 9754-F(Y) dated 03.12.2012 (regarding norms of retender).

Chief Engineer, MED also mentioned in the meeting that excepting for these River Bed Tubewells (Intake), work for other items like OHRs, Distribution Network are in progress.

After detail discussion and considering reasonable justification by MED presented in the meeting, Committee recommended for acceptance of the lowest offer of Rs 697.70 Lakh of the above mentioned work by the ULB.

**Agenda Item No 6: Proposal for Retrofit of existing Imhoff tank to a 3.6 MLD STP of Kurseong Sewerage Scheme under UIDSSMT**

**Ref: i) ME/CE/1273/1D-134/06 Pt. I Dated 17.08.2015**

The Committee was informed that Sewerage Scheme in Kurseong Municipal Town under UIDSSMT was sanctioned by Govt. of India at an estimated cost of Rs. 1251.59 Lakh on 26.03.2008 after obtaining clearance in the SLSC Meeting held on 29.11.2007.

The project envisage 6 units of different capacities of waste water treatment plant totaling to 8.3 MLD alongwith supply and laying of pipe of 27300 mtr length and other related components.

Committee was further informed that 2<sup>nd</sup> Call of Tender was invited for six STPs on 26.11.2008 by the Chairman, Kurseong Municipality (1<sup>st</sup> call was invited on 27.07.2008 and cancelled due to single Tender). After obtaining clearance from the Technical Committee in the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 24.02.2009 work order was issued on 01.09.2009 (Letter of Acceptance on 22.06.2009) at a cost of Rs 5.00 Crore for 6 STP units to the agency M/S Unitech Water Technologies (Pvt) Ltd.

From the letter of the Chairman of Kurseong Municipality addressed to Chief Executive, GTA it appears that due to various unforeseen reasons the project could not be initiated in time. Furthermore lands for 3 nos. of STP in different locations were not under the possession of the Municipality and as such work could not be taken up.

Committee noted that now, Chief Engineer, MED vide his Letter No. ME/CE/1273/1D-134/06 Pt. I dated 17.08.2015 submitted a proposal to retrofit (copy enclosed) one existing Imhoff tank to a 3.6 MLD STP which will successfully cater the purpose of two STPs having capacity of 2.91 MLD and 0.38 MLD.

Chairman, Kurseong Municipality in his Letter No. 1105(4) dated 28.01.2015 (copy enclosed) had initially proposed for such conversion of Imhoff tank to higher capacity of STP thereby utilizing the land suitably. Chief Engineer, MED mentioned in the meeting also that since land is not available in the proposed location, it is proposed that one Imhoff tank now treating about 0.50 MLD of sewage be retrofitted to a conventional waste water treatment plant of 3.6 MLD capacity for Kurseong Sewerage Scheme.

Chief Engineer, MED also mentioned that probable cost of Rs 158.00 Lakh for retrofitting the existing Imhoff tank will remain within the DPR provision of Rs 159.00 Lakh for the 2 STPs (Rs 116.00 Lakh + Rs 43.00 Lakh) which was provided in the DPR and as such Chief Engineer suggested that the proposal may be submitted to the Technical Committee for valued opinion and approval if deemed fit.

Although the matter does not appear to be strictly under the purview of the Technical Committee, members considered the issue as requested by Chief Engineer, MED keeping in view that the primary objective was to treat the waste water of the town. The Committee after deliberation on the different aspects of the matter was of the opinion that if the MED is satisfied with the technology of treatment after retrofitting the existing Imhoff tank, there may be no objection to adopting the option proposed

to the fact that Justified Cost for the intake Jetty has been prepared based on current (prevailing) schedule and market rate (2015-16) for a few items.

In this context it was mentioned in the meeting that revised estimate for this project (along with other thirteen projects under UIDSSMT) incorporating component-wise revision of cost, has been forwarded to the State Finance Department (through M.A. Department) for consideration and approval. The proposal has been approved by the M.A. Department vide memo no. 142 (Sanction)/MA/P/C-10/35-65/2006 dated 14.08.2015 providing revised administrative approval amounting to Rs. 182.84 Crores for 14 nos. water supply/sewerage scheme at a total revised/re-revised estimated cost of Rs. 788.42 Crore. Committee noted that present lowest offer Rs 1385.81 Lakh is well within the revised provision for the Intake System of Ranaghat Water Supply Scheme (Rs 1390.00 Lakh including Raw Water Rising Main up to the river bank) and Chief Engineer, MED, in his forwarding letter, recommended for acceptance of the lowest offer (L<sub>1</sub>) Rs 1385.81 Lakh by G.B. Construction as shown in table below.

Name of work	Rs in Crore	
	Name of Participants and Quoted Rate	
Intake Jetty Structure with raw water pump house to supply 17.92 MLD	G.B. Construction	Concord Engineering
	13,85,81,250 (L <sub>1</sub> )	15,44,80,000 (L <sub>2</sub> )

After detail deliberation of the subject matter Committee recommended for acceptance of the lowest offer of G.B. Construction by the ULB for the work mentioned above.

**Table Agenda No 1: Acceptance of lowest rates for the work of 'sinking of Tube-wells at zone- I(4nos.), II(4nos.), III(3nos.) & IV(3nos.)' for ongoing Water Supply Projects within Raiganj Municipality under UIDSSMT program.**

Ref: i) NIT No. MAD/ULB/RAIGANJ/UIDSSMT/30 to 33/15-16 for Zone-I to IV(2nd call) vide memo no. 24(19)/RM/UIDSSMT/WS/15-16 dated 10.06.15  
ii) CE MEDs No. ME/1407/1D-187/13 Pt. I dated 28.08.2015

Committee recalled that Water Supply Scheme for Raiganj Municipal Town was sanctioned by M.O.F, Govt. of India under UIDSSMT on 25.07.2013 at an appraised project cost of Rs 4401.23 Lakh though the project was approved much earlier in the SLSC Meeting dated February, 2009 but M.O.F. did not accord sanction for inadequate ACA allocation. This is a ground water based scheme and important components of the project are Deep Tube-wells, Clear Water Rising Main, Overhead Reservoir and Distribution Network. Overall physical progress is around 55%.

Committee was informed that proposed works are sinking of 14 nos. Tube-wells at zone- I (4nos.), II (4nos.), III (3nos.) & IV (3nos.) to supply clear water to OHRs in all 4 zones. Notice inviting e-Tender was issued by the Chairman, Raiganj Municipality on 10.06.2015 for publication in the Newspapers as well as in the Website.

Based on the letter of Chief Engineer, MED (copy enclosed), some of the key points which were discussed in the meeting are highlighted below:

1. This is 2<sup>nd</sup> Call of e-Tender and four tenderers have participated in each four tender.
2. The 1<sup>st</sup> call of all four tenders dated 31.03.2015 was cancelled due to insufficient no. of participants.
3. For all four tenders for zone- I, II, III & IV, Auxillary Tube Well Drillers stood L<sub>1</sub> for lowest offered amounts of Rs. 2810844.00, Rs. 2810844.00, Rs. 2108133.00 & Rs. 2108133.00 respectively.



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Ph: 2344286/2344527

Fax: - 03542344286

OFFICE OF THE COUNCILLORS OF  
KURSEONG MUNICIPALITY  
KURSEONG.

Received No. 72(a) Date 14/05/13

Sig., M. E. Dtn

Sig. D. B. M.

Memo No: -190 M/Engg/13

Dated the 13th May 2013.

From

To

Sri Samir Dip Blon

Alom Poly Extrusion Ltd.

Chairman

7B, Pretoria Street

Kurseong Municipality,

Kolkata - 700071

Kurseong.

Sub: Acceptance cum Work order for the Supply & delivery of different diameter of Double Wall Corrugated High Density Polyethylene Pipes for Kurseong Sewerage Scheme.

Ref: NIT No. 2/Sewerage/Kurseong Dated 30th January 2013.

Sir,

This is to inform you that rate quoted by you against above NIT No. 2/Sewerage/Kurseong Dated 30th January 2013, opened on 29/04/13 for the above-mentioned work has been accepted by the undersigned. You are also requested to make formal agreement with the undersigned after purchasing formal quotation paper of 2 (two) copies from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 1000/- for each after the date of receipt of the letter.

Rates accepted by the undersigned are given below:

Sl.No	Dia of Pipe	Unit	Rate
1	170mm dia	M	354.00
2	250mm dia	M	932.00
3	400 mm dia	M	1,788.00

**Description:** Double Wall Corrugated High Density Polyethylene Pipe .

**Delivery Terms:** The supply has to be made in phases.

**Payment terms:** 100% payment will be released against Performa Invoice.

**Validity of Rate:** The accepted rate will remain valid up to one year from the date of issue of acceptance cum work order.

**Security Deposit:** Security Deposit to be provided amounting 10% of the order value in the form of the Corporate Guarantee valid for total contractual delivery period in Non - Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs 50.00P.

Each pipe shall have to caste or stamp or legibly paint on it with the approved mark. as per relevant IS 8329:2000 as follows:

1. The Manufacturer's name.
2. The Nominal diameter of pipe.

D. B. M.  
Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality

Estd: 1879

Ph: 2344286/2344527

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**OFFICE OF THE COUNCILLORS OF  
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Annexure - A

**SCHEDULE OF DOUBLE WALL CORRUGATED HIGH DENSITY POLYTHELENE PIPE**

**Name of Work:** Supply of Different Dia Double Wall Corrugated High Density Polythelene Pipes for Kurseong Sewerage Scheme.

**Work Order Value:** Rs. 45.00 Lakhs

**NIT No.:** NIT No. 2/Sewerage/Kurseong Dtd 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

Sl.No	Dia of Pipe	Quantity	Rate	Amount.
1	170 mm dia	1,221Pcs x 6.00 Mtr = 7,326.00 mtr	354.00/Mtr	25,93,404.00
2	250.mm dia	260 Pcs x 6.00 Mtr = 1,560.00mtr	932.00 Mtr	14,53,920.00
3	400 mm dia	42Pcs x 6.00 Mtr = 252.00 mtr	1,788.00 Mtr	4,50,576.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>44,97,900.00</b>

**Rs (Forty four Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Nine Hundred) Only**

**Chairman**  
**Kurseong Municipality**

**Memo No.** 190/10/M/EA99/13 .

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013

**Copy for information & necessary action please:**

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Municipal Affairs, Writers Building, Kolkata
2. The Director, SUDA, Salt lake, Kolkata.
3. The District Magistrate, Darjeeling
4. The Chief Engineer, M.E. Directorate, Bikash Bhavan, Saltlake, Kolkata-91
5. The Additional Chief Engineer, North Circle M.E. Directorate, Siliguri.
6. The Superintending Engineer, North Circle, M.E. Directorate, Siliguri.
7. The Executive Engineer, M.E. Directorate, Siliguri Division.
8. Sub- Asst Engineer, Kurseong Municipality.
9. The Cashier, Kurseong Municipality.
10. The Accountant, Kurseong Municipality

**Chairman**  
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Steel bars for use in reinforcement shall be cold twisted bars complying with IS: 1786 specifications

### **3. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

#### **Training of Technical Personnel**

The Contractor shall undertake to train one technical personnel selected and sent by the ULB to the works of the Contractor. These engineers shall be given special training in the shop and drawing office where the equipment will be designed and manufactured and where possible in any other plant where Contractor's manufactured equipment of similar type is under installation tests or maintenance, to enable them to become fully familiar with the equipment being supplied by the Contractor. The period of training shall be as decided by the ULB but in any case shall not exceed six months for any individual. During the period of training the Contractor shall arrange for reasonable accommodation of the engineers and transport from the place of accommodation to the works or plant.

The Contractor's supervisory personnel at site shall continuously and intensively instruct and train an adequate number of the ULB authority operating and maintenance personnel at site during erection and commissioning of the plant to enable them to take over the operation and maintenance of the plant after the maintenance period.

No extra payment shall be made by ULB for the training of personnel under this clause.

### **4) TERMS OF PAYMENT**

- a) 8% against the approval of Drawing.
- b) **Civil Works**
  - i) 80% value of the civil works against Running Account Bill.
  - ii) 6% value of the civil works against commissioning of the plant.
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- i) 60% value of the equipments against delivery of material at site.
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No interest will be payable by the Employer on the amount due to Contractor pending final settlement.

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All materials obtained from any excavation required to be carried out under this contract will be the property of the ULB and the Contractor shall not have any claim on it. It will not be used for any purpose other than refilling the excavations as needed or leveling the compound or in construction of any embankment or in any manner as directed by the Engineer. After completion of work or earlier if so directed by the Employer the surplus excavated materials shall be disposed off by the contractor to any distance without any extra cost, but only after being so directed by the Employer.

Received No. 54 dt. 30/04/2013  
Siliguri Division, N. L. Dte  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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Ph: 2344286/2344527  
Fax :- 03542344286

**OFFICE OF THE COUNCILLORS OF  
KURSEONG MUNICIPALITY  
KURSEONG.**

Memo No 135/M/Engg/13

Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

From  
Sri Samir Dip Blon  
Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality,  
Kurseong.

To  
Executive Engineer  
Municipal Engineering Dte  
Siliguri Division  
Sister Nivedita Road  
Pradhan Nagar, Siliguri.  
Dist Darjeeling.

Sub: - Forwarding of Comparative Statement.

Ref: - NIT No: - 2/Sewerage/Kurseong dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

Enclose herewith please find the original tender documents along with the comparative statement in reference to NIT No:- 2/Sewerage/Kurseong dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013 for taking necessary action from your end.

Thanking You

S. D. Blon  
30/04/13  
Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality



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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (NORTH CIRCLE)  
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE  
116, ASUTOSH MUKHERJEE ROAD, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR COLLEGE PARA  
SILIGURI - 734401

Memo no - ME / SE (N) / 2W / 73 / 2000 (4 II) Dated - 09.09.2013

From - The Superintending Engineer  
North Circle  
M.E. Directorate

To - The Chief Engineer  
M.E. Directorate  
Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake City  
Kol-91

Sub - Construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant under UIDSSMT programme  
within Kurseong Municipality.

Sir  
Enclosed please find herewith a self explanatory letter along with its enclosure, as received from the Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, M.E. Directorate regarding the aforesaid subject. The undersigned is totally agreed with the report contained therein. This is for your kind information and necessary action please.

Encl. - As stated above

Yours faithfully

Superintending Engineer (North Circle)  
M.E. Directorate

Memo no - ME / SE (N) / 2W / 73 / 2000 Dated - 09.09.2013  
Copy forwarded for information to -  
The Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, M.E. Directorate

Superintending Engineer (North Circle)  
M.E. Directorate

Recd 9/9/13

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**  
**SILIGURI DIVISION**  
**MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

Nivedita Road, Pradhan Nagar  
Siliguri - 734 003

**Ph.no. (0353) 2517622**

**Memo No. M.E.D.SLG. 22**

**Date: 20/09/2013**

From: Executive Engineer,  
Siliguri Division,  
M.E. Directorate

To: The Superintending Engineer,  
North Circle, M.E. Dir.,  
College Park, Siliguri

Sub: Regarding S.T.P. work for Kurseong Municipality under U.DSSMI Programme.

Sir,


With reference to above subject, to brief regarding the progress and reasons for delay in implementation of the scheme:

1. The NIT was called on vide M.E. No. STP KM U.DSSMI 2008-09 Dated 26.11.2008
2. Single application forwarded to the undersigned for issue of Tender Papers from Administrator, Kurseong Municipality vide Memo No. 1027-A-41 Engg. 08 Dated 17.12.2008
3. Tender was open on 09.02.2009 vide Memo No. 1232-M-Engg. 09 Dated 09.02.2009
4. Acceptance of Table Bid for checked and received from Administrator Kurseong Municipality vide Memo No. 1365-M-Engg. 09 Dated 16.02.2009
5. Work order issued by the Administrator Kurseong Municipality vide Memo No. 474-M-Engg. STP KM Dated 07.03.2009
6. Partial Release of Funds for implementation of the STP for Kurseong vide Memo No. SUDA 198 2007 (Part) (1-79) Dated 08.03.2009
7. Due to Political unrest and frequent bandh in the hilly region since 2009 onwards implementation of the work was delayed.

8. Work could not be started due to closure of N.H-55 landslide at Gayabari since June 2011.
9. New Board came to the Municipality on 14.07.2012.
10. After clearance of site work started from 14.07.2012 and continue up to 23.07.2012.
11. Work stopped on 23.07.2012 due to closure of N.H-55 and Rohini Road and Hill disturbance.
12. Work again started from 09.08.2012 and was under progress but got delayed due to pending finalization of drawing up to 06.09.2012. On 30.04.2013 the undersigned give a notice to the agency for speedy completion of the work. The agency gives the assurance on 18.05.2013 that smooth progress of the work is not affected further.
13. Further the work gets delayed due to heavy monsoon in the month of June & July 2013.
14. Lastly the work is stand still from the 29. July 2013 to till date due to prolong bandh in the Hill area.

This is for your kind information and necessary action please.

Enclosed: Paper Cutting

  
SHILP RE-DIVISION, M.T. D.H.



ofc

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE**

**Government of WEST BENGAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, South Block (1st Floor), Salt Lake**

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No. ME/ 787/1D-134/06

Dated 26.06.14

From : The Chief Engineer

M. E. Dte.

Bikash Bhavan

Salt Lake, Kolkata

To : The Superintending Engineer,  
North Circle,  
M.E.Dte.

***Sub : Regarding release of withheld fees for providing consultancy services for preparation of DPR on Sewerage Scheme, Kurseong Municipality under UIDSSMT Programme***

***Ref : ME/07/1D-124/06/Pt. V dated 01.04.2010***

This has a reference to this office memo No. ME/153/1D-134/06 Pt-I dt. 21.04.2014.

The undersigned would like to reiterate that 75% of the total fees for consultancy services for preparation of DPR on Sewerage Scheme, Kurseong Municipality, under UIDSSMT has already been paid to the consultant M/s. Centre for Social and Environmental Care.

In this connection, you are once again requested to comment on the release of balance fees and your comment should reach this office on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

If in case this office will not receive any reply within the mentioned period of time, it will be presumed that no such observation actually persists on the DPR concerned.

This should be treated as extremely urgent.

  
26.06.14  
Chief Engineer, MED

No. ME/

Dated

Copy forwarded for information to :

1. The Director, SUDA
2. The Addl. Chief Engineer(N), MED
3. The Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, MED
- He is also requested to comment on the release of balance fund.

  
26.06.14  
Chief Engineer, MED



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**SUDA****রাজ্য নগর উন্নয়ন সংস্থা****STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

“ইলগাস ভবন”, এইচ-সি ব্লক, সেক্টর-৩, বিধাননগর, কলকাতা ৭০০ ১০৬, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ  
 “ILGUS BHAVAN”, H-C Block, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata 700 106, West Bengal

SUDA-01/2006(Pt-I)/ 2368

05.03.2008

ক্রমিক নং From: Director, SUDA

তারিখ .....

To: The Chairperson,  
 Kurseong Municipality

**Sub: UIDSSMT Programme in Kurseong Municipality.**

Sir,

A project on UIDSSMT (Sewerage) under JNNURM in your town with a Project Cost of Rs.1251.59 lakhs has been approved in the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the SLSC held on 29.11.2007. You are requested kindly to open a separate Bank A/C in terms of the GoI Guidelines of UIDSSMT in a Nationalized Bank.

A Briefing Meeting in this connection will be held at 12.00 Noon in the Conference Room of SUDA on Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2008. You are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the Meeting with your Municipal Engineer.

The following points will be discussed in the Meeting:

- Broad Guidelines of UIDSSMT
- Preparation and finalization of Tender Packages.
- Strategies of procurement and issuance of materials
- Identification of land for STPs
- Engagement of a Nodal Officer

Yours faithfully,

0/c

Director, SUDA  
 dt.05.03.2008

SUDA-01/2006(Pt-I)/ 2368/1(2)

Copy forwarded for information to:-

- (i) P.A. to Principal Secretary, Municipal Affairs Deptt., GoWB
- (ii) Chief Engineer, Municipal Engineering Directorate, GoWB

- with a request kindly to attend the Meeting. The concerned S.E. & E.E. may also kindly be requested to attend the Meeting.

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Director, SUDA

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From: Director, SUDA

To: The Chief Engineer  
Municipal Engineering Directorate  
Government of West Bengal

Sub: Forwarding the Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Technical Committee under  
SUDA held on 31.08.2015 in the Chamber of Principal Secretary, Municipal  
Affairs Department, GoWB, Writers Buildings', Kolkata-700 001

Sir,

Enclosed please find a copy of the Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Technical Committee  
under SUDA held on 31.08.2015 in the Chamber of Principal Secretary, Municipal Affairs  
Department, GoWB, Writers Buildings', Kolkata-700001 for information and further  
necessary action.

Encl: Copy of the Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
of the Technical Committee

Yours faithfully,

  
Director

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## 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Technical Committee of SUDA

Minutes of the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Technical Committee under SUDA held on 31.08.2015 in the Chamber of Principal Secretary, Writers Buildings', Kolkata-700 001

### Members present:

1. Sri B .P. Gopalika, Principal Secretary, M. A. Department, Government of West Bengal & Chairman, Technical Committee
2. Sri M.N.Pradhan, Director, SUDA & Member Convenor, Technical Committee
3. Sri A. Das, Chief Engineer, M. E. Dte., Government of West Bengal
4. Sri M. Chatterjee, Joint Secretary, Municipal Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal
5. Sri K. Sengupta, Financial Adviser, SUDA
6. Sri S.K. Mukherjee, Technical Adviser, SUDA
7. Sri B. Chakraborty, Technical Adviser, SUDA
8. Sri D. Sengupta, Technical Adviser, SUDA
9. Sri B. Das, Technology Upgradation Officer, SUDA

Invitee: Sri U. Karan, Assistant Engineer, MED

Sri B P Gopalika, IAS, Principal Secretary, Municipal Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal was in the chair.

**Item No: 1** Confirmation of the Minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Technical Committee under SUDA.

Minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Technical Committee were read and confirmed.

**Agenda Item No 2:** Acceptance of lowest rates for the work of "laying of distribution network with DI-K7 pipes in Zone-I & II for Water Supply Project within Kalna Municipality under UIDSSMT Programme

Ref: i) e-NIT No. WBMAD/KALNA/LAYING/NleT-03/2015-16 (2<sup>nd</sup> Call) Dt. 12.06.2015

ii) CE's Letter No. ME/1166/1D-184/2013, Dt. 04.08.2015

Committee recalled that Water Supply Scheme for Kalna Municipal Town was sanctioned by M.O.F., Govt. of India on 25.07.2013 at an appraised project cost of Rs. 2793.66 and the scheme was based on sub-surface water source. The Committee also recalled that after incorporating the necessary changes for drawing raw water directly from river Bhagirathi, the revised cost stood at Rs. 3867.43 Lakh and the additional cost of Rs. 10.73 Crore was sanctioned vide M.A. Department Order No. 273(Sanction)/MA/P/C-10/35-33/2014 dated 07.11.2014. An additional amount of Rs. 393.00 Lakh was also sanctioned for Distribution Network of Kalna town for conversion of HDPE to DI pipes (100 mm dia.) along with 5 other towns (viz. Panskura, Ranaghat, Nabadwip, Joynagar-Mazilpur etc.). Committee noted that present proposal is for acceptance of lowest rate for laying of distribution network with DI pipes of class K-7 for Zone-I & Zone-II of the town.

Based on the report of Chief Engineer, MED, Dated 04.08.2015 some important points were discussed and these are as follows:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Call of Tender was invited on 13.05.2015 and eligible participants were 2.
2. This is 2<sup>nd</sup> Call of e-Tender and single eligible bidder namely M/S Dwairath Enterprise has participated for both the works (Zone-I & Zone-II).
3. Rate for the 2 tenders have been obtained as percentage rate basis over the estimated amount put to tender based on PWD-SOR 2014 and also current PHE SOR (as per availability of required items in the schedule).
4. Offered rates are 9.03% less for Zone-I and 3.03% less for Zone-II over the departmental estimated amount and these come to Rs 54,74,717.00 for Zone-I and Rs 54,34,240.00 for Zone-II respectively.

Chief Engineer, MED further mentioned in the meeting that total cost for distribution network including tendered amount for supply of DI pipes and anticipated cost for DI Specials is Rs 974.80 Lakh and this is well within the component cost (Distribution Network) of Rs 1078.37 Lakh (Rs 685.28 Lakh plus additional amount sanctioned Rs 393.09 Lakh).

Committee noted that laying cost Rs 109.09 Lakh comes to around 10.11% of total cost of distribution system and Chief Engineer, MED recommended in his forwarding letter for acceptance of offered rates for laying work in Zone-I and Zone-II which are 9.03% and 3.03% less than departmental estimated amount put to tender.

Details of offered rates as tabulated below was also presented before the Committee:

Zone Reference	e-Tender No.	Amount put to Tender	Offered Rate	Offered Amount
I	NleT-3/2015-16 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Call) Dated 12.06.2015 of Kalna Municipality	Rs 60,18,157.00	9.03% less	Rs 54,74,717.00
II	-DO-	Rs 56,04,042.00	3.03% less	Rs 54,34,240.00
Total				Rs 109,08,957.00 *

After further discussion in the matter with regard to sanctioned component cost vis-à-vis the cost of laying and other related items like cost of procurement of pipe etc., Committee recommended for acceptance of the lowest rates by the ULB for laying of pipes in Zone-I & Zone-II at the offered rates i.e. 9.03% less & 3.03% less respectively (Rs 54,74,717.00 for Zone-I & Rs 54,34,240.00 for Zone-II).

**Agenda Item No 3: Acceptance of additional laying of distribution network with HDPE pipes for five zones for on-going water supply project with Purulia Municipality under Special BRGF**

Ref.: i) NIT No. WBMAD/PURULIA/NIT-30/2014-15 (2<sup>ND</sup> Call) and  
ii) CE's letter No. ME/1167/BRGF-2/12 Pt-III dated 04.08.2015

Committee was informed that Purulia Water Supply Scheme was sanctioned by Government of India under Special BRGF programme at an estimated project cost of Rs. 5635.49 Lakh. Later on, as per field report of SWID, for providing alternative arrangement for collection of water from the river 'Kansai', an additional amount of Rs. 1370.72 Lakh was sanctioned by State Government. Committee recalled that project include construction of Intake, construction of Pump House with Electrical/Mechanical accessories, Clear Water Reservoirs, Overhead Reservoirs, Rising Mains and Distribution Network comprising both HDPE and DI pipes.



Committee was also informed that in the project proposal, about 85,890 mtr. of HDPE pipes was provided as part of distribution system and rest was of DI pipes for about 47,000 mtr. length. Later on, with the progress of field level execution, Chairman, Purulia Municipality, vide his letter No. 1526(M.G.) dated 15.10.2015 requested MED for provision of additional length of 27000 mtr. of HDPE pipes so that benefit of water supply scheme could be rendered to the whole town of Purulia. Details were worked out by MED and from the revised proposal of Purulia Water Supply Scheme (forwarded as one of the enclosures of CE's letter mentioned above) it transpires that even after inclusion of this additional length of HDPE pipes, there is possible savings from the overall project cost. Committee noted that there is savings to the tune of Rs. 195.42 Lakh on account of procurement of DI pipes for rising main and distribution main as per the revised proposal forwarded by MED.

Committee was further informed that as per report of MED, vide letter No. ME/427/4S-242/2012 dated 19.05.2015 there is possible savings to the tune of around Rs. 11.39 crore from the 5 ongoing water supply schemes under special BRGF including Purulia.

Committee noted that present proposal (the Comparative Statement) is related to the work of the additional length of distribution network with HDPE pipes.

Following points emerged in the meeting as per report of Chief Engineer, MED mentioned in the forwarding letter:

- i. 1<sup>st</sup> call of tender was on 07.03.2015 and there was insufficient bidders.  
The present proposal is related to 2<sup>nd</sup> call with two bidders.
- ii. 'Anup Kumar Saha' found to be the lowest bidder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> call and offered rate is 6.12% less than Rs. 130,09,047.54 which was put to tender.

Committee also noted that Chief Engineer, MED recommended for acceptance of the offer in terms of Finance Department Order No. 9754-F(Y) dated 03.12.2012 particularly because the quoted amount (Rs. 122,12,894.00) is less than the Departmental estimated amount (being 6.12% less) and there is possible savings in the overall project estimate (revised).

It was discussed in the meeting that State Govt. has already given emphasis for ensuring safe and potable water to the draught prone areas and sanctioned additional amount for Purulia.

After further discussions in the matter, Technical Committee recommended for acceptance of offered rate of Anup Kumar Saha by ULB for laying additional length of HDPE pipes as mentioned in the NIT, and requested Chief Engineer, MED to see that work could be completed within the overall savings of the project fund.

**Agenda Item No 4: Acceptance of rates for the work of Supply and Delivery of DI specials & valves for ongoing Water Supply Project within Ranaghat Municipality under UIDSSMT programme**

**Ref: i) NleQ No. WBMAD/ULB/RANAGHAT/NIT-2e/2015-16 (2<sup>nd</sup> Call)**

**Dated 01.06.2015 & NIT-5e/2015-16 (2<sup>nd</sup> Call) Dated 24.06.2015**

**For Valves : 2<sup>nd</sup> Call was invited under Memo No. 417/RM dated 01.06.2015**

**For DI Fittings : 2<sup>nd</sup> Call was invited under Memo No. 628/RM dated 24.06.2015**

**ii) CE, MED's Letter No. ME/1202/1D-188/2013 Dated 07.08.2015**

Committee noted that Present proposal is related to procurement of DI specials & valves for ongoing Water Supply project in Ranaghat Municipality. This Water Supply Project is based on drawal of surface water from the River 'Ganga' and include Intake System, Water Treatment Plant, Overhead Reservoirs, Rising Mains and Distribution Network. The Committee also recalled that the appraised project cost is Rs 6402.91 Lakh and the project was sanctioned by M.O.F., Govt. of India on 25.07.2013.



It was informed in the meeting that within the scope of revised estimate of the project, revised component cost (Distribution System) was worked out to Rs 2255.00 Lakh and the revised estimate amounting to Rs 9286.26 Lakh was forwarded to M.A. Department for approval of State Finance Department.

Based on the letter of Chief Engineer, MED, mentioned above, the following points were discussed with respect to present proposal:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Call of Quotation was cancelled and details are as follows:  
 For Valves : NIT-2e Date 13.05.2015 (only 2 eligible participants)  
 For DI Fittings : NIT-5e Date 25.05.2015 (only 2 eligible participants)
2. In response to 2<sup>nd</sup> Call of e-quotation 3 bidders offered their rates. From the Comparative Statement the L<sub>1</sub> bidder for both DI fittings and valves are as follows:
  - a. For DI fittings – Electrosteel Castings Ltd & M/S Kejriwal Castings Ltd. are L<sub>1</sub> bidders
  - b. For valves – Jupiter Engineering & M/S Kejriwal Castings Ltd are L<sub>1</sub> bidders
 All the bidders further reduced their initial offered rates of different items after negotiation of rates with the Chairman, Ranaghat Municipality (copy enclosed).
3. Total offered amount is Rs 151.75 Lakh (valve : Rs 44.98 and DI fittings : Rs 106.77 Lakh) and this is around 6.73% of the component cost considered in revised estimate.

Committee also noted that there is no rate reference in PHED-SOR (2012 & 2013) and as such comparison of rate is not presented.

Committee was informed that rates are more or less of similar value with the approved rates of DI fittings of the towns Panskura, Bishnupur, Kalna etc. and Chief Engineer recommended for acceptance of lowest rates of DI fittings and valves.

Committee noted that the break-up of cost for Distribution System including the present proposal has been presented in the agenda note and the same is shown below:

**Cost break-up of Distribution System for Ranaghat Water Supply Scheme**

Rs in Lakh				
Cost of procurement of pipes (DI) (Rs)	Cost of Procurement of valves & specials (Based on the lowest offer being considered) (Rs)	Tendered amount for laying work with valve chamber (Rs)	Some supportive work and Temporary Road Restoration (Rs)	Total Component Cost (Based on L <sub>1</sub> Bid as received) (Rs)
1	2	3	4	5
1518.07	151.75	258.93 +70.21 <u>329.14</u>	256.31	2255.27 say 2255.00

- N.B.** 1. Col (1) Rs 1518.07 Lakh was L<sub>1</sub> Bid for DI pipes and was cleared in 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Technical Committee (Misc. Item No. 2).
2. Col (3) + Col (4) = Rs 585.45 Lakh and the same was cleared in 56<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Technical Committee.

After further discussions in the matter with regard to sanctioned component cost vis-à-vis the cost of procurement of pipes, cost of laying and other related items like cost of procurement of valves and specials, Committee recommended for acceptance of the lowest rates for the work of supply and delivery of DI specials & valves to the L<sub>1</sub> Bidders totalling Rs 151.75 Lakh as mentioned in Pt. 2 & 3 above and as per details mentioned in N.I.B.

Agenda Item No 5:

Acceptance of lowest rates for the work of "Survey Design, construction and commissioning of 18.0 MLD capacity sub surface water supply scheme with river bed tube well, CWR, EM works along with other allied works related to water supply scheme with one year Operation and Maintenance of the plant at Kharagpur on turnkey basis for water supply project within Kharagpur Municipality under BRGF (Special) Program

Ref: i) NIT No. WBMAD/KHARAGPUR/NIT-47e/2013-14 (2<sup>nd</sup> Call) Dated 08.05.2015  
ii) Memo No. ME//CE/1274/BRGF-4/WPT I, Dated. 17.08.2015

Committee was informed that Water Supply scheme for Kharagpur Municipal Town was sanctioned for an amount of Rs. 85.7931 Crore under Special Backward Region Grant Fund and the scheme envisaged Intake comprising River bed tube wells (on River Kansai), 3 CWRs, 7 OHRs, Rising Mains, Distribution lines and other related components including house connection. It was also mentioned in the meeting earlier Chief Engineer, MED vide his letter no. ME/427/4S-242/2012 dated 19.05.2015 submitted component wise break-up (revised proposal) for anticipated savings of all 5 towns including Kharagpur from which it was noted that revised cost of Kharagpur scheme was Rs. 84.63 Crore.

Committee also noted that the present tender is related to the work of survey design, construction and commissioning of 18.0 MLD capacity sub surface water supply scheme with river bed tubewell, CWR, EM works along with other allied works related to water supply scheme with one year operation and maintenance of the plant.

In this context the salient points which were discussed in the meeting are as follows:

1. In the 1<sup>st</sup> call dated 15.12.2014, the tender was informal due to insufficient participants.
2. In response to 2<sup>nd</sup> call of tender, out of two participants, Arup Kumar Dey was found to be the lowest bidder for an amount of Rs 724.40 Lakh. Thereafter during negotiation of the rate with the Chairman, Kharagpur Municipality the agency further reduced offered rate to Rs 697.70 Lakh.
3. Rate for the said Tender had been obtained as 'Turnkey Basis' comprising 9 items.

Chief Engineer, MED also mentioned in the meeting that the sanctioned cost of the above mentioned Intake work as per original DPR is Rs 438.65 Lakh and as per the revised proposal estimated for Kharagpur water supply scheme, an amount of Rs 700.00 Lakh has been considered for the component of Intake works and this is shown below in a table indicating therein the tendered cost (L<sub>1</sub> Bid):

Name of Work	Quantity	Cost as per DPR (Rs)	Cost as per revised estimate (Rs)	Rs in Lakh	
				Rate offered (L <sub>1</sub> ) (after negotiation) (Rs)	Cost evaluated by Department (MED) (Rs)
Survey Design, construction and commissioning of 18.0 MLD capacity sub surface water supply scheme with river bed tube well, CWR, EM works along with other allied works related to water supply scheme with one year Operation and Maintenance of the plant	1	438.65	700.00	697.70	692.13



Committee was further informed that the lowest offered amount of Rs 697.70 Lakh is within the component cost considered in the revised estimate vis-a-vis the revised proposal which is mentioned earlier and departmental estimate for the work forwarded by Chief Engineer, MED is Rs 692.13 Lakh. As such it is found that offered amount Rs 697.70 Lakh is 0.80% above than the departmental estimate (copy enclosed). Chief Engineer, MED recommended for acceptance of the offer in terms of Finance Department Order No. 9754-F(Y) dated 03.12.2012 (regarding norms of retender).

Chief Engineer, MED also mentioned in the meeting that excepting for these River Bed Tubewells (Intake), work for other items like OHRs, Distribution Network are in progress.

After detail discussion and considering reasonable justification by MED presented in the meeting, Committee recommended for acceptance of the lowest offer of Rs 697.70 Lakh of the above mentioned work by the ULB.

**Agenda Item No 6: Proposal for Retrofit of existing Imhoff tank to a 3.6 MLD STP of Kurseong Sewerage Scheme under UIDSSMT**

**Ref: i) ME/CE/1273/1D-134/06 Pt. I Dated 17.08.2015**

The Committee was informed that Sewerage Scheme in Kurseong Municipal Town under UIDSSMT was sanctioned by Govt. of India at an estimated cost of Rs. 1251.59 Lakh on 26.03.2008 after obtaining clearance in the SLSC Meeting held on 29.11.2007.

The project envisage 6 units of different capacities of waste water treatment plant totaling to 8.3 MLD alongwith supply and laying of pipe of 27300 mtr length and other related components.

Committee was further informed that 2<sup>nd</sup> Call of Tender was invited for six STPs on 26.11.2008 by the Chairman, Kurseong Municipality (1<sup>st</sup> call was invited on 27.07.2008 and cancelled due to single Tender). After obtaining clearance from the Technical Committee in the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 24.02.2009 work order was issued on 01.09.2009 (Letter of Acceptance on 22.06.2009) at a cost of Rs 5.00 Crore for 6 STP units to the agency M/S Unitech Water Technologies (Pvt) Ltd.

From the letter of the Chairman of Kurseong Municipality addressed to Chief Executive, GTA it appears that due to various unforeseen reasons the project could not be initiated in time. Furthermore lands for 3 nos. of STP in different locations were not under the possession of the Municipality and as such work could not be taken up.

Committee noted that now, Chief Engineer, MED vide his Letter No. ME/CE/1273/1D-134/06 Pt. I dated 17.08.2015 submitted a proposal to retrofit (copy enclosed) one existing Imhoff tank to a 3.6 MLD STP which will successfully cater the purpose of two STPs having capacity of 2.91 MLD and 0.38 MLD.

Chairman, Kurseong Municipality in his Letter No. 1105(4) dated 28.01.2015 (copy enclosed) had initially proposed for such conversion of Imhoff tank to higher capacity of STP thereby utilizing the land suitably. Chief Engineer, MED mentioned in the meeting also that since land is not available in the proposed location, it is proposed that one Imhoff tank now treating about 0.50 MLD of sewage be retrofitted to a conventional waste water treatment plant of 3.6 MLD capacity for Kurseong Sewerage Scheme.

Chief Engineer, MED also mentioned that probable cost of Rs 158.00 Lakh for retrofitting the existing Imhoff tank will remain within the DPR provision of Rs 159.00 Lakh for the 2 STPs (Rs 116.00 Lakh + Rs 43.00 Lakh) which was provided in the DPR and as such Chief Engineer suggested that the proposal may be submitted to the Technical Committee for valued opinion and approval if deemed fit.

Although the matter does not appear to be strictly under the purview of the Technical Committee, members considered the issue as requested by Chief Engineer, MED keeping in view that the primary objective was to treat the waste water of the town. The Committee after deliberation on the different aspects of the matter was of the opinion that if the MED is satisfied with the technology of treatment after retrofitting the existing Imhoff tank, there may be no objection to adopting the option proposed



to the fact that Justified Cost for the Intake Jetty has been prepared based on current (prevailing) schedule and market rate (2015-16) for a few items.

In this context it was mentioned in the meeting that revised estimate for this project (along with other thirteen projects under UIDSSMT) incorporating component-wise revision of cost, has been forwarded to the State Finance Department (through M.A. Department) for consideration and approval. The proposal has been approved by the M.A. Department vide memo no. 142 (Sanction)/MA/P/C-10/3S-65/2006 dtd 14.08.2015 providing revised administrative approval amounting to Rs. 182.84 Crores for 14 nos. water supply/sewerage scheme at a total revised/re-revised estimated cost of Rs. 788.42 Crore. Committee noted that present lowest offer Rs 1385.81 Lakh is well within the revised provision for the Intake System of Ranaghat Water Supply Scheme (Rs 1390.00 Lakh including Raw Water Rising Main up to the river bank) and Chief Engineer, MED, in his forwarding letter, recommended for acceptance of the lowest offer (L<sub>1</sub>) Rs 1385.81 Lakh by G.B. Construction as shown in table below.

Name of work	Name of Participants and Quoted Rate	
	G.B. Construction	Concord Engineering
Intake Jetty Structure with raw water pump house to supply 17.92 MLD	13,85,81,250 (L <sub>1</sub> )	15,44,80,000 (L <sub>2</sub> )

After detail deliberation of the subject matter Committee recommended for acceptance of the lowest offer of G.B. Construction by the ULB for the work mentioned above.

**Table Agenda No 1: Acceptance of lowest rates for the work of 'sinking of Tube-wells at zone- I(4nos.), II(4nos.), III(3nos.) & IV(3nos.)' for ongoing Water Supply Projects within Raiganj Municipality under UIDSSMT program.**

Ref: i) NIT No. MAD/ULB/RAIGANJ/UIDSSMT/30 to 33/15-16 for Zone-I to IV(2nd call) vide memo no. 24(19)/RM/UIDSSMT/WS/15-16 dtd 10.06.15  
ii) CE MEDs No. ME/1407/1D-187/13 Pt. I dated 28.08.2015

Committee recalled that Water Supply Scheme for Raiganj Municipal Town was sanctioned by M.O.F, Govt. of India under UIDSSMT on 25.07.2013 at an appraised project cost of Rs 4401.23 Lakh though the project was approved much earlier in the SLSC Meeting dated February, 2009 but M.O.F. did not accord sanction for inadequate ACA allocation. This is a ground water based scheme and important components of the project are Deep Tube-wells, Clear Water Rising Main, Overhead Reservoir and Distribution Network. Overall physical progress is around 55%.

Committee was informed that proposed works are sinking of 14 nos. Tube-wells at zone- I (4nos.), II (4nos.), III (3nos.) & IV (3nos.) to supply clear water to OHRs in all 4 zones. Notice inviting e-Tender was issued by the Chairman, Raiganj Municipality on 10.06.2015 for publication in the Newspapers as well as in the Website.

Based on the letter of Chief Engineer, MED (copy enclosed), some of the key points which were discussed in the meeting are highlighted below:

1. This is 2<sup>nd</sup> Call of e-Tender and four tenderers have participated in each four tender.
2. The 1<sup>st</sup> call of all four tenders dated 31.03.2015 was cancelled due to insufficient no. of participants.
3. For all four tenders for zone- I, II, III & IV, Auxillary Tube Well Drillers stood L<sub>1</sub> for lowest offered amounts of Rs. 2810844.00, Rs. 2810844.00, Rs. 2108133.00 & Rs. 2108133.00 respectively.

4. Individually the lowest offered rates for all four works seem to be 4% less than the departmental estimate prepared as per PWD SOR-2014. Cumulatively the lowest offered amount of Rs. 98.38 lakh also seems to be well within the component cost of Rs. 112.71 lakh as per revised DPR provision (revised estimate).

Committee was informed in this context that revised estimate for this project (along with other thirteen projects under UIDSSMT) incorporating component-wise revision of cost, was forwarded to the State Finance Department (through M.A. Department) for consideration and the same is approved by the M.A. Department vide memo no. 142 (Sanction)/MA/P/C-10/35-65/2006 dated 14.08.2015 providing revised administrative approval amounting to Rs. 182.84 Crore for 14 nos. water supply/sewerage scheme. Thus it transpires that Revised Estimate for this project is already approved. Committee noted that Chief Engineer, MED, in the forwarding letter, recommended for acceptance of the lowest offer and details were presented as per table furnished below:

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Name of lowest bidder	Cost offered by lowest bidder(after Table Bid) (Rs.)	Cost (except pump house) as per revised DPR (Rs.)	Cost calculated as per PWD SOR :2014 (Rs.)	Remarks
1	Sinking of 4 nos. tube-well at zone I.	Auxilliary Tube Well Drillers	2810844.00	3220286.00	2928092.00	The lowest offered rates for all 4 zones seems to be 4.00% less than the departmental estimate and also within the revised DPR provision for the component
2	Sinking of 4 nos. tube-well at zone II.	Auxilliary Tube Well Drillers	2810844.00	3220286.00	2928092.00	
3	Sinking of 3 nos. tube-well at zone III.	Auxilliary Tube Well Drillers	2108133.00	2415214.00	2196069.00	
4	Sinking of 3 nos. tube-well at zone IV.	Auxilliary Tube Well Drillers	2108133.00	2415214.00	2196069.00	
Total			9837954.00	11271000.00	10248322.00	

After detail discussions and with due consideration of the Comparative Statement, Committee recommended for acceptance of the lowest offered prices of Auxilliary Tube Well Drillers by the ULB for the 14 D.T.W. in terms of the N.I.T.



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**Sub : Regarding Sewerage Treatment Scheme within Kurseong Municipality  
under UIDSSMT**

**Ref : Memo No. G&SS-1/DP Cell/2018-19/SUDA/72 dt. 24.08.2018**

Sir,

With reference to subject & memo cited above I am submitting herewith a Para-wise reply as follows :

Sl No	Question	Reply
01.	Centre for Social and Environmental Centre (C-SEC) prepared the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the sewerage treatment Scheme under Kurseong Municipality. Please provide a copy(Hard or Soft) of the agreement between MED and C-SEC for preparation of DPR. Audit observed that the DPR was revised several times as it lacked genuine information required for taking up the work. In this connection, please provide the following information/documents :	<i>and sealed bid call invited</i>
a.	How was C-SEC selected for preparation of DPR?	<del>Notice Inviting Expression of Interest</del> was called vide Memo No. ME/163/1D-124/2006 dated 17/05/2006. The rate quoted in the offer letter bearing no. C-SEC/W.B./M.E. Dte/146 dated 05.08.2016 have been accepted by the Chief Engineer vide his memo no. ME/875/1D-124/2006 dated 19/09/2006. Accepted Rate was 1% of approved project cost.

*vide memo no. ME/572(5)/  
1D-124/2006 dated 26.7.06.  
Five bidders participated in  
the bid.*



capability to consider local conditions in preparation of DPR. had

b.	Did C-SEC have technically qualified persons to prepare the DPR? If yes, why all the local conditions were not considered in preparation of the DPR?	C-SEC have technically qualified persons list of Data is not available as per office record. which is enclosed. From It was presumed They had *
c.	If the DPR was not found suitable, why was the payment made and tender for the work issued?	Initially the DPR was not suitable. It was revised three times. Then SLSC meeting held on 29-30 November, 2007 at Siliguri under the Chairmanship of Secretary (UD), Government of West Bengal for necessary technical clearance of the said scheme by CPHEEO. The DPR has been examined and found technically feasible vide ref no. Q-12045/29/1/UIDSSMT/06-CPHEEO dated 10/01/08.
d.	Who was/were responsible for accepting the DPR?	The DPR was approved in the 5th meeting of the SLSC held on 29.11.2007 and forwarded to CPHEEO for clearance vide memo no. SUDA-01/2006(pt-I) of the Director SUDA. The Government of India approved the DPR at an estimated cost Rs. 1251.59 lakh vide ref no. Q-12045/29/1/UIDSSMT/06-CPHEEO dated 10/01/08.
e.	Was there any penalty clause in the agreement between MED and C-SEC for faulty preparation of DPR? Whether any action was initiated for this? If not why?	There was penalty clause for delay in which it is stated <del>that</del> ...
f.	Where is C-SEC based?	Address of C-SEC is given below: The Director, C-SEC, Vill-Chilla, Behind Queen Mary's School, Mayur Vihar (Ph-I), Delhi-110091.
02.	Out of the Six STPs those were to be constructed as per DPR, the work of the STP with 0.51 MLD capacity was stopped since March 2014 as construction drawing for the project was not approved by the Design Department of MED. Why work was awarded to the private agency (M/S Unitech Water Technologies Pvt. Ltd.) without approval of the construction drawing for the project? What were the provisions of the agreement regarding construction drawing?	Drawing of STP with capacity 0.51 MLD was approved by the Superintending Engineer, Planning Circle, and Municipal Engineering Directorate vide his memo no. ME/SE(P)/240/1/KUR-46/10 dated 14/08/13. M/s Unitech Water Technologies Pvt. Ltd was awarded the work at Turnkey contract. The agency was responsible for preparation of the necessary design and drawing and to submit to the competent authority for approval. As per agreement vide page no 54 Clause no 4a Terms of Payment was 8% of Project Cost against the approval of Drawing.
03.	2.91 MLD and 0.38 MLD capacity STPs were substituted by a 3.6 MLD capacity STP by means of retrofitting of an existing imhoff tank, which however, could not be made operational as of date. What were the reasons for not operational of STPs? Which authority had approved the changes?	2.91 MLD and 0.38 MLD capacity STPs were substituted by a 3.6 MLD capacity STP by means of retrofitting of an existing imhoff tank. This proposal was approved at 58th Meeting of Technical committee of SUDA in Agenda 6 held on-31.08.15. Work could not be completed because ULB could not make payment of 2 <sup>nd</sup> RA bill amounting to Rs.15,25,296.00 which was sent to ULB on 27.12.2016 and 3 <sup>rd</sup> RA bill amounting to Rs.50,85,000.00 which was sent

		to ULB on 11.01.2017.
04.	Kurseong Municipality procured (June 2013) 1523 HDPE pipes from a private agency (Alom Poly Extrusion Ltd) and pipes were kept lying under open sky for more than 28 months. During scrutiny of records it was found that 1458 pipes out of 1523 pipes were completely burnt out fire. In this connection, please state:	
a.	Was Kurseong Municipality authorized to procure the pipes for the scheme? Please Provide authenticated documents supporting your reply.	Proposal for procuring DWC HDPE Pipe was approved at 12th SLSC held on 25.03.2013. The Chairman, Kurseong Municipality issued Work Order for procurement of pipes vide no-190/M/Engg./13, Dt. 13.05.2013.
b.	What were the exact cause(s) of fire?	The cause of fire is due to unknown miscreant or miscreants. In this regard FIR was lodged by the Vice Chairman, Kurseong Municipality on 21.11.2015 (Copy of FIR enclosed).
c.	Whether any detailed inspection was done to know the exact cause(s) of fire? Was it a case of arson?	Inspection was done by Addl. Chief Engineer (N) and Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, MED. Inspection Report enclosed.
d.	Please provide the findings of the inspection.	On inspection it was found that most of the pipes are completely burned out. No source of fire was observed near stacking yard. Detail inspection report is attached.
05.	Audit also observed that Kurseong Municipality paid mobilization advance of Rs. 0.50 crore to the private agency (M/S Unitech Water Technologies Pvt. Ltd.) out of UIDSSMT fund without approval from Siliguri Division, MED. Was there any provision in the agreement (with the private agency) for payment of mobilization advance? If yes, who was authorized to approve the payment of mobilization advance?	UNITECH applied for mobilization advance vide memo no: UWT/KM/CORSP/11-12/01 dated 01.06.2011 to the Chairman, Kurseong Municipality and payment of 40.00 Lacs was made on 28.06.2011 from the ULB without knowledge & approval of MED. Again UNITECH applied for mobilization advance of Rs.10.00 Lacs vide memo no: UWT/KM/CORSP/2012-2013 dated 12.12.2012 to the Chairman, Kurseong Municipality. That was also allowed by the ULB. There was no provision of mobilization advance in the Agreement executed, so far the available agreement scrutinized.
06.	Audit observed that out of Rs. 3.13 crore released by SUDA to Kurseong Municipality, only Rs. 1.24 crore was incurred. What happened to the balance amount? Please provide authenticated documents in supports of your reply.	As per letter of Executive Officer, Kurseong Municipality, Vide memo no: 085/M/GN-17 dated 02.02.2017, Rs.36,469.00 only is available under UIDSSMT. Remaining fund is diverted by the ULB.
07.	Whether any initiative was taken to complete the remaining work of the scheme?	MED provided full effort to restart and complete the project but due to diversion of fund by the ULB, the project could not be resumed.

Yours faithfully,

Enclo:- As stated above

Chief Engineer, MED



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No. ME/ 2418/1D-184/06 PA-I

Dated 8/1/15

From : The Chief Engineer

M. E. Dte.

Bikash Bhavan

✓ To : The Director,

SUDA,

ILGUS Bhaban, H. C. Block, Sector-III,

Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700091.

**Sub : Comparative Statement of rates for the work of Retrofit Work of existing Imhoff Tank for ongoing Sewerage Projects within Kurseong Municipality under UIDSSMT program.**

**Ref : i) NieQ No. 3/SEWERAGE/KM/2015-16 (2<sup>nd</sup> Call) dated.- 03.11.2015.**

**ii) Memo No. MED/SE(N)/291/2W-73/2000 Pt. III, dt. 06.01.2016.**

Sir,

In reference to the above noted subject and memos I am to enclose herewith the Comparative Statement (after Bid Call) prepared by the concerned Superintending Engineer of this Directorate along with a statement of comparison of cost and other relevant documents for your kind perusal.

1. It may be noted that this is 2<sup>nd</sup> call of Tender in which a single bidder has participated. The 1<sup>st</sup> call of Tender became informal due to insufficient participants.
2. 'Eclean Spectron Environment Private Ltd' the lone bidder has offered rate for an amount of Rs. 2,14,39,000.00 (after bid call) for the above work.
3. Rate for the said Tender has been obtained as %age Rate Basis'.
4. The lowest offered cost is found to be 0.06% less than Rs. 2,14,51,000.00, the estimated amount put to Tender.
5. The Proposal for Retrofit of existing Imhoff tank to a 3.6 MLD STP was approved in the 58th Meeting of Technical Committee.
6. Since the offered rate of 'Eclean Spectron Environment Private Ltd' for above mentioned work is 0.06% % less than the departmental estimate, the same may be recommended for acceptance in terms of Finance Department Order No. 9754-F(Y) dated 03.12.2012.

In view of above, I would request you to take necessary action to place the above said matter in the next meeting of the Technical Committee of SUDA towards acceptance of lowest offered rates for the above mentioned work.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:- As stated above

Chief Engineer, MED

Sd/- Chakrabarti  
1/1  
08.2.16



5 lakhs. 5% of the cost of Dwelling Unit  
⑥ is ~~at~~ i.e. Rs. 1.84 lakh each will be borne  
by the concerned VLB and the State  
Govt towards Infrastructure Development  
works.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (NORTH CIRCLE)  
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE  
116, ASUTOSH MUKHERJEE ROAD, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR COLLEGE PARA  
SILIGURI - 734401.

E-mail:- [supernc.med@gmail.com](mailto:supernc.med@gmail.com). Phone No:- 0353-2433954

Memo no: - ME / SE (N) / 291/2W-73/2000 (4-1) Dated: - 6.1.2016

From: - The Superintending Engineer  
North Circle  
M.E. Directorate

To: - The Chief Engineer.  
M. E. Directorate.  
Bikakh Bhawan, Salt Lake City.

Sub:- :- Comparative Statement for Tender Id No. 2015\_MAD\_57053\_ , in connection to e-tender no. 3/SEWERAGE/2015-16 (2<sup>ND</sup>. Call).

Ref:- Memo No. MED/SLG/377 /U- 53/2008, dt. 23.12.2015 of Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division.

Sir,

It is well aware to you that e-NIT 1<sup>st</sup>. Call for above noted work at Kurseong was invited earlier by the authority of Kurseong Municipality and unfortunately single bidder "Eclean Spectron Environment Private Limited" is found at the time of Technical evaluation therefore as per standing rules in force the said call was cancelled. In 2<sup>nd</sup>. Call of the same work, again single bidder "Eclean Spectron Environment Private Limited" participated. Single bidder under above referred e-NIB is accounted for, as per guideline vide memorandum no. 9754-F(Y), dated 3.12.12 of Finance Department, Govt. Of West Bengal. The bidder quoted their rate of Rs. 2,15,37000/- and the said rate is negotiated through a table bid on 07.12.2015 to Rs. 2,14,39000/- i.e. 0.06 % less than the estimated amount of Rs. 2,14,51,000/- which is reasonable to consider. The downloaded copy of BOQ and corresponding comparative statement authenticated by the Executive Engineer, Jalpaiguri Division are enclosed herewith duly signed that may kindly be perused.

Encl.: As stated above. (2 sets)

Yours faithfully,

*AS. Ino 06/1/16*  
Superintending Engineer,  
M. E. Dte. North Circle.

Dated: - 6.1.2016

Memo no: - ME / SE (N) /

Copy forwarded for information to :-

- 1) The Chairman, Kurseong Municipality, Kurseong.
- 2) The Additional Chief Engineer, North, M. E. Directorate, Siliguri.
- 3) The Executive Engineer, M. E. Directorate, Siliguri Division, Siliguri.

Superintending Engineer,  
M. E. Dte. North Circle.

*SW U.K. Kavan*  
*SW S. Dasgupta*  
*Re take no*  
*07/1/16*

*SW*

So far 108 ULBs have prepared HTPoA and DPs for 2015-16 which have been approved in the meetings of SLAC and SLMC. The HTPoA for the entire Mission period (2015-2020) has been approved by the Government of India since the approval of the DPs of the said first batch of seventy (70) projects with a total project cost of Rs. 1904.58 crore and for 47,050 more of Dwelling Units (under Beneficiary led construction - BLC mode) with infrastructure Development works. A sum of Rs. 87 crore has been released against first installment admissible release (40%) of Rs. 282.33 crore for 2015-16.

Proposals for 138 ULBs in the second batch have been sent to the Govt of India with a target of 27,830 Dwelling Units in BLC mode and one under consideration.

The Unit cost of ~~dwelling~~ an insitu dwelling Unit of carpet area 25 sqm has been taken as Rs. 3.68 lakh with electrification. The benefit for the towns has been fixed up of Rs. 25% and for the towns of population less than 5 lakh as Rs. 35% and in towns with population more than



DEPT. OF MUNICIPALITY  
NIVEDITA ROAD, PRADHAN NAGAR  
SILIGURI, DIST. - DARJEELING

Memo No MED / SLG/ 377 / U-53 / 2008

Dt 23.12.2015

From: The Executive Engineer  
Siliguri Division  
Pradhan Nagar  
Siliguri.

To: The Superintending Engineer  
North Circle, M.E. Dte

**Sub: Forwarding of relevant e-tendered documents along with the comparative statement of retrofit work of existing imhoff tank to 3.6 MLD capacity STP of Kurseong Sewerage Scheme under UIDSSMT**

Sir,

Please find herewith all the relevant documents in quadruplicate set as received from the Chairman, Kurseong Municipality against the N.I.T No-878/M/Engg/2015 Dated 3/11/2015 and e-tender reference no 2015\_MAD-57053\_(2<sup>ND</sup> Call) along with the Table bid copy for the retrofit work of existing imhoff tank in sequencing batch reactor process(SBR System) in Kurseong Municipal town under UIDSSMT Schemes. Please be noted that the final offered amount after the table bid became Rs 2,14,39,000.00 (Rupees Two Crore Fourteen lakhs thirty nine thousand) only which is Rs 12,000.00 (Rupees Twelve thousand only) lesser than the tendered amount. The necessary comparative statement have been prepared from this end and attached herewith for ready reference. So the whole matter is being placed for your kind information and necessary approval.

Thanking you.

Enclosed: As stated

Yours faithfully

*M/Mo 23/12/15*  
Executive Engineer  
Siliguri Divn. M.E. Dte  
~~Executive Engineer~~  
Dt. M.E. Dte, Siliguri Division

Memo No MED / SLG/ 377 / U-53 / 2008

Copy forwarded for kind information to:-

1. The Chairman, Kurseong Municipality.

Executive Engineer  
Siliguri Divn. M.E. Dte

State Urban Development Agency  
 Nodal Deptt. in the state govt. and (SUDA) the  
 Nodal Agency have been put in place and statutory  
 committees like State Level sanctioning and  
 Monitoring Committee (SLMC) and State Level  
 Appraisal Committee (SLAC) have been constituted  
 and are functional.

Under the mission the prerequisite for  
 accessing Central funds are preparation of Housing  
 for All Plan of Action (HFAPOA) and Annual  
 Implementation Plan (AIP). HFAPOA envisages  
 provision of housing to eligible EWS and LIG  
 categories under ~~four~~ four options.

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As per guidelines preparation of HFAPOA is  
 required to be preceded by a Demand Assessment  
 Survey of all eligible prospective beneficiaries  
 (Annual Family Income of Rs. 120,000/- for EWS  
 and upto Rs. 600,000/- for LIG) and existing  
 households are located/surveyed (see Annex)

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RETROFIT WORK FOR EXISTING IMHOFF TANK OF S.T.P PROJECT UNDER UIDSSMT KURSEONG MUNICIPALITY	
e-Bid No:- 3/SEWERAGE/KM/2015-16 DT 24.09.2015. Circulated vide memo no 878/M/Engg/2015 Dt 03/11/15	
Table bid reference memo no:- 979/M/Engg/2015 Dated 3rd December 2015.	
Table Bid date and time :- 07/12/2015 Dt 11:30 AM.	

**Name of Work:-** Surveying, Geo-Technical investigation, Planning, Designing, Construction & commissioning one with 2 cell Sequencing Batch Reactor Plant that will treat 3.6 MLD for treatment of domestic sewerage collected from a section of the Kurseong municipal area. The treatment plant will be constructed by retrofitting an existing Imhoff Tank sewage treatment facility. The project will include all necessary civil, mechanical and electrical work for the flow equalization, sludge storage and disposal, bar screens, piping modifications, all necessary hydraulic equipment along with aeration and controls and pumping necessary for the plant to operate the sewer treatment facility and after satisfactory completion, 3(three) months trial run and necessary training of maintenance staff & thereafter (subsequently) 1 (one) year operation and maintenance with guarding arrangement on turnkey basis.

SL.NO	BIDDERS NAME	FORM OF CONTRACT	AMOUNT PUT TO TENDER	OFFERED RATE IN E-BID	RATE OFFERED IN TABLE BID	% BELOW THAN THE AMOUNT PUT TO TENDER	REMARKS
1	Eclean Spectron Enviorment Private Limited.	Turn Key Contract	Rs 2,14,51,000	Rs 2,15,37,000.00	Rs 2,14,39,000.00	-0.06%	it has been appeared that the bidder quoted rate (Tab.e Bid) is Rs 2,14,39,000.00 i.e 0.06% less than the amount put to tender.

Sub-Asst Engineer  
 Siliguri Division  
 M.E.Dte

Asst Engineer  
 Siliguri Division  
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 Siliguri Division  
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 Executive Engineer  
 Siliguri Division M. E. Dte.  
 Govt. of West Bengal



A brief note on Prime Minister Awas Yojana (PMAY) / Housing for All (HFA) (Urban) by 2022 in West Bengal.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) - ~~A Mission~~ Centrally sponsored Mission mode - Seven Year Programme - operated by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (MHPA), Government of India was launched in June 2014 with the objective of providing housing to the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Low Income Group (LIG) categories of the population in the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of the state.

Against an earlier estimation of the Government of India that housing shortage in West Bengal was of the order of 13.3 lakh, from SECC survey undertaken in 2011-12 the estimate shortage was of the order of 8 lakh.

Necessary institutional arrangements as per guidelines given declaration of M.A. Dept. as

# A brief note on Status Report of Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)/ Housing for All by 2022 (Urban) (HFA) in West Bengal

(For Video Conference of Chief Secretary with Government of India on 26.10.2015 at 3.00 P.M.)

## 1. Housing for All by 2022 - An Overview

### 1.1 - Scope and Coverage

- Housing for All by 2022 approved by Central Cabinet on 17.06.2015
- Guidelines launched on 25.06.2015, Mission will be implemented upto 31.03.2022.
- Mission to cover all 125 statutory towns of West Bengal and beneficiaries belonging to EWS & LIG categories.
- Mission has four components:
  - ☐ "In situ" Rehabilitation of slum dwellers using land as a resource through private participation.
  - ☐ Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS).
  - ☐ Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP)
  - ☐ Subsidy for beneficiary-led individual house construction or enhancement.
- Credit Linked subsidy component is Central Sector Scheme while other 3 to be implemented as Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
- Earlier Government of India estimated housing shortage of West Bengal about 13.3 lakh but exact scope of the mission to emerge after demand assessment.
- States/UTs may decide a cut off date for eligibility of beneficiary.
- Beneficiary defined as a family comprising husband, wife and unmarried children. Further, Beneficiary should not have any pucca house anywhere in India to be eligible to receive support under the mission.
- EWS category defined as a family with specific income. State has the flexibility to redefine the annual income criteria as per local condition in consultation with the Central Government.
- Size of EWS house - Carpet area upto 30 Sq M. States to have flexibility but Central assistance fixed.
- Project approval at state level by State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (SLSMC) headed by Chief Secretary.
- Aadhaar Card/Bank Account Number/PAN Number (if available) required from beneficiary or a certificate of house ownership from Revenue Authority of beneficiary's native district.

### 1.2 Implementation Process

- Signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) and selection of Cities.
- Credit linked subsidy component of the mission to be implemented in all the statutory towns right from the beginning i.e. 17.06.2015.
- Demand survey in selected cities as per format in Guidelines (Annexure 4 at pg. 29-31).
- States/UTs can collect more information from beneficiaries if required by them
- Demand survey to result into the housing needs of the city.
- States/Cities to consider possible temporary migration from rural areas to city for only availing advantage of scheme and exclude such migrants from list of beneficiaries while validating demand survey.
- Prepare Housing for All Plan of Action (HFAPA) containing demand of housing by eligible beneficiaries in the city alongwith the selected interventions.
- Housing for All Plan of Action (HFAPA) of the city to have two components: Slum dwellers and Other Urban Poor



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No. ME/ 22 75/ 1D - 134/ 06 P-I Dated: 18.12.15

From : The Chief Engineer  
M. E. Dte.  
Bikash Bhawan  
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To : The Principal Secretary,  
Department of Municipal Affairs,  
Government of West Bengal,  
Writers' Building, Kolkata – 700001.

Sub : Report on fire at HDPE pipes stackyard within Kurseong Municipality purchased for Sewerage Project under UIDSSMT

Ref : i) Memo no. MED/SLG/348/U-53/2008 dt. 27.11.15 of the Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division  
ii) Memo No. 923/M/Engg./15 dt. 24.11.15 of the Chairman, Kurseong Municipality

With reference to the subject cited above I am submitting herewith an inspection report on fire at HDPE pipes stack yard under Kurseong Municipality.

The salient facts and figures are as under :-

1.	NIT No.	2/Sewarage/Kurseong dated 30.01.2013
2.	Work Order No.	190/M/Engg/13 dated 13.05.2013
3.	Name of Agency	Alom Poly Extrusion Ltd. 7B, Pretoria Street, Kolkata – 700 071
4.	Last date of delivery	14.07.2013
5.	Bill Paid	Rs.44,97,900/- vide cheque no. 402614 dt. 23.05.2013
6.	Location of stackyard	30 meter distance from the compound of Municipality office towards North direction.
7.	Statement regarding losses	Annexure - I

This is for favour of your kind perusal and necessary instruction please.

This may kindly be noted that a separate proposal is under preparation by this directorate considering procurement of 10,700 mtr. (10.7 km.) of DI pipes for completion of the significant portion of the project.

Encl : as state above

Yours faithfully,

Chief Engineer, MED

No. ME/

Dated

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. The Addl. Chief Engineer (North), M. E. Dte.
2. The Superintending Engineer, North Circle, M. E. Dte.
3. The Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, M. E. Dte.

Chief Engineer, MED



7.0 Statement regarding losses :-

ANNEXURE - I

Sl. No.	Dia of Pipes	Purchase Rate Rs./Mtr.	Procurement			Destroyed Pipe			Left out Serviceable Pipes		
			Quantity in Nos.	Quantity in Mtr.	Amount in Rs.	Quantity in Nos.	Quantity in Mtr.	Amount in Rs.	Quantity in Nos.	Quantity in Mtr.	Amount in Rs.
1	170 mm	354.00	1221	7326	2593404.00	1160	6960	2463840.00	61	366	129564.00
2	250 mm	932.00	260	1560	1453920.00	256	1536	1431552.00	4	24	22368.00
3	400 mm	1788.00	42	252	450576.00	42	252	450576.00	0	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>1523</b>		<b>4497900.00</b>	<b>1458</b>		<b>4345968.00</b>	<b>65</b>		<b>151932.00</b>

*[Signature]*  
18.12.15

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
SILIGURI DIVISION  
MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE  
DEPTT. OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS  
NIVEDITA ROAD, PRADHAN NAGAR  
SILIGURI, DIST. - DARJEELING.**

Receipt No. 5266  
Dt. 11.12.15  
C.E. s Office, M.E.Dte.  
Signature

**Memo No MED / SLG/**

**Dt. 11-12-2015**

**From:** The Executive Engineer  
Siliguri Division  
Pradhan Nagar  
Siliguri.

**To:** The Chief Engineer  
Municipal Engineering Directorate  
Bikash Bhawan(1<sup>st</sup> Floor), Kol-91

**Sub:** Sub: Information report regarding burning of HDPE Pipes in Kurseong Municipality under U.I.D.S.S.M.T schemes

**Ref:** email communicated from C.E. Office, M.E. Dte Dated-10.12.2015

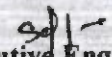
Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith the report submitted against burning of HDPE Pipes in Kurseong Municipality under U.I.D.S.S.M.T as per your email communication on dated 10.12.2015 for your kind information.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully

Encl: As Stated:


  
**Executive Engineer  
Siliguri Divn. M.E.Dte**

**Memo No MED / SLG/ 363/U-53/08**

**Dt. 11.12.2015**

Copy forwarded for kind information to:-

- 1 The Additional Chief Engineer (North).
2. The Superintending Engineer (North Circle) M.E. Dte.
- ✓ 3. The Chairman, Kurseong Municipality.

  
**Executive Engineer  
Siliguri Divn. M.E.Dte**



## Report

Ref: email communicated from C.E. Office, M.E. Dte Dated-10.12.2015

1. N.I.T. NO-2/Sewarage/Kurseong Dated-30 th January 2013

2. Work Order No- Memo No-190/M/Engg/13 Dated-13 th May 2013

3. Name of Agency- Alom Poly Extrusion Ltd.  
7B, Pretoria Street, Kol-71

4. Bill Amount- Rs 44,97,900/-(Rupees Forty Four Lakh Ninety Seven thousand Nine hundred only)

5. Quantity of Pipe Supplied-(dia Wise) ( Each Pipe @6.00 Mtr)

170 mm- 1221 Nos  
250 mm-260 Nos  
400 mm- 42 Nos

6. Status of Payment: Payment made against invoice bill, passed and payment made by the Chairman, Kurseong Municipality vide Cheque no- 402614 Dated: 23.05.2013 of amounting Rs 44,97,900/-(Rupees Forty Four Lakh Ninety Seven thousand Nine hundred only)  
7. Last date of delivery: 14th July 2013

### Other details

8. Location of Stackyard - 30 Meter distance from the compound of Municipality office towards North direction. (Location Map enclosed in Separate sheet)  
9. Actual No of destroyed Pipe=

170 mm- 1160 Nos  
250 mm- 256 Nos  
400 mm- 42 Nos

10. Quantity of left out serviceable pipes(dia wise)-  
170 mm- 61 Nos  
250 mm- 4 Nos

Godina P. Radhika  
Sub-Asst Engineer,  
Kurseong Municipality  
Kurseong

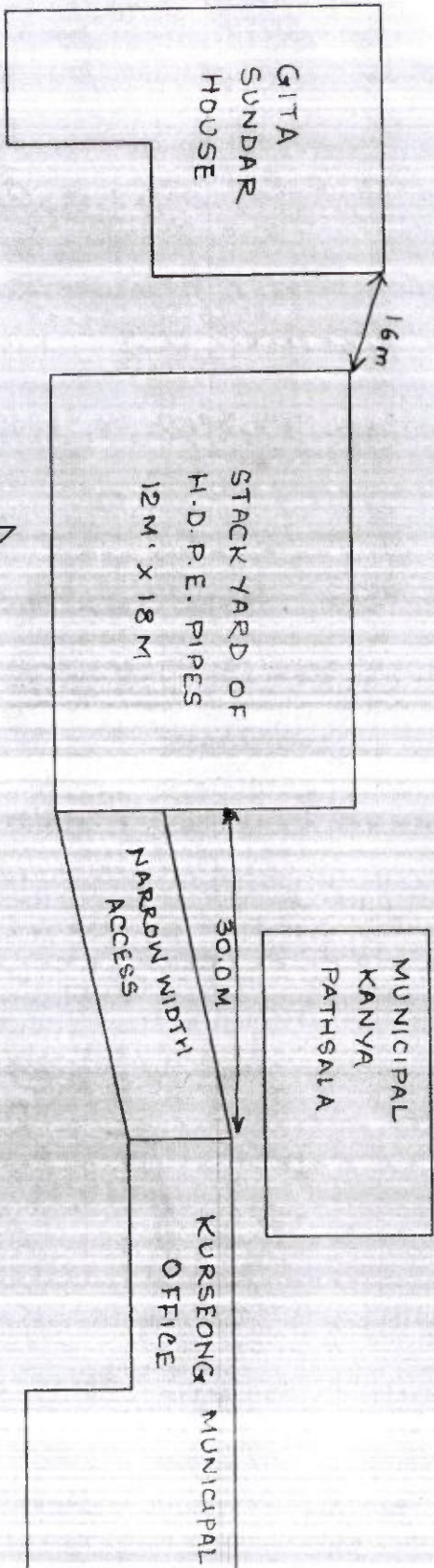
Executive Engineer  
Siliguri Division M. E. Dte.  
Govt. of West Bengal

Vice Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality  
11.12.15





ROAD OF W.B.S.E.D.C.L



LOCATION MAP OF H.D.P.E PIPES  
STACK YARD (NOT TO SCALE)

*M. E. Dte.*  
Executive Engineer  
Siliguri Division M. E. Dte.  
Govt. of West Bengal

*12/12/15*  
Gobind Prasad  
Sub-Engineer  
Kurseong Division  
Govt. of West Bengal

In reply, please quote the No.  
 & Date of this letter

 OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILLORS,  
 KURSEONG MUNICIPALITY,  
 KURSEONG.

Memo. No.

923 / M.E.D. / Dated, Kurseong the 24th Nov 15

FROM :

 Shri S.D. Blon,  
 Chairman,  
 Kurseong Municipality,  
 Kurseong.


TO:

 Executive Engineer  
 M.E.Dte, Siliguri Division,  
 Sister Nivedita Road  
 P.O Pradhan Nagar,  
 Siliguri  
 Dist Darjeeling.

Sir,

Sub:- Report against the lighting of DWC HDPE Pipes.

Enclosed herewith please find the Copy of the FIR lodged by this Municipality against the lighting of DWC, HDPE Pipes which is self explanatory. In this regard I would like to state that the pipe was stacked at Municipal Kanya Pathasala Ground adjacent to Kurseong Office since the same was purchased on June 2013. The purchased quantity of pipe was only 25% against the approved quantity as per DPR.

The pipe was stacked at Municipal Kanya Pathasala Ground, because this Municipality does not have any proper store for such a huge quantity of pipes. The ground was an open area, with less residential houses adjacent to it and having motor able road.

Therefore, we would like to request to submit the report to the higher authorities at Kolkata for their information, and guide us for the appropriate steps to be taken in the near future for progress of the work.

 Enclosed:- i) Copy of the FIR.  
 ii) Photo of the Fire.

Chairman

Kurseong Municipality



**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILORS  
KURSEONG MUNICIPALITY  
KURSEONG**

Memo No. 915/M/519/13

Dated: 21.11.2013

To:  
The Inspector-in-Charge,  
Kurseong Police Station,  
Kurseong.

From:  
Smt. Kalpana Pradhan,  
Vice-Chairperson,  
Kurseong Municipality,  
Kurseong.

**Sub : Lodging of FIR against lighting of HDPE Pipes.**

Sir,

This is to lodge F.I.R. against unknown miscreant or miscreants against the lighting of 175mm dia, 250mm dia and 400mm dia HDPE Pipes which were purchased by this Municipality for Kurseong Sewerage Scheme Under UIDSSMT Scheme financed by Central Govt and State Govt jointly. The incident happened at around 8:00 a.m. on 21.11.2013. The total length of the pipe was 6100.00Mtr and the valuation of the pipe is Rs 40,40,000 (Rupees Forty Lakh Ninety Thousand). In this regard I would like to state that the pipe was purchased on June and the same were stacked at Municipal Kanya Pathasala Ground. The laying of the underground sewerage network was started on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2013 from Kurseong Motor Stand and the excavation of Road was going on.

In this regard I would like to state that it is a matter of sabotage against Kurseong Municipality and the entire citizens of Kurseong by some unknown miscreant or miscreants, because the pipe was there since July 2013 and nothing had happened till yesterday, but when the work started on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2013 such incident happened. As such you are requested to diatribe the matter and to conduct a proper enquiry to bring

Thanking you,



Yours faithfully,

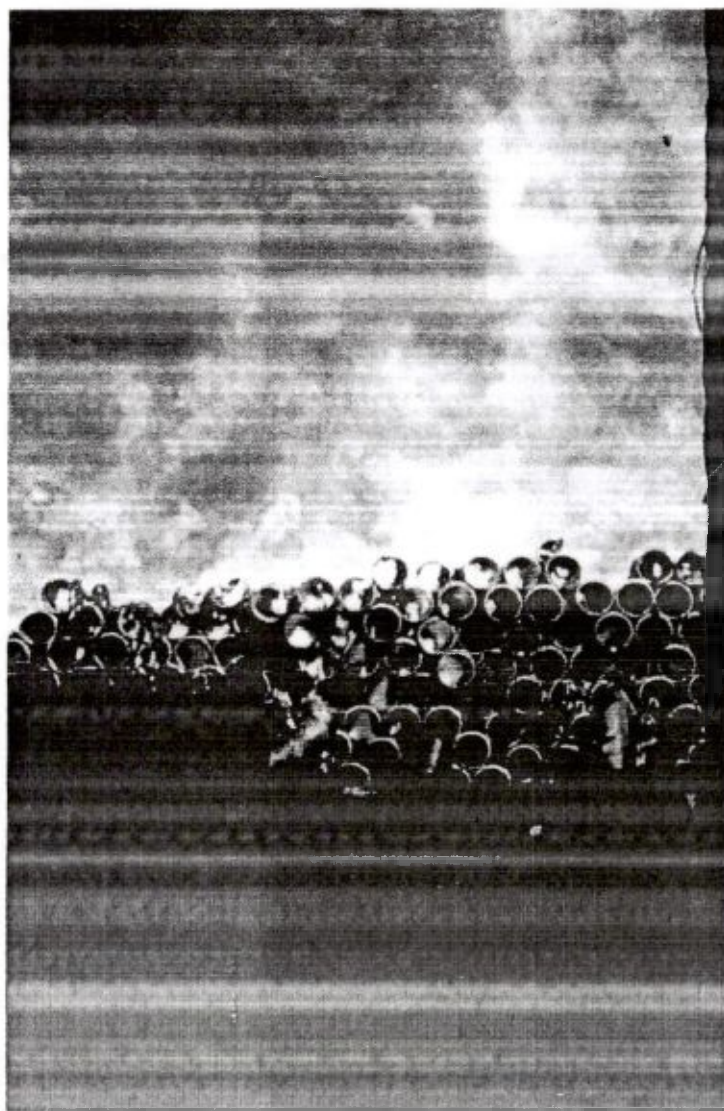
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Vice-Chairperson,

Kurseong Municipality

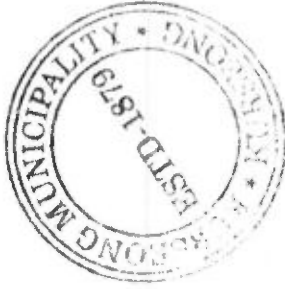
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Sl.No	Dia of Pipe	Quantity	Rate	Amount.
1	170mm dia	1,221Pcs x 6.00 Mtr = 7,326.00 Mtr	354.00/Mtr	25,93,404.00
2	250mm dia	260Pcs x 6.00 Mtr = 1,560.00 Mtr	932.00/Mtr	14,53,920.00
3	400mm dia	42Pcs x 6.00 Mtr = 252.00 Mtr	1,788.00/Mtr	4,50,576.00
			TOTAL	44,97,900.00

Rs (Forty Four Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Nine Hundred) Only.

Rs Bln



**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**  
**SILIGURI DIVISION**  
**MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**  
Nibedita Road, Pradhan Nagar  
Siliguri – 734 003  
**Ph.no. (0353) 2517622**

Memo No. MED/SLG/ 348/0-53/2008 Dated- 27/11/2015

From : The Executive Engineer,  
Siliguri Division,  
M. E. Directorate.

✓ To : The Chief Engineer,  
Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake,  
M.E. Dte., Siliguri.

Sub: Submission a report on fire at HDPE pipes stackyard for  
UIDSSMT programme under Kurseong Municipality.

Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith a report on fire at HDPE pipes stackyard for UIDSSMT programme  
under Kurseong Municipality alongwith following documents:-

- 1) Report of the Chairman, Kurseong Municipality
- 2) FIR copy
- 3) Quantity & amount of pipe.
- 4) Photograph of the lighting of pipes.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
SILIGURI DIVISION, M. E. DTE.  
Executive Engineer  
Siliguri Division M. E. Dte.

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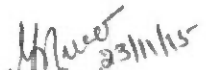
- 1) The Addl. Chief Engineer, (North), Siliguri, for his kind information.
- 2) The Superintending Engineer, (North circle), Siliguri. for his kind information.

*Serv. K. Kavan*  
*Re Bheena*  
*AD 2/12/15*

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
SILIGURI DIVISION, M. E. DTE

### Report on fire at HDPE pipes stack yard for UIDSSMT programme under Kurseong Municipality

Receiving telephonic information from Superintending Engineer, North Circle, MED from Darjeeling a team of MED engineers comprising of Additional Chief Engineer, North, Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, Sri Ashim Kr. De, Asstt. Engineer, Siliguri Division and Ashis Chanda, S.A.E., Darjeeling Sub- Division inspected stack yard of HDPE pipes of Kurseong Municipality on 21.11.2015 at afternoon. The said pipes to be used for Sewerage Scheme of Kurseong Municipality under UIDSSMT programme were stacked in an open area behind municipal office. During inspection of MED team Chairman, Kurseong Municipality and Sri G.P. Adhikari, S.A.E., Kurseong Municipality and some local people were present. On inspection it was observed that most of the pipes are completely burnt out. The whole ground where pipes were stacked is covered with thick black hard material looking like mastic asphalt as a result of burning of HDPE pipes. Smoke was observed on the top of nearby pine trees till then. No source of fire was observed near the stacking yard. The nearest electric pole is about 17 (Seventeen) metres apart from the stack yard. It is also learnt that at the time of fire electric supply in the locality was not disrupted. The said area is not densely developed. One temple and single storied Municipal Pathshala are very near the stack yard. Other buildings are at considerable distance from the stack yard. It is reported verbally that nobody was injured due to this incidence, but the said temple is damaged to some extent due to fire. It is heard that almost 1523 nos. HDPE pipes of different diameters of about worth Rs. 45 lakhs were stacked over natural ground in an area of approximately 12 M X 18.20 M of stacking height of about 2.40 M. It was heard that smoke was observed by a local resident at first and he informed Sri Adhikari, S.A.E. The concerned S.A.E. reached the spot immediately and found that huge fire broke out suddenly on the pipes. Fire Brigade was informed at 08.13 A.M. and they reached the spot within few minutes and started their work with water jet and foam. But in spite of their endeavor the pipes were destroyed by fire except about 40/45 pipes which were retrieved. It is reported the pipes had been burnt out within between 8.00 A.M. and 8.30 A.M. F.I.R. was lodged by Vice- Chairperson, Kurseong Municipality with local Police Station on 21.11.2015. (Copy is enclosed herewith for ready reference). Local Police inspected the spot as reported. Chairman, Kurseong Municipality had been requested to inform Forensic Department to enquire about cause of fire and to collect report of Fire & Emergency Services Deptt. He was also requested to barricade the stack yard area, so that entry of general people into this area can be prevented. Video and still photographs had been taken from different sides.

  
Executive Engineer,  
Siliguri Division, M.E. Directorate  
Executive Engineer  
Siliguri Division M. E. Dte.  
Govt. of West Bengal

  
Addl. Chief Engineer, North,  
M.E. Directorate

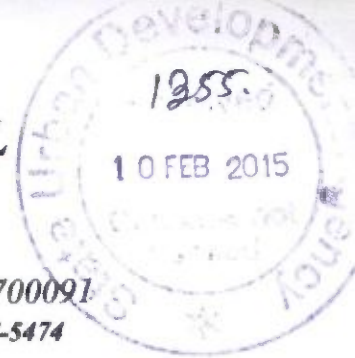


**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER**  
**Municipal Engineering Directorate**

Bikash Bhawan, South Block (1<sup>st</sup> Floor) Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700091

Phone No: (033)2337-1331/(033)2358-3347 \ Fax: (033) 2337-5472 /2337-5474

E-mail: ce\_medte@yahoo.com



No. ME/ 2876/10-134/06 P-I

Dated: 03.02.2015

From : The Chief Engineer  
M. E. Dte.  
Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake,  
Kolkata

✓ To : The Principal Secretary,  
Department of Municipal Affairs,  
Government of West Bengal,  
Writers' Building, Kolkata – 700001.



Dr. SUDA  
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**Sub: Land for Sewerage Treatment Plant**

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Rajiv

Sir,

In enclosing herewith the memo no.894/M/Engg/14 dt. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014 issued by Kurseong Municipality alongwith all enclosures regarding possession of lands required for STP Project under UIDSSMT, your kind intervention is highly sought hereby for drawing attention of the concerned authority /department for immediate initiation towards requisition of the said lands, as the project aforesaid is lacking behind the scheduled date of completion and Central Govt. is pressing hard for immediate completion of the project.

Enclo : as stated above

Yours faithfully,

Chief Engineer, MED

Dated :

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to :

1. The Chairman, Kurseong Municipality
2. The Additional Chief Engineer (North), MED
3. The Superintending Engineer, North Circle, MED
4. The Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, MED

Chief Engineer, MED

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OFFICE OF THE COUNCILLORS  
KURSEONG MUNICIPALITY  
KURSEONG.

Ph: 2344286/2344527  
Fax:-0354 - 2344286

Receipt NO. ....  
07.01.2014  
C.E.'s Office, M.E.Dte.  
Signature.....

Memo No 894/M/Engg/14

Dated the: <sup>28th</sup> November 2014

From  
Sri Samir Dip Blon  
Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality  
Kurseong.

To  
Sri Amit Das  
Chief Engineer  
Municipal Engineering Dte  
Bikash Bhawan  
Kolkatta.

Sub: - Land for Sewage Treatment Plant.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith please find the correspondence made with the District Magistrate, Darjeeling for the transfer of land from Castleton Tea Garden for the construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant, under this Municipality.

- i) Memo no 962/M/Engg dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014 addressed to Sri Bimal Gurung, Chief Executive, Gorkhaland Territorial Administration copy forwarded to Secretary Municipal Affairs Department, Writers Building Kolkatta and others.
- ii) Memo No11/1(6)/Touzi dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 2014 received from the District Magistrate, the letter was addressed to SDL&LRO, Kurseong for the detailed report of land.
- iii) On 30/1/2014 the undersigned received a letter from the Senior Manager Castleton Tea Garden stating their views for the issue of NOC for the land.
- iv) Memo No 160/1(4)/BLLRO (KSG) dated 26/02/14 in which the BLLRO has submitted the detailed report of 2 plots where the STP of 2.91MLD and 2.15 MLD are proposed.

After this the general Election was declared and the District Magistrate stated that the matter will again be taken up after the General Elections.

Immediately after the General Elections we discussed the matter with the District Magistrate, but we were informed that all the correspondence made till date were missing in the DM's office, again the Xerox copy of the correspondence were handed over to the District Magistrate and matter was stated to the Chief Minister during her visit on August 2013.

After the regular persuasions with the District Magistrate the undersigned received memo no 291/1(2)/Touzi Dated 16/09/14, in which all the concerned were requested to attend the meeting on 27/08/13 at 12 Noon in the chamber of the District Magistrate.(Marked :)

Again on 09/10/14 the undersigned received memo no 300/1(2) Tg Dated 25/09/14 from the District Magistrate in which the owner of the Tea Garden was requested to issue NOC of the land.(marked vi)

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kindly look into  
27/11/14



**OFFICE OF THE COUNCILLORS  
KURSEONG MUNICIPALITY  
KURSEONG.**

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On 22/10/14 the undersigned received a letter from the Director of the tea company stating their views.(marked vii)

On 14/11/14 we requested the Principle Secretary Municipal Affairs Department regarding the matter and he assured us that he will disuse the matter with the District Magistrate.

On 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014 the District Magistrate invited us to his office at 10.00AM for the discussion on the matter, but unfortunately he could not give us the time and we were informed that he will visit Kurseong Municipality, but since his arrival would be late we thought of meeting him next time probably in the first week of December.

We have requested and informed all the higher officials and even the Chief Minister of the state in this regard and waiting for positive response. In this regard I on behalf of the entire citizen of Kurseong would like to request you to take up the matter with the higher officials from his end in this regard.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

  
Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality

Memo No: \_

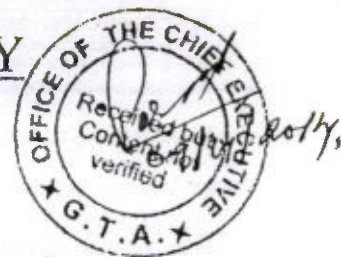
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Copy forwarded too:-

- i) Additional Chief Engineer, MEDte North Circle, Siliguri.
- ii) Superintending Engineer MEDte North Circle, Siliguri.
- iii) Executive Engineer, MEDte, Siliguri Division, Siliguri.

Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality

**KURSEONG MUNICIPALITY**  
**KURSEONG**



**From:**  
**Sri Samir Dip Blon**  
**Chairman,**  
**Kurseong Municipality,**  
**Kurseong**

**To:**  
**Sri Bimal Gurung,**  
**Chief Executive,**  
**Gorkhaland Territorial Administration,**  
**Lal Kothi,**  
**Darjeeling.**

**Memo No.** 961/M/ /M/Engg.

**Dated** 31 **January 2014.**

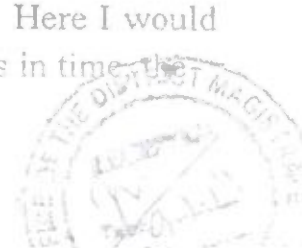
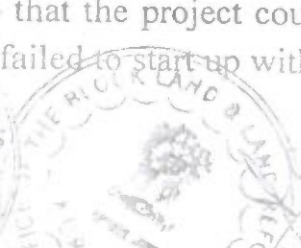
**Sub: Requisition of Land for the construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant(STP).**

**Sir,**

I on behalf of the Board of Councillor , Kurseong Municipality, Kurseong would like to inform you that the a Sewerage Project amounting to Rs 12.51 Crore was sanctioned in the year 2007-08, As per Detailed Project Report 5 Nos Sewerage Treatment Plants with a Sewerage Network was to be created within Kurseong Municipality area, but due to various unforeseen reasons the project could not be initiated in time , and this Board having taken the Charge of Kurseong Municipality the construction of one Sewerage Treatment Plant below Kurseong Jail, and another STP has been initiated /started on the land acquired from BLLRO and the project is time bound project as it was sanctioned under UIDSSMT and under it 3 more STP are to be constructed on the following sites:-

No	Sl. No of STP	Location	Dag No/JL.No	Owner of the land	Classification	Area Required.
1	1&2	Dhobi Khola above the wooden bridge .	RS10/JL.No 9	Casselton T.E.	Thinly Plantation Area.	2000.00Sqm.
2	3	Near Sudhapa Tole	RS 475/JL.No 9	Montiviot Tea Estate	Bamboo Grove of Sri Pemba Tamang	1500.00Sqm.
3	4	Casselton Tea Garden.	RS 447/JL No 9	Casselton Tea Estate	Plantation Area on the North Side of the Existing Sewerage Treatment plant.	2000.00Sqm

I, therefore request your honour to kindly take necessary steps to hand the land as mentioned above so that the project could be started in time. Here I would like to mention that I have failed to start up with the remaining works in time.

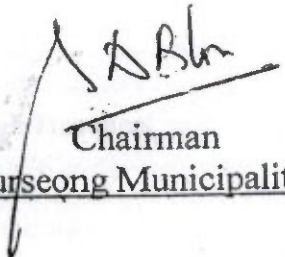




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project as sanctioned will be treated as dead project and the Central Govt will not release any further fund in this regard which will be a great loss for the people of the Kurseong Town as well as Kurseong Municipality

Therefore I sincerely request your honour to look into the matter urgently and take necessary steps to hand over the land as stated above so the project could be started without any further delay.

  
Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality

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Memo No

Dated:-

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Copy forwarded for taking necessary steps:-

1. Secretary, Municipal Affairs Department, Writers Building Kolkata.
2. Principal Secretary, Gorkhaland Territorial Administration, Lal Kothi, Darjeeling.
3. District Magistare, Darjeeling.
4. Additional District Magistrate, Darjeeling.

Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality



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Government of West Bengal  
Office of the District Magistrate, Darjeeling.  
(Touzi Department)

Memo No. / CV- /Tg./13 Date. /01/2014

From : The Collector,  
Darjeeling.

To : The Block Land & Land Reforms Officer  
Kurseong

Subject : Requisition of land for the construction of Sewerage Treatment  
Plant ( STP ).

Ref : Memo No 961/ 4/ Gen. dated 09.01.2014 of the Chairman ,  
Kurseong Municipality.

With reference to above, enclosed please find herewith a copy of memo received from the Chairman, Kurseong Municipality, which is self explanatory.

You are therefore requested to conduct an enquiry and submit the report along with below mentioned documents so that the proposal may be placed before the DLC meeting for resumption of the ~~land from the tea~~ garden.

The documents are:-

1. Sketch map of the proposed plots ( 3 copies )
2. Copy of the Kh of the proposed Plots ( 3 copies )
3. Land schedule of the entire retained area of the said tea gardens.
4. Khatian of the said tea gardens.

Enclosed : As stated above

Collector  
Darjeeling

Memo No. 11 / 1(6) /Touzi

Date. 13/01/2014

Copy for information to:

1. The Chairman, Kurseong Municipality, Kurseong
2. The Sub Divisional Land & Land Reforms Officer, Kurseong
3. The Sr. Advisor, Darjeeling Tea Association / Secretary ITA, Darjeeling
4. The Manager, Monteviot / Caselton tea garden with request to submit the NOC in this regard.

Collector  
Darjeeling

Mr. H. G. P. Dutta  
NA  
12/01/14





Date: 30.01.2014

To  
The Collector  
Darjeeling

Dear Sir

CASTLETON TEA GARDEN

P.O. : Kurseong-734 203

Dist : Darjeeling

Phone : (0354) 2330272 (O)  
(0354) 2330290 (R)

1350 30/01/14

**Sub: REQUISITION OF LAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AT KURSEONG**

With reference to your Memo No. II/I(6)/Touzi dated 13.01.2014 addressed to the Block Land & Land Reforms Officer, Kurseong on the above subject, with a copy to the undersigned among others, I am directed by the Company to make the following submission to you:

1. The land areas of this garden are retained land under Section 6 of West Bengal Estates Acquisition Act, 1953.
2. 'Requisition' of land by the Authorities for public purposes, is "Acquisition" under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, which is a Central Act.
3. As there is no provision for resumption of land under the Land Laws of West Bengal any demand for land for public purposes, need to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, after following the procedure laid down therein and on payment of due compensation.
4. The letter No. III (19)-LA/3M-04/05 dated 04.04.2006 issued by the Joint Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal, Land & Land Reforms Department (Land Acquisition Wing) addressed to The Collector/1<sup>st</sup> LAC Kolkata, which confirms our submissions may please be followed.
5. As a progressive and responsible organization, this Company does not wish to obstruct any development work in public interest and as soon as the procedure under the L.A. Act, 1984 is initiated the NOC will be issued.

The Company requests that the submission made above may please be considered before the Acquisition Notice is issued.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

✓ SENIOR MANAGER  
CASTLETON TEA GARDEN

Copy to:-

- ✓ The Chairman, Kurseong Municipality  
The SDO, Kurseong  
The Sub - Divisional Land & L.R. Officer, Kurseong  
The Secretary, ITA, Darjeeling

Mr. G. P. Debnikari  
for NA  
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20/04/14

AMGOORIE INDIA LIMITED

Regd. Office : Amgoorie Tea Garden, P.O. : Anguri, Hajoating 785 681, Dist. : Sibsagar, Assam  
Administrative Office : "Catalilla House", 14, Gurusaday Road, Kolkata-700 019



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Memo.No. \_\_\_\_\_/BLLRO(KSG)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

To  
The Collector,  
Darjeeling.

Sub: Requisition of land for the construction of Sewage Treatment Plant(STP)

Ref: His Office Memo No. 11/Cf-69/TG-13. Dated 13.01.2014.

With reference to the above subject and Memo this is to inform you that a joint field enquiry was conducted by the Officials of this Office together with the representatives of Kurseong Municipality and Castleton T.G.

As per the report, sites were identified under Castleton T.E. and Springside T.G.  
The land schedule is as follows:-

1. Mouza : Castleton T.E.	2. Mouza : Springside T.G.
J.L. No. : 10	J.L. No. : 11
Kh. No. : 2	Kh. No. : 2
Plot No. : 19(R.S.) 23(L.R.)	Plot No. : 855(R.S.) 882(L.R.)
Classification: Old fallow	Classification : Tea
Total Area of Plot : 12.06 acres.	Total Area of Plot : 3.68 acres
Required Area : 0.50 acres.	Required Area : 0.05 acres.

This is to mention here that both the plots are under retention of the tea garden and the number of tea bushes that will affected comes to 1500 (approx).

Further this is to mention here that the Manager, Castleton verbally informed the undersigned that their company is not willing to give the land.

Mr. C. P. Daliken  
for NA

12 Blm  
28/02/14



As desired vide his above mentioned memo the following documents are enclosed herewith:

1. Sketch map of the proposed plots (3 copies)
2. Copy of Khatian of the proposed plots (3 copies)
3. Land schedule of the entire retained area of the said tea gardens.
4. Khatian of the said tea garden.

This is for favour of your kind information.

Encl: As stated.

*Sd.*  
Bock Land & Land Reforms Officer  
Kurseong.

Memo.No 160/1(4)/BLLRO(KSG)

Dated: 26/02/2013

Copy forwarded for information to:

- ✓ 1. The Chairman, Kurseong Municipality.
2. Sub-Divisional Land & Land Reforms Officer, Kurseong.
3. The Sr. Advisor, Darjeeling Tea Association/Secretary ITA, Darjeeling.
4. The Manager, Castleton T.G.

*[Signature]*  
26/2/14  
Bock Land & Land Reforms Officer  
~~Bock Land & Land Reforms Officer~~  
Kurseong.  
**KURSEONG**



**Government of West Bengal**  
**Office of the District Magistrate, Darjeeling**

CF-III/12/2014 (Touzi Deptt.)

Memo No. / CF-Resumption / Touzi / 14.

From : The Collector,  
Darjeeling.

To : The Block Land & Land Reforms Officer,  
Kurseong

Subject : Resumption proposal of land for the construction of Sewage  
Treatment Plant ( STP ) having an area 0.50 Acs and for the  
construction of Multi Level Car Parking having an area  
from the retained area of Spring Side ( Caselton ) Tea Estate by the  
Kurseong Municipality

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With reference to above, this is to inform you that a DLC meeting is fixed on 27.08.2014 at 12 noon in the Chamber of the District Magistrate, Darjeeling. Hence, you are requested to attend the meeting along with followings documents to discuss the resumption proposal.

The documents are :

1. Sketch map of the Proposed plots ( Three copies )
2. Khatian of the proposed plots ( Three copies )
3. Land Schedule of the entire retained area of the tea garden.
4. Khatian of the entire retained area of the tea garden
5. Enquiry report of the proposed proposal.

Collector  
Darjeeling.

Memo No. 291 /1(2)/Touzi

Date: 16/09/2014

Copy for information to:

1. The Chairman, Kurseong Municipality, Kurseong with request to attend the meeting with all the relevant documents.
2. The Executive Director, Gorkhaland Territorial Administration, with request to attend the same.
3. The Sub-Divisional Land & Land Reforms Officer, Kurseong with request to attend the meeting on the said date.
4. The Manager, Caselton Tea Estate Kurseong , District-Darjeeling with request to issue the NOC for both the said purpose and attend the meeting on the aforesaid date.

Collector  
Darjeeling.

Mr. G. P. Adhikari  
for N.A.  
A.D. Blm  
22/09/14





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*Government of West Bengal  
Office of the District Magistrate, Darjeeling.  
(Touzi Department)*

Memo No. / CF - VII-12 DLC/Tg./14 / 09/ 2014

From : The Collector  
Darjeeling.

To : The Manager  
Caselton Tea Garden  
Kurseong

Sub : Proposal for resumption of land for construction of Sewage  
Treatment Plant ( STP ) having an area 0.50 Acres in the retained  
area of Caselton Tea Estate by the Kurseong Municipality.

With reference to above, this is to inform you that the Kurseong Municipality vide his letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> January , 2014 has requisition the land from your tea garden having an area 0.50 acres having classification fallow for the purpose of construction of STP by the Kurseong Municipality.

It is also stated in his letter that an amount of Rs 12.51 Crores has already been sanctioned by the Govt for the said purpose. As the said land falls under the retained area of your tea garden, NOC from your end is needed.

You are therefore, requested to issue necessary NOC for the said purpose.

Collector  
Darjeeling  
25 / 09/ 2014

Memo No. 300 / 1 (2) /Tg.  
Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The Chairman, Kurseong Municipality , Kurseong
2. M/s Amgoorie India Limited, " Camellia House " 14, Gurusaday Road, Kol - 19

Collector  
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Mr G P Datta  
for M/s  
12/2/14



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OCTOBER 16, 2014

The Collector,  
Darjeeling

Sir,

Your Memo No. 300/CF-VII-12 DLC/TG/14 dated 25.09.2014

Addressed to The Manager, Castleton

On the above, we beg to draw your kind attention to our Petition/objection dated February 10, 2014 submitted before your honour and a copy whereof was served on the Chairman, GTA. From the above noted Memo, it is clear that our said petition remains unconsidered and is pending. No hearing has been given. As we have humbly submitted, no piece of land is available for 'resumption' or requisition. The land referred to is an integral part of your petitioner's property/tea estate. The official correspondence on the subject received by us wavers uncertainly between 'resumption' and 'requisition' neither of which are legally relevant proposition available. Any such move will be illegal and unconstitutional as our petition explains. We are enclosing a copy of our said Petition for ready reference and your kind consideration.

We therefore request you to kindly consider our enclosed petition/objection and drop the proceedings and/or make such order as may be necessary to prevent the proposed illegal steps to deprive your petitioner from its property as also to save the said tea garden from degradation.

For this act of kindness we shall ever remain grateful.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
AMGOORIE INDIA LIMITED

*Sengupta*  
DIRECTOR

*Mr C P Adhikari*  
*for NA*  
*ABH*  
*22/10/14*

c.c. to :- The Chairman, GTA - For your kind consideration of the submission with request to kindly quash the move.

c.c. to :- The Chairman, Kurseong Municipality

c.c. to :- The Sub-Divisional Land and Land Reforms Officer, Kurseong

Encl :- One as above noted.

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FEBRUARY 10, 2014

The Collector,  
District - Darjeeling

Sir,

Sub : Requisition of land for construction of STP at  
Kurseong by Kurseong Municipality

With reference to the Memo No. M/Engg dated January, 2014 copy of whereof has been forwarded to us and your Memo No. II/I(6) Tauzi dated 13/01/2014 addressed to the Block Land & Land Reforms Officer, copy whereof too has been forwarded to us, we beg to bring the following for your sympathetic consideration.

1. We are owner of Castleton Tea Garden. This Tea Estate, also serves public purpose and deserves sympathetic help and goodwill of the Government, Municipal body and authorities in order to survive. The Tea garden is labour intensive and provides employment to the local weaker section of the Society. It not only helps maintenance of ecological balance, but promotes it, which is the urgent need of the day in the fast depleting natural environment. It earns precious foreign exchange for the Country and contributes to the revenue of the State and local bodies. Tea industry is the only visible and traditional industry in District Darjeeling and the local population has traditionally adapted itself to the industry and developed over the centuries skill in the field. It is why the Parliament, granted it recognition and protection by enacting Tea Act, which, on matters dealt with by it, enjoys superseding power over any law enacted by the State. Therefore, it is in the public interest to protect and promote the tea garden rather than annihilate it.
2. The Tea Garden is crying for help. In order to compete in the global market, it has to bring down or at least maintain its cost of production by increasing its productivity and extension of the plantation area. In Order to prevent it from falling sick resulting in reduction in its workforce with other adverse consequences, the company needs more land. The fate of so many sick tea gardens in the area is well known. Therefore, this tea garden needs your kind help in extending its plantation area, rather than losing whatsoever land it has at its disposal. These threats of requisition, illegal as they are and ruinous constructions and activities harmful as proposed are bound to affect the garden well adversely, affect the quality of tea and also increase the cost of production. A precious piece of this tea garden has already been taken for multi-level car parking at Cursing in the name of "public purpose", which it was/is not. Still the company had to submit to the wishes of the authorities, that too on assurance that due process under the Land Acquisition would be started and adequate compensation paid to the company. The authorities did not weigh the need of the tea garden with the need for multi-level car parking construction at site which curtailed the future scope of employment and plantation. The authorities have also

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not taken into account the enormous harm and injury the parking lot will cause to the environment and tea bushes. While starting and switching off the vehicle, poisonous fumes would be emitted in concentrated form, polluting the environment and consequently the tea bushes and affects the leaves and their quality. The authorities ought to have looked for alternative Site for the project. When we submitted to the wishes of the authorities at that time, it did not occur to us that the area shall be taken illegally, without paying due compensation. Neither did we realize that it was going to be repeated nor the damage to the garden will continue to be caused in the name of one or the other 'public purpose' till the garden is finished. The tea garden should not be given step motherly treatment as if it were of no consequences and merited no sympathy and attention.

3. The 'land' of the garden is an integral part and factor of the Castleton Tea Garden or rather a small tea garden itself, which the company has retained, as it was/is entitled to under Sec 6(1) (f) & (g) of W.B. Estate Acquisition Act on the State Government expressly and impliedly certifying that in its opinion the retained land is required for the tea garden, mill, factory or workshop. No part of the tea garden can be resumed or requisitioned under either the W.B. Estate Acquisition Act. Therefore, the requisition for N.O.C. from the company is without sanction of any law and as such illegal. What is being sought to be requisitioned is part of a tea garden, not land. There is no land apart from the tea garden. If it were so, it would have been declared to be surplus by the Government U/s. 6(3).

We beg to draw your kind attention to the wording of Sec. 6(1) and (3) :-

"6(1) not withstanding anything contained in Sections 4 and 5, an intermediary shall, except in the cases mentioned in the proviso to sub-section (2) ..... be entitled to retain with effect from the date of vesting.

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....
- (e) .....
- (f) Subject to the provisions of the Sub Sec, (3), land comprised in tea gardens .....
- (g) Subject to the provisions of Sub Sec. (3), land comprised in mills, factories and workshops ;

(2) .....

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- (3) In the case of land comprised in a tea garden, mill, factories or workshop the intermediary, or where the land is held under lease, the lessee shall be entitled to retain only so much land as in the opinion of State Government, is required for the tea garden, mill, factory or workshop, as the case may be, and a person holding under a lease shall, for the purpose of assessment of compensation, be deemed to be an intermediary. (Underline Supplied)

Explanation: the expression "land held under a lease" includes any land held directly under the State under lease."

It is clear from the provisions that the company, as original lessee was treated to be intermediary, owner. Sec 10(5) of the Act bars the State Government from taking possession of the land retained by an intermediary.

4. The expression 'comprised in' clearly shows that land is included, contained in the tea garden, and forms inalienable, integrated part of it, and the Government has been an active party to determine and confirm the area of land needed by the company and retained by it ; reduction in the area of retained land will cause all around reduction in its size, labor force, production, validity and resources as submitted the land of garden is not an independent, free unencumbered piece of land. The tea garden along with its constituents including land is one organic unit. It is property owned by the company and the company cannot be deprived of this property under any of the State Acts concerning land. The expression 'entitled to' itself connotes ownership. The super-imposition of lease cannot change the status created by the W.B. Estate Acquisition Act and the constitution. The 'entitlement' granted by the statute cannot be curtailed.

"Entitled to retain" means 'having title to hold in possession or use', 'to give a right or legal title to' 'and entitlement applied to estates generally embraces every interest of every kind'. It means 'right to benefits or income or property which may not be abridged without due process'. (Black Law Dictionary).

5. The original Rule (4) of the WBEA Rules defined the 'Tenant' [Sec. 6(2)] an intermediary who has retained land under Sec. 6(1) as "occupancy Raiyat" as defined under The Bengal Tenancy Act (since repealed but the rights once granted survive) The Government has no independent right or authority to enter into any contract in respect of the retained land. It has no power to determine the rent of the retained land as its with the 'rent' and the mode of its determination has been prescribed by the Act and not left for any Lessor to fix the same. The so-called superimposed lease is also not really a lease because the land was not in Khas possession of the Government, while the first requirement of lease is that the Lessor is in Khas possession of the land in intends so as to be able to deliver its possession. The land had been retained by and the

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company was in possession under its statutory right and the Government, the so-called Lessor, was and continues to be barred under Sec. 10(5) from rather entering the land, much less it was ever capable of delivering possession thereof. Similarly, the right to retain is not limited in time, that is, for 20 years or for 30 years. The right is perpetual, other conditions remaining constant.

As no part of the tea garden can be requisitioned under the land laws of the State, the memos under reference and the move in this direction being illegal are liable to and be kindly cancelled. The authorities concerned have not applied their mind, particularly while using the terms 'Requisition' 'Resumption', and 'N.O.C.' which have no meaning relevance in this context.

6. The part of the garden under reference is planted. It takes substantial investments, pains-taking and time to nurse tea bushes. It is then that they start yielding leaves which yield continues for decades on which depend the viability of the garden. Loss of one tea-bush has a spiral adverse effect, results in loss of the investment as also the future earning of the tea garden.

We therefore request you to cancel and block this move in the ends of justice which kind action will also, rather better, serve public purpose. The Municipality should seek an alternative site.

Yours faithfully,

**AMGOORIE INDIA LIMITED**

  
**DIRECTOR**

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Kindly quash the move.

Copy to :- The Chairman,  
Kurseong Municipality,  
Kurseong



## STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

“ইলগাস ভবন”, এইচ-সি ব্লক, সেক্টর-৩, বিধাননগর, কলকাতা-৭০০ ১০৬, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ  
 “ILGUS BHAVAN”, H-C Block, Sector - III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700 106, West Bengal

ক্রমিক নং SUDA - 204 / 2007 / 1466

তারিখ 21.08.2014

From: Director

To : Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality

**Sub: Inspection tour to Kurseong in connection with implementation of Sewerage scheme under UIDSSMT in Kurseong Municipality**

Sir,

Kindly refer to the discussion the undersigned had with you in connection with the above subject at this office on 19.08.2014.

As discussed undersigned along with Sri B.Das, TUO, SUDA will visit Kurseong on 24.08.2014. We shall reach Bagdogra airport by flight no. 6E503 at 11:45 am and proceed to Kurseong immediately thereafter to reach there by about 2:30 pm.

I would like to review the progress with you and other relevant officials in the Municipal Office and may visit the sites of STPs under Sewerage scheme. It would be helpful if you kindly remain present during the discussion and field visit along with your Engineer.

A transport for our movement from Bagdogra to Kurseong and accommodation over night may also kindly be arranged.

We shall return to Siliguri on 25.08.2014 by about 9:00 am.

Yours faithfully,

o/c

[Signature]

Director

SUDA - 204 / 2007 / 1466 / 1(1)

dt. 21.08.2014

Copy forwarded for information to Chief Engineer, MEDte with a request to kindly instruct the concerned Executive Engineer to remain present with updated report of progress.

o/c

[Signature]

Director

SUDA-

21.08.2014

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Director



From : Director -

To : Chairman,

Kurseoy Municipality

Sub : Inspection tour to Kurseoy in connection with implementation of Sewerage Scheme under VIDSSMFI in Kurseoy town.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the discussion the undersigned had with you in connection with the above subject at this office on 19/08/2014.

As discussed the undersigned along with Sr B. Dan, TUC, SUDA will visit Kurseoy on 29.08.2014. We shall reach Bagdogra Airport by Flight NO GE 503 at 10.40 AM and proceed to Kurseoy immediately thereafter. To reach there by about 2-30 PM.

~~the~~ I would like to review the progress with you and other relevant officials in the Municipal office and may visit the

# NALHATI MUNICIPALITY

Water Supply

Sanctioned Project cost : Rs.567.62 lakh  
Date of sanction by MoF, GOI : March 18, 2009

## PHYSICAL DETAILS

SL	Item of Work	Quantity	Sanctioned cost (excluding contingency) Rs. in lakh	Anticipated Revised Project cost (excluding contingency) Rs. in lakh	% share of project Rs. in lakh	Physical Progress		
						Achieved	%	wrt total project
1	Sinking of Deep Tube Wells	4 nos.	21.03	21.00	2.66	Completed : 9 nos.	100	2.66
2	Construction of pump house	4 nos.	9.75	12.00	1.51	Completed	100	1.51
3	E/M component of Pump House (submersible Pump)	4 nos. + 2 nos. standby	51.44	90.00	11.40	Completed	100	11.40
4	Construction of OHR (325, 350 & 375 cu.mtr.)	3 nos.	186.33	270.69	34.30	Zone I - 95% Zone II - 100% Zone III - 95%	83	28.47
5	Procurement of Pipes and Specials	6805 mtr	105.96	245.99	31.19	Procurement 100% completed (8.9 km.)	100	31.19
6	Laying of Rising Main	1175 mtr	4.59	6.89	0.94	Completed (3.3 km.)	100	0.94
7	Laying of Distribution Network	5630 mtr	14.68	22.02	2.78	Completed (5.6 km.)	100	2.78
8	Miscellaneous (Chlorination & Electrification etc.)		157.31	120.00	15.21	3 nos. 63 KVA sub-station installed & Rs. 20.00 lakhs deposited to WBSEDCL	75	11.41
SUB-TOTAL			551.09	788.59	100.00			90
Contingency @ 3%			16.53	23.66				
TOTAL			567.62	812.25				



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A transport for our movement from Baydoga to Morseburg and accommodation overnight may also kindly be arranged.

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Director

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Director

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KURSEONG.**

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11th July 2013

Memo No 435/M/Engg/13

Dated

11th July 2013.

From

Sri Samir Dip Blon  
ChairmanKurseong Municipality,  
Kurseong.

To

Janab Firhad Hakim  
Minister-in-charge  
Municipal Affairs and Urban Development  
Government of West Bengal  
Writers Building  
Kolkatta.

**Sub: - Regarding Sewerage Scheme under UIDSSMT project  
under Kurseong Municipality**

Sir

With regards I want to inform you that we want to complete the precious project of Sewerage Scheme under UIDSSMT Scheme within Kurseong Municipality at the earliest, but let me state few points of difficulties.

When the project was sanctioned the land did not belong to the Kurseong Municipality for the Construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant. So after long discussion with the Tea Estate we were able to acquire four place out of five, and negotiations are going on for next.

Due to various reasons such as non-availability of land, public objection for the construction of S.T.P, Political Agitation, Absence of Elected Board, Closer of N.H.55 and Rohini Road, which were beyond the control of Kurseong Municipality and the Department concerned of this project, could not be started in time.

The Elected Board took over the charge of Kurseong Municipality on 26/12/12, and we have decided to speed up the work.

At this date we have renovated the existing Sewerage Treatment Plant and made it functional, 0.51MLD S.T.P on the verge of completion, 0.56MLD work started. After getting approval for the conversion of pipes from higher authority 9.00KM out of 27.350KM pipes had already been purchased of amounting to Rs 44.947 Lakhs.

**Constrains which are being faced during the execution of the Project.**

1. DPR was prepared in the year 2007, tender was invited 2008, work order was issued in the year 2009 and the work was being executed in the year 2012-13. During this period cost of all materials increased abruptly. The agency has stated their unwillingness to continue with the work because of sharp increase in the price index.



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2. As the Kurseong is a hilly terrain, and the lands are slope land, to make the table land, lots of earth cutting and construction of retaining walls are necessary, which are not considered in the DPR. Only Rs 22.00 Lakhs is considered as a cost of land development for all the STP, which is not sufficient.
3. The sites are located out of the Municipal area except one, and to take the construction materials, head loads are necessary more or less 600.00mtr.
4. For sewerage network (underground laying of pipe lines) retaining wall are necessary.

Therefore, we would like to request that a supplementary or revised DPR be prepared considering the ground reality and may be sanctioned at early date. From the Kurseong Municipality we would like to state that now the land is a not constrain. Land is available with us.

Work is being executed in complete participation with the resident of the Kurseong Town. In this regard this Municipality has issued notification that Kurseong Municipality will charge connection fee of Rs 15,000/ for domestic connection and Rs 100/ per month as a monthly rent. The people are willingly paying the charges.

Thanking you for your co-operation and requesting for necessary action in this regard at the earliest.

*Sd.*  
Chairman

Kurseong Municipality

Memo No *435/2/M/EA99/13.*

Dated:- *11th* July 2013

Copy forwarded for necessary information to:-

1. Shri B.P. Gopalika, IAS, Secretary, Municipal Affairs and Urban Development
- ✓ 2. The Director of SUDA, ILGUS Bhawan, Saltlake.
3. The Engineer-In-Chief, Municipal Engineering Directorate, Bikash Bhawan. Kolkata.

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*11/8/13*  
Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality



To : E. Directorate. Engineer.

The Chief Engineer,  
M. E. Directorate,  
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake,  
Kolkata - 700 091.

Sub. : Report on D.P.R. of Sewer  
Kurseong Municipality.

Ref. : i) ME/SE(N)/44/2W-99/08 dt. 20.07.08  
ii) ME/SE(N)/118/2W-99/08 dt. 20.07.08  
iii) ME/SE(N)/161(2)/2W-99/08 dt. 20.07.08  
iv) ME/SE(N)/193/2W-99/08 dt. 20.07.08

S i r,

Apropos of your good office Memo NO. ME/SE(N)-134/06 dated 25.07.2008 received on September 05, 2008, I would like to inform you that the series of office memos under reference are being issued from time to time in a bid to keep you referred to this office regarding the discrepancies in the details of the work. The matter was discussed in the Conference Hall of SUDA on 25th October 2008. Besides a series of discussions were held with you in this regard.

As advised by your goodself in your letter NO. ME/SE(N)-134/06 dated 15.07.2008, the Director, Central Environmental Centre (CSEC) was requested to provide information as per their commitment to make the D.P.R. workable in the future. Nothing has been received as yet.

The C-SEC were repeatedly failed to provide the information per their commitment. The Additional Chief Engineer (North) is well acquainted with their nature of response.

Under this circumstance it may not be wise to release consultancy charges at this stage.

This is for your kind perusal and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

Superintending Engineer  
North Circle, M. E. Dte.

Date : 12-9-08

No. : ME/SE(N)/253(2)/2W-99/08

Copy forwarded for kind information to :

1. The Additional Chief Engineer (North), Siliguri, Darjeeling.
2. The Director, SUDA, Salt Lake, Kolkata.

Superintending Engineer  
North Circle, M.E.Dte.

Superintending Engineer, North Circle  
Municipal Engineering Directorate  
Deptt. Of Municipal Affairs  
Govt. Of West Bengal

Technical Division  
19/9

Sir B. Chatterjee  
19/9



**OFFICE OF THE COUNCILLORS OF  
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KURSEONG.**

Memo No: - <sup>190</sup> M/Engg/13Dated the <sup>13th</sup> May 2013.

From  
Sri Samir Dip Blon  
Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality,  
Kurseong.



To  
Alom Poly Extrusion Ltd.  
7B, Pretoria Street  
Kolkata - 700071

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6/5/13

Sub: Acceptance cum Work order for the Supply & delivery of different diameter of Double Wall Corrugated High Density Polyethylene Pipes for Kurseong Sewerage Scheme.

Ref: NIT No. 2/Sewerage/Kurseong Dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

Sir,

This is to inform you that rate quoted by you against above NIT No. 2/Sewerage/Kurseong Dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013. opened on 29/04/13 for the above-mentioned work has been accepted by the undersigned. You are also requested to make formal agreement with the undersigned after purchasing formal quotation paper of 2 (two) copies from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 1000/- for each after the date of receipt of the letter.

Rates accepted by the undersigned are given below:

Sl.No	Dia of Pipe	Unit	Rate
1	170mm dia	M	354.00
2	250mm dia	M	932.00
3	400 mm dia	M	1,788.00

**Description:** Double Wall Corrugated High Density Polyethylene Pipe .

**Delivery Terms:** The supply has to be made in phases.

**Payment terms:** 100% payment will be released against Performa Invoice.

**Validity of Rate:** The accepted rate will remain valid up to one year from the date of issue of acceptance cum work order.

**Security Deposit:** Security Deposit to be provided amounting 10% of the order value in the form of the Corporate Guarantee valid for total contractual delivery period in Non - Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs 50.00P.

Each pipe shall have to caste or stamp or legibly paint on it with the approved mark, as per relevant IS 8329:2000 as follows:

1. The Manufacturer's name.
2. The Nominal diameter of pipe.

Sri Chakrabarti  
17-5-13  
20/5/13

*A. Blon*  
Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality

Estd: 1879

Ph: 2344286/2344527

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Annexure - A

**SCHEDULE OF DOUBLE WALL CORRUGATED HIGH DENSITY POLYTHELENE PIPE**

**Name of Work:** Supply of Different Dia Double Wall Corrugated High Density Polythelene Pipes for Kurseong Sewerage Scheme.

**Work Order Value:** Rs. 45.00 Lakhs

**NIT No.:** NIT No. 2/Sewerage/Kurseong Dted 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

Sl.No	Dia of Pipe	Quantity	Rate	Amount.
1	170 mm dia	1,221Pcs x 6.00 Mtr = 7,326.00 mtr	354.00/Mtr	25,93,404.00
2	250.mm dia	260 Pcs x 6.00 Mtr = 1,560.00mtr	932.00 Mtr	14,53,920.00
3	400 mm dia	42Pcs x 6.00 Mtr = 252.00 mtr	1,788.00 Mtr	4,50,576.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>44,97,900.00</b>

**Rs (Forty four Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Nine Hundred) Only**

  
Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality

**Memo No.** 190/10/M/Eagg.

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Copy for information & necessary action please:

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Municipal Affairs, Writers Building, Kolkata
- ✓ 2. The Director, SUDA, Salt lake, Kolkata.
3. The District Magistrate, Darjeeling
4. The Chief Engineer, M.E. Directorate, Bikash Bhavan, Saltlake, Kolkata-91
5. The Additional Chief Engineer, North Circle M.E. Directorate, Siliguri.
6. The Superintending Engineer, North Circle, M.E. Directorate, Siliguri.
7. The Executive Engineer, M.E. Directorate, Siliguri Division.
8. Sub- Asst Engineer, Kurseong Municipality.
9. The Cashier, Kurseong Municipality.
10. The Accountant, Kurseong Municipality

  
Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality



**Agenda Notes for the Twelfth meeting of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) under UIDSSMT to be held in the Office of State Urban Development Agency at Kolkata on 25.03.2013**

**Agenda Item: 1**

- To consider and approve the following six water supply projects appraised by CPHEEO.

Rs. in lakh

Sl No.	Name of the Project	Project Cost appraised by CPHEEO	ACA Involved	State Share Involved
1	Joynagar-Mazilpur	1866.28	1493.02	279.94
2	Dubrajpur	2316.75	1853.40	347.51
3	Panskura	3525.10	2820.08	528.77
4	Kalna	2793.66	2234.93	419.05
5	Ranaghat	6402.91	5122.33	960.44
6	Nabadwip	7851.68	6281.34	1177.75
	TOTAL	24756.38	19805.10	3713.460

Brief notes with salient features of each of the above projects is enclosed herewith.

**Agenda Item: 2**

- Review of Implementation of the sanctioned projects under UIDSSMT as per Guidelines and Monitoring of progress.**

State Urban Development Agency (SUDA) regularly monitors the progress of implementation of projects under UIDSSMT through a dual system of field level mechanism and data based mechanism.

**Data based mechanism:** Periodic reports and returns forwarded by the implementing ULBs in prescribed formats with authentication by MED are scrutinized in the level of SLNA i.e. SUDA. The findings of reports together with strategic information received from field level inspection helps in monitoring of the progress.

**Field based mechanism:** Engineers from SUDA along with those from MED periodically inspects the work sites for assessment of progress of execution and obtain relevant field level information regarding constrains and bottlenecks.

**Periodical Review Meeting:** In the SLNA level frequent review meetings with MED and ULBs are held. In addition, periodical Review Meetings in the level of MIC and Secretary, Department of Municipal Affairs are also arranged in the SLNA for an overview of the programme and subsequent course of action.

Review Meetings are also taken by the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal.

**35 projects** have so far been sanctioned by Government of India with a total project cost of Rs. 613.34 crore with an ACA allocation **Rs. 494.14 cr.** So far nine projects have been completed and commissioned and as per timeframe fixed up another 6 projects are likely to be completed by **June, 2013.** The State has so far received **Rs. 398.06 crore** as ACA and **Rs. 74.30 crore** as regular State Share and **Rs. 159.07 crore** as Additional State Share due to cost escalation. This includes second installments of 25 projects. The details are shown below:

No. of Projects	ACA		
	1st Installment	2nd Installment	Total
19	111.01	111.01	222.02
6	38.25	38.25	76.50
1	5.01	Being moved to GoI	5.01
8	73.46	Sanctioned on Nov., 2011 by MoF, GoI	73.46
1	17.60	Sanctioned on May, 2012 by MoF, GoI	17.60
35	Total		394.59
DPR preparation cost			3.47
Total ACA received from GoI			398.06

Total fund including ACA and State Share so far released to the Implementing ULBs is of the order of Rs. 431.07 crore and the total expenditure incurred as on date is Rs.

A brief statement on the ULB-wise overall status of implementation of 35 Projects under UIDSSMT is also enclosed.



- **Miscellaneous 1: Substitution of Stoneware (SW) and Cast Iron (CI) pipes by DWC HDPE pipes for use as Sewerline in the Sewerage Scheme in Kurseong Municipality under UIDSSMT**

**Cost distribution of Kurseong Sewerage Scheme (as per DPR)**

Sl. No.	Description of Item	Amount
1	Cost of pipe	20491755.00
2	Cost of laying	40591880.51
3	Cost of Manhole	11504473.73
4	Road Restoration with WBM	2375139.23
5	Road Restoration with Concrete	1006448.67
6	Utility Service (for shifting of lamppost)	597600.00
7	Utility Service (for shifting of Water Supply Line)	445500.00
8	Sewer Treatment Plant	44500000.00
<b>T O T A L</b>		<b>121512797.14</b>

In the approved DPR against item-1, sewerlines of diameter 150 mm to 300 mm were proposed to be SW pipes and those of diameters 400 & 450 mm to be CI pipes. Details of costs are shown below:

Type and dia	As per DPR			Amount As per current PWD Schedule	Double Walled Corrugated Poly Ethylene pipe		
	Length	Rate	Amount		Dia	Rate	Amount
SW - 150	16080	170.40*	2740032	5788800	170	353.80	5689104
SW - 225	4320	302.40	1306368	2602368	250	932.14	4026845
SW - 300	3790	540.00	2046600	4206900	400	1788.09	6776861
CI - 400	980	3976.35	3896823	3896823	400	1788.09	1752328
CI - 450	2180	4817.40	10501932	10501932	400	1788.09	3898036
<b>T O T A L</b>			<b>20491755</b>	<b>26996823</b>			<b>22143174</b>

\*PWD Schedule of Rates, 2007

Now, Chief Engineer, MED in his proposal referred to above have stated that

- SW pipes in the Sewerage network may not be suitable in the hilly region in consideration of its vulnerability in transportation, handling and installation.

- ii) SW pipes with available length of only 0.75 mtrs. when laid as sewers may result in higher leakage due to larger number of joints leading to a higher maintenance cost.
- iii) CI pipes of higher diameter due to its inordinately high self-weight will be extremely difficult to carry and handle.
- iv) Alternate proposal of Kurseong Municipality to substitute SW and CI pipes by DWC HDPE pipes is technically more advantageous for its lighter weight ease of handling, speedy installation and lower number of joints as these pipes are available in 6.00 mtr length.

Chief Engineer, MED has further stated that MoUD, GoI circulated vide their No. Q.16011/2007-CPHEEO dated 15.03.2012, has intimated that DWC HDPE pipes may be used in non-pressure Underground Sewerage System.

**Pipe Material in centralised collection system as mentioned in above circular:**

Double Walled Corrugated Polyethylene (DWCPE) pipes are produced globally and in Indian following the EN 13476-3 standard which is holistically adopted from ISO 21138-3 standard. This standard is currently being reviewed by BSI and this will take some more time to be published. The piping system can be adopted for non-pressure underground Sewerage System.

The incremental cost for procurement of DWC HDPE pipes instead of SW and CI pipes for a total length of **27, 350 mtr.** (SW- 24,190 mtr. & CI- 3,160 mtr.) has been estimated to the tune of Rs. 16.50 lakh which may be located in the savings of some other components in the project or may be accommodated in the revised estimate to be prepared in due course.

In view of the above and in consideration of the technical advantages of use of DWC HDPE pipes, the proposal put forward by Chief Engineer, MED is now placed before the Committee for consideration.



## Miscellaneous 2:

### Modification of DPRs of on-going projects

In the on-going projects under UIDSSMT while preparing detailed estimates for tender purposes it was seen that the cost of different components like Water Treatment Plant, Overhead Reservoirs, Distribution Network etc. increased substantially primarily due to escalation of cost of construction materials and labour during the period of implementation. Moreover, some modifications in the scope of work were required to be made particularly for Intake Structure & E/M works due to requirement as per field conditions.

As a result of the above, the originally approved estimated costs of the projects stand revised. It may be recalled that in the eleventh Meeting of the SLSC held on 25.11.2011 revised estimates for 8 projects viz. Gushkara, Tamruk, Berhampur, Santipur, Katwa, Contai, Arambag & Kandi.

Now, revised estimates for another 14 towns table below is placed before the Committee for consideration and approval.

Rs. in lakh

SL. No.	Name of ULB	Original Project Cost	Revised Project Cost
1	Kharar (W.S.)	679.17	694.12
2	Tarkeswar (W.S.)	927.58	1097.63
3	Rampurhat (W.S.)	715.67	1173.35
4	Krishnagar (W.S.)	1243.00	1410.91
5	Dhuliyan (W.S.)	2062.64	3769.83
6	Diamond-Harbour (W.S.)	3479.90	3752.32
7	Ashokenagar-Kalyangarh (Bye-Pass Road)	730.45	826.19
8	Balurghat (Drainage)	1535.89	1776.69
9	Kaliyaganj (W.S.)	1167.84	1413.50
10	Khairpai (W.S.)	946.34	1011.06
11	Siliguri (Drainage)	3386.38	3706.39

<b>12</b>	<b>Siliguri (W.S.)</b>	<b>2271.00</b>	<b>3297.00</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Old Malda (W.S.)</b>	<b>1819.86</b>	<b>3350.37</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Suri (W.S.)</b>	<b>965.73</b>	<b>1416.86</b>

The DPRs have been modified accordingly.

The additional costs have been provided by the State Government from time to time as Additional State Share.



File No. Q-12045/29/2/UIDSSMT/2006-CPHEEO  
Ministry of Urban Development  
(CPHEEO)

SUB: Six DPRs for Water Supply schemes of West Bengal State under  
UIDSSMT for Technical Appraisal – Comments – Regarding.

Ref: 1) OM No.K-14011/28/2013-UD-I dated 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2013  
2) OM No.K-14011/28/2013-UD-I dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2013  
3) OM No.K-14011/28/2013-UD-I dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

The UD Division of the Ministry has forwarded the DPRs of Water Supply for the following six towns of West Bengal for scrutiny and technical appraisal. CPHEEO has completed the technical appraisal of the said DPRs in consultation with Shri Kousik Das, Engineer-in-Chief, Shri U.K.Karan and Shri A.K.Samanta, Assistant Engineers of Municipal Engineering Department, Govt. of West Bengal, during March 13-14, 2013 as per the appraised cost given below:

S No	Name of the town	Proposed cost Rs. Lakh	Appraised cost Rs. Lakh
1	Joynagar-Mazilpur	2102.97	1866.28
2	Dubrajpur	2642.57	2316.75
3	Panskura	4002.01	3525.10
4	Kalna	3421.27	2793.66
5	Ranaghat	7205.88	6402.91
6	Nabadwip	9185.54	7851.68
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28560.24</b>	<b>24756.38</b>

Appraisal Report for each Town is enclosed along with guidelines for project implementation.

Further, it is advised that Ministry may take necessary undertaking from the Govt. of West Bengal/the respective Urban Local Bodies for implementing the following in the projects:

- i. Confirmation of availability of Land and water resources for the project components.
- ii. Every household including slums shall be given metered household water supply connection.
- iii. Water supply shall be continuous (24x7) and water quality shall meet IS: 10500 specifications and its latest amendments.
- iv. Water meters be owned and maintained by the respective municipality.
- v. Implementation of rational water supply tariffs for sustainable operations.
- vi. Other Service level benchmarks of the Ministry for Water Supply shall also be implemented.
- vii. Guidelines on project implementation shall also be implemented.

- viii. Project implementation time lines shall be maintained.
- ix. No escalation is admissible for ACA. Escalation, if any shall be borne by Govt. of West Bengal/Municipality concerned / Municipal Engineering Department.
- x. No changes in the scope of work shall be done without prior approval of the Ministry/CPHEEO.

The technically appraised DPRs are now returned to UD Division of the Ministry for further approval under UIDSSMT.

Encl: DPRs of 6 Towns a/a - 6 Volumes  
and 6 Appraisal reports.

*J.B. Ravinder*  
14.3.13  
(J.B Ravinder)  
Deputy Adviser (PHE)  
14.03.2013

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- vii. Guidelines on project implementation shall also be implemented.



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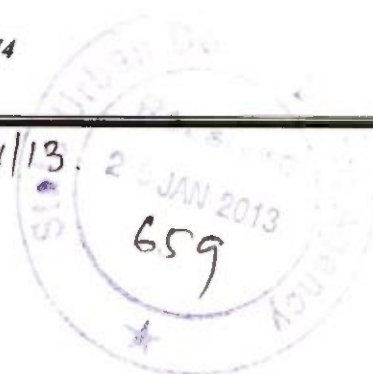
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No. ME/ 2023/1D-134/06

Dated 29/01/13.

From : The Chief Engineer  
M. E. Dte.  
Bikash Bhavan

✓ To : The Director,  
SUDA,  
ILGUS Bhaban, H. C. Block, Sector-III,  
Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700091.



***Sub : Sewerage Scheme within Kurseong Municipality under UIDSSMT programme.***

***Ref : i) Memo No.- 1274/M/Engg/13, dated 18.01.2013 of Chairman, Kurseong Municipality.***

***ii) Memo No.- ME/SE/(N)/256(1)/2W-73/2000, dated 21.01.2013 of Superintending Engineer, North Circle, M. E. Dte.***

Sir,

In reference to the above noted subject I am to enclose herewith photocopy of the above mentioned memos which are self explanatory. In this connection it is to intimate you that the undersigned also endorses the views as envisaged by the concerned Superintending Engineer vide his aforesaid memo due to the following reasons.

- i) SW pipes as considered for 150mm to 300mm dia. pipes in the sewerage network may not be suitable in the mountainous region with respect to its vulnerability to transportation, handling and installation under the hilly conditions. Further with the available length of 75cm, the SW pipe may attract more leakage due to the increase in number of joints and subsequently maintenance will be high.
- ii) CI pipes as proposed to be used for 400mm & 450mm dia pipes are very difficult to carry and handle in the hills due to its huge self load.
- iii) The alternative proposal of the Kurseong Municipality to use DWC HDPE pipe in the sewerage system is found technically feasible for its lighter weight, easier handling, fast installation and less number of joints(available with 6.0m length).
- iv) From the financial point of view it has been found that the cost of entire network by using DWC HDPE pipe is 16.50 lakh more than the cost of the same as per the approved DPR, but at the same time the cost of DWC HDPE pipe is much less than the cost of SW/CI pipes as per the prevailing PWD Schedule of rates.
- v) Moreover CPHEEO has already intimated that DWC HDPE pipe may be used in non-pressure underground sewerage system (vide their advisor note DD. No. Q.16011/2007 CPHEEO 15/03/2012).

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In view of above and since the project has already been delayed, I would request you to take necessary action to accord necessary approval to use DWC HDPE pipe in place of SW/CI pipe in the sewerage network by the Kurseong Municipality.

Yours faithfully,

  
29/01/2013  
Chief Engineer, MED

Enclo:- As stated above



Receipt No.....750.....

Date.....21.01.13.....

S. E, North Circle,  
M. E. Dte.

Sign. ....m.....

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**  
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Siliguri - 734 003  
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Memo No. MED/SLG/472/L1-53/2008

Date : 21.01.2013.

From : Executive Engineer,  
Siliguri Division,  
M. E. Directorate.

To : The Superintending Engineer,  
North Circle,  
Municipal Engineering Directorate,  
Siliguri.

Sub : STP Scheme at Kurseong Municipality

Sir,

Please enclosed find herewith the letter received from Chairman, Kurseong Municipality regarding the permission for conversion of SW and C.I. pipes approved in the DPR of STP project of Kurseong Municipality into DCW HDPE pipe for due consideration and onward transmission, please.

Thanking you,

Encl : 4( four copies) letter of Kurseong  
Municipality.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
21/01/13.  
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
SILIGURI DIVISION, M. E. DTE.

Memo No: ME/SE (N)/256(1)/2W-73 / 2000

Dated 21.01.2013

Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:-

1. Chief Engineer, M.E.Dte. Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake:- The above letter from Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division vide Memo No. ME/SLG/472/L1-53/2008 dated 21/01/2013 along with enclosures pertaining to the conversion of SW and C.I. pipes approved in the D.P.R. of STP project of Kurseong Municipality into DCW HDPE pipe is being forwarded with my positive nod for your perusal and onward transmission to the appropriate authority.
2. Chairman, Kurseong Municipality, Kurseong.
3. Executive Engineer, Siliguri Division, Siliguri.
4. Office file.

*[Signature]*  
21/01/2013  
Superintending Engineer, North Circle  
Municipal Engineering Directorate  
Dept. of Municipal Affairs  
Govt. of West Bengal

**OFFICE OF THE KURSEONG MUNICIPALITY  
KURSEONG.**

Memo No1274/M/Engg/13.

Dated the :- 18<sup>th</sup> January 2011

From  
Sri Samir Dip Blon  
Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality  
Kurseong

To  
The Chief Engineer  
Municipal Engineering Dte.  
Bikash Bhawan  
Bidhan Nagar  
Kolkatta - 700091

Sub:- Conversion of SW and CI Pipe to suitable alternative pipe (DWC HDPE) for  
UIDSSMT Scheme

Sir,

The undersigned would like to inform you that the work for the Sewerage Scheme under UIDSSMT has already started after prolonged delay. As it is a dry season here and it is high time to start with the laying of the Sewerage network also, while going through the Detailed Project Report (DPR) it was observed that 150mm dia, 225 mm dia, 300 mm dia SW pipes and 400mm dia and 450mm dia CI pipes are to be used for sewerage network within the Municipal Area. In this regard I would like to state that we don't want to use the SW and CI pipes for the reasons which are stated below:-

- i) The Kurseong Municipality is a hilly terrain and the pipe is to be brought /purchased from the plains in Siliguri and is to be transported to our Municipality (work site). Cost of the transportation will be high due to its heavy weight.
- ii) During the transportation there is every possibility that the SW pipes will be damaged, which is a loss for the Kurseong Municipality.
- iii) SW pipes are available only up to 0.75m long, due to which the procedure of joining will be long, and the cost will be high. More number of joints will attract more leakage and the maintenance will be very high.
- iv) During the monsoon lots of landslide occurs, in case the sewer line is damaged it will be very difficult to restore the SW pipes due to shorter length.
- v) 400mm dia and 450mm dia CI pipes are hardly available in the market and if found C.I. pipes is extremely difficult to carry pipes by head load due to heavy weight to the working site. Since it is a hilly area, the carriage of heavy pipes is not usually done.

It is observed that alternative pipes(DWC HDPE) pipes are available in the market and for the sewerage scheme of Kurseong we want to use the DWC HDPE pipes instead of SW and CI pipes.



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Some of the advantages of the DCW HDPE pipes are stated below:-

- i) Pipes are lighter than SW and Metallic pipes.
- ii) Pipes are available in 6.00mtr length which is 8 times longer than the SW pipes.
- iii) It is highly corrosion resistant therefore ideal for long term use in our conditions and breakage resistance(crush proof)
- iv) Simple and fast installation, easier handling and transportation.
- v) In case of landslide it will be easier to restore, due to ultra light weight and length.
- vi) Comparatively the Cost of DCW HDPE pipe is more or less AT PAR with the SW pipe as per PWD schedules of rates (comparison attached in a separate sheet (Annexure A).

Therefore permission may please be granted to convert the pipes from SW and CI to DCW HDPE pipes at your earliest so that the work could be taken up as fast as possible and the project could be completed in time.

Thanking you in anticipation.

*S. D. B. M.*  
18/6/17  
Chairman  
Kurseong Municipality