

Interactive meeting between GSI and CPWD held on 30.11.2017 in GSI, CHQ, Kolkata

A meeting has been held between GSI officers headed by Shri N. Kutumba Rao, Director General, GSI and CPWD officers headed by Shri Shashikant, Chief Engineer, EZ-I, CPWD in the Chamber of DG, GSI on 30.11.2017 and the following issues have been discussed in length with CPWD authorities.

Issue for the Establishment of Canteen at Ground Floor, 15 A&B, Kyd Street Building

The Director General, GSI informed the Chief Engineer, EZ-I, CPWD on the need for establishing canteen facility in the GSI, CHQ premises. He further told that the possibility of getting place to establish the canteen is only by dismantling the centralised AC system in the ground floor of 15A&B, Kyd Street Building, which is quite old and non-operational since very long. Hence the DG, GSI requested the CE, CPWD to visit the premises and explore the possibilities to establish the canteen facility at GSI, CHQ.

Afterwards officers of the GSI and CPWD have visited the central AC plant in Kyd Street Building and the Chief Engineer, EZ-I, CPWD has enquired to his concerned Executive Engineer (Electrical) about age & life span of the AC plant. The Executive Engineer, KCED-I has informed that the central AC plant is more than 20 years old and inoperative since very long time. The Chief Engineer, EZ-I, CPWD asked his officers to dismantle the plant as it is too old and non-functional since long time as well as the space is in prime need of GSI to establish the canteen facility. The Chief Engineer has instructed his officers to submit the estimate for canteen including the requirements of civil, electrical, furniture and canteen appliances based on requisition to be submitted by GSI. He also suggested the OIC, Estate, GSI to submit a tentative plan for the canteen, if he desires. In principle, the CPWD has agreed to dismantle the central AC system to establish the canteen facility at the said location. Director General, GSI requested Chief Engineer, EZ-I, CPWD for expeditious action.

Scrutiny of the progress of Minor Works during the discussions with the OIC, Estate Cell

Shri A.K. Singh, Sr. Chemist, Estate Cell, CHQ, GSI raised the issue of poor progress of execution of Minor Works during the current financial year, which would result in poor utilisation of the fund allocated under the Minor Works Head. The CE, EZ-I, CPWD has explained that all the approved and sanctioned Minor Works are under process and instructed his officers to complete the work in stipulated time under liaison with Estate Cell, CHQ and also assured to expedite the pending works with appropriate utilisation of funds.

Renovation plan for GSI heritage building at 27 & 29 J.L. Nehru Road

Discussions took place on the renovation of 27 & 29 J.L.Nehru Road Building and 29 J..LNehru Road Annex Building of CHQ to be executed with the fund allocated under the Mines Plan- 4059. The Executive Engineer, KCD-IV informed that the work order has already been issued for renovation work of 29 Annex Building and the work will commence shortly. The CPWD has also informed that renovation work in 29 Building will be taken up once the building is vacated and handed over to CPWD. A visit has

been made by both GSI and CPWD teams to 29 Building to inspect physically the building situation. As the portico is in dilapidated condition, OIC, Estate requested CE, CPWD to take up the renovation work in the portico on top priority. The Chief Engineer advised to take up the work of the entire building in one go. Responding to the request of GSI that the building would be vacated and made available floor wise, the Chief Engineer suggested to hand over the entire building in anticipation of any untoward incidents during the repairs as the building is very old. As explained the difficulty in shifting the library, the Chief Engineer, CPWD suggested that the library can be kept under lock and need not to be vacated.

DG, GSI on learning of the geotechnical instruments lying idle in 29, Annex Building asked Director (Admn.), CHQ to list out the same with the help of Shri Jaya Balan, DDG & NMH-IVA and shift those to the Geotech Lab. of the Eastern Region, if these are in working condition. He further told to dispose of the instruments through AP&M/ MSTC, if the instruments are found unserviceable/ obsolete.

DG, GSI has advised Director, Administration, GSI, CHQ to identify proper place in the Salt Lake Building and facilitate the shifting work starting with PGRS Division. Director (Admn.) informed that place has been already identified in the Salt Lake Building. Director, PGRS also agreed to start shifting with the request to provide transport facilities and trunk boxes for shifting of aerial photos & imageries under the safe custody. Upon enquiry by DG, GSI, Director, PGRS informed that the aerial photos are not consulted since last 15 years. DG, GSI advised to explore the possibility of disposing these aerial photos by taking approval from the Survey of India.

Installation of LED lightings in GSI CHQ Buildings through EESL

Issue of the installation of LED lights and energy efficient office appliances through EESL at GSI CHQ has been discussed with CPWD. The Chief Engineer, EZ-I, CPWD has agreed to provide requisite support and technical consultancy for execution of the desired work through EESL.

Director General, GSI complemented the Chief Engineer, EZ-I, CPWD and his team of officers for prompt response in holding the meeting and visits made at the short notice. He also appreciated the GSI team for active participation and persuasion.

The list of members attended the meeting is given below.

Officers from GSI	Officers from CPWD
1 Shri N. Kutumba Rao, DG, GSI	1 Shri Sashikant, Chief Engineer, EZ-I
2 Dr. K. Jayabalan, DDG, M-IV	2 Shri Ajay Kumar, S.E. (Planning), KCC-I
3 Dr. S.K. Som, Director (Admn.)	3 Shri Nishant Kumar, EE, KCD - IV
4 Shri A. K. Singh, Sr. Chemist, Estate Cell	4 Shri R.K. Sharma, EE, KCD-VIII
	5 Shri Ashish Sengupta, EE, KCED-VI
	6 Shri Indrajit Sinha, EE, KCED-I



Meeting in progress among officers of GSI and CPWD in the Chamber of DG, GSI



DG, GSI & CE, CPWD, EZ-1 inspecting central AC plant in Kyd Street Building along with their team