

TELANGANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION MANAGEMENT PROJECT

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Remediation of Lake Noor Mohammad Kunta – Kattedan Industrial Estate (NMK – KIE), Ranga Reddy District

Minutes of the Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) and Lake Conservation Committee (LCC) Meeting

Venue: Sewerage Treatment Plant, Lake NMK-KIE, Rajendra nagar

Date and time: 21st July 2016 at 11.30 AM

Members present:

List enclosed

The consultant NGO welcomed all the participants for the LCC/GRC meeting. A presentation was made with the developments from January to June 2016 (since last meeting). It was informed that, the Training Need Assessment (TNA), physical verification, Socio Economic Survey of 67 Project Affected Persons (PAPs) belonging to 43 PAP families are completed.

The major discussions are as follows:

I. Alternate Livelihood for the PAPs

- The members of LCC and GRC were appraised by CED that, most training institutes offering formal training requires basic education of at least up to tenth standard and only 7 PAPS out of 67 PAPs have education up to Class-V. CED is exploring various possibilities like bringing the trainers, identifying other institutes etc.,
- Further, it was informed that, the training requires mobility and the PAP's are likely to lose their daily income for some days till they complete training and are placed in respective pursuits which is a limitation for them.
- It was suggested by the representative from NGO CRE/SOUL, to assess the PAPs current skills, strengths, aspirations and identify alternate sources of livelihood options to the PAPs for those who are willing to change their livelihoods.
 - The representative of M/s. CED informed that, the training needs assessment report is prepared based on the socio economic survey, existing pursuits and alternative skills duly considering the gender and age.
 - M/s.CED was advised to prepare a matrix with all the information to have better understanding of the PAPs requirement.
- Further, the following were suggested by the representative from CRE:

- To visit the Home Science College, Saidabad where training on food and nutrition which facilitate for establishment of food centres, preparation of natural dyes, etc will be imparted on informal scale. Further, it was informed that, necessary support will be extended for facilitating a visit at Home Science college.
 - The consultant NGO to focus on exploring the existing skills of the PAPs in line with the market potentiality by establishing production units at the household level and facilitating market linkages ex: organizing local market/santa on a regular basis.
- The Head PIU, CBIPMP suggested M/s.CED to visit the Home Science College in co-ordination with Mr. B Subba Rao, ESCI to take up this option forward.
 - The Commissioner, IALA informed that, the PAPs may take up pursuits like vegetable vendors or establishing tea corners etc. As they don't require education.
 - It was informed to the PAPs by the Head PIU and MES, TSPCB that, the PAP's will be accommodated in the remediation works based on their skills and requirement of the contractor. M/s.CED team will facilitate the PAP's in co-ordination with the contractor during the commencement of the works.

II. Children to School:

- The consultant NGO informed that, 6 children are enrolled in school by counseling their parents in June & July, 2016. Further, 2 more school dropouts are identified. However, the parents have refused to send them back to school in spite of making best of the efforts.
 - M/s.CED was advised to take up the issue with Social Welfare department and to counsel the parents. The SCO, TSPCB will also to be part of the counselling session. Hence, a tentative date may be planned for the counselling session at the earliest.

III. PAP's requests:

The following are requested by the PAPs:

1. Ms. Anitha informed that, her husband who was in auto driving on hire basis, lost the current job while he attended the training at GMR. He could not continue the training and also lost the hire auto driving job as the hired auto was allotted to some other person.
 - a. It was informed by CED that, he was facilitated for training on JCB, but didn't continue the same

It was informed by the TSPCB that, M/s.CED will counsel the PAP's about the opportunities and alternatives that are available as a guide and also facilitate with the necessary institutes. However, the decision has to be taken by the respective PAP's. Also, if required, the CED will facilitate for loans from Banks for the eligible PAPs. Hence, PAPs are advised for taking a conscious decision and stick on to the same.

It was informed by CED that, most of the PAPs could not continue the training because of their personal problems and also issues related to mobility and loss of daily income.

2. Ms. Shamamma requested for alternate jobs for the PAPs under the Project and other Women PAPs expressed their willingness to continue rag picking.

It was informed that, training will be imparted for safe practice in rag picking and also as discussed today the options for various alternate livelihoods will be explored by the consultant and the same will be reviewed in the next meetings.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks.

Annexure – 1

List of Participants
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