MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE OF THE DICTRICT JUDICIARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2017 HELD ON 19.05.17 AT 4.15 P.M. AT THE OFFICE CHAMBER OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, CACHAR, SILCHAR.

The meeting is attended by the District & Sessions Judge, Cachar, Executive Engineer, PWD (Building), A.E.E. along with the J.E, PWD Electrical Sub Division and the C.J.M, Cachar to discuss the agenda of pending infrastructure works in the District of Cachar in view of the letter dated 15.05.17 submitted by the Contractor, Kamal Singh Dugar regarding the delay in completition of External Electrification work of the RCC judicial new court building.

Vide the said letter, the contractor has stated that the delay that has been caused on his part for the electrification work is due to the fact that the transformer which was being transported has been damaged during transit and there would be a delay of around 3-4 months in procuring a new one. Therefore he has proposed vide the said letter that he may be allowed to install a conventional substation instead of the compact substation which if allowed would be completed within 7 days.

The committee in view of the said letter has discussed as follows:

1) Accordingly, the A.E.E. PWD, Silchar Electrical Sub Division after considering the prayer of the contractor and the urgent requirement to complete the project has suggested that one conventional substation instead of the compact substation may be installed and the same may be of 500 KV instead of the present 315 KV which would also take care of the requirements when the further 2 more stories of the court building will be constructed in future. This would also save the future cost of installation of another substation for the remaining floors and also would be easier for maintenance.

He has proposed that the 500 KVA copper wound indoor/outdoor type transformer may be installed in place of the earlier approved 315 compact transformer.

The committee has discussed the matter at length and it reveals that replacement of the transformer would help in completion of the project in time without incurring any further costs. In the event of any difference in cost price of the earlier approved transformer and the proposed transformer, and if there is any savings, then the same would be utilized for increasing the capacity of the solar panel installation and also to improve the quality of the work by installing heavy iron pipes as cover for cables and additional one core cable will be installed in the main line.

Accordingly, the committee has accepted the proposal and resolved that the PWD, Electrical Sub Divison, Silchar will do the needful.

2) The committee also discussed the matter relating to the estimate for the proposed "Vulnerable Witness Deposition Centre (Assam Type) at Cachar, Silchar under the 14th Finance Commission.

Accordingly, it has been resolved that the PWD department along with the District Judge and the C.J.M, Cachar would first survey and find a suitable location for setting up the said center along with drinking water facilities, toilets etc and thereafter, submit a report.

The committee also discussed the need for constructing or a record room and one room for extension of the existing Malkahan with the P.I., Cachar office. It has been discussed that due to non-availability of the record rooms, the magisterial courts have been facing difficulties for keeping records. Accordingly, the PWD department has been asked to survey the vacant place behind the existing SDJM(S), building and prepare an estimate for approval of record room with necessary furniture with one toilet and extension of the existing Malkhana of the P.I. Cachar with one toilet.

Executive Engineer, PWD (Building)

Chief Judicial Magistrate, Cachar

District & Sessions Judge, Cachar Silchar

A.E.E., PWD(Electrical Sub Division)