

# Draft Minutes of an Emergent Meeting of Building Committee Central University of Jharkhand

## held on September 01, 2014 at 03.00pm at its City Centre, Kanké Road, Ranchi.

The Chairman, Prof. A.N. Misra, Vice Chancellor, chaired the meeting.

The followings members were present:

Prof. A.N. Misra		
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	Vice Chancellor	Chairman
Dr. J.N. Nayak	Finance Officer	Member
Prof. T. Ghoshal	Member,	Member
<i>56.</i> .	Planning and Dev. Board	
Prof. Arunabha Datta	Professor,	Member
	Centre for Applied Chemistry	
Prof. S.K. Samdarshi	Professor,	Member
	Centre for Energy Engineering	
Prof. A.C. Pandey	Professor,	Member
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Dr. Ajai Singh	Asso. Professor,	Member
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Er. N.P. Garg	OSD-Project	Member
Prof. S. Medhekar	Registrar (I/c)	Member Secretary
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	Invitees	91.
	Prof. T. Ghoshal Prof. Arunabha Datta Prof. S.K. Samdarshi Prof. A.C. Pandey Dr. Ajai Singh Er. N.P. Garg	Prof. T. Ghoshal Prof. Arunabha Datta Prof. S.K. Samdarshi Prof. A.C. Pandey Professor, Centre for Energy Engineering Professor, Centre for Land Resource Mgmt. Asso. Professor, Centre for Water Engg. & Mgmt.  Er. N.P. Garg OSD-Project

#### <u>Invitees</u>

SI. No.	Name	Designation	Status
1	Dr. Sudeep Ghosh	Ex-Consultant, Mgmt. Dev., CUJ, Ranchi	Invitee
2	Sh. V.K. Pandey	Group General Manager, Engineering Projects (India) Ltd., CUJ Div.) Kanke Road, Ranchi.	Invitee
3	Sh. S. Pandey	General Manager (Engg. & Estate), Mecon Ltd., Ranchi	Invitee
4	Fr. Mukesh Kumar	Asst. Engineer (C/E)	Invitee

### Regrets

SI. No.	Name	Designation	Status
1	Dr. Gopal Pathak	Professor & Head, Dept. of Civil	Invitee
		and Env. Engg., Birla Institute of	13 1 - 7 - 60,3 1
		Technology, Mesra, Ranchi	



The Vice Chancellor warmly welcomed all the members of the Building Committee present in emergent meeting of the Committee and expressed his pleasure and sincere thanks for their presence.

The following Agenda matters were discussed during the meeting and the deliberations of the meeting took place as follows:

- 1. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor requested Er. N.P. Garg, OSD-Project to apprise the members about the progress of work at permanent campus and accordingly OSD-Project apprised the members the status of the contract, which is as under:
  - A. Under the XI Plan guidelines duly issued by the University Grants Commission for the development of the infrastructure to be considered by the Building Committee of the University; CUI decided to opt two options out of the four options so suggested by the University Grants Commission to take up the infrastructure in the University.
    - i) Architecture and structural drawing of the buildings to be prepared by the firms of the Architect, who are registered with the Council of Architecture.

      New Delhi (India).



ii) Further, it was decided that the construction work will be taken up by the University itself.

Both the options so approved are within the guidelines as suggested by the funding agency i.e. University Grants Commission.

- B. The contract of the construction work was awarded to 12 eligible contractors for different buildings in the permanent campus in Phase-I by following the procedures so suggested by the funding agency i.e. U.G.C. The buildings that were taken up comprised of Academic Building to house School of Mass Comm. & Media Tech., School of Mgmt. Science, School of Natural Science, Admin. Building to accommodate administrative staff of the CUJ and the hostels to accommodate 1500 no. of students.
- C. As per the provisions of the agreement undertaken by the University, the time of completion of such quantum of work expired on 22.02.2014 and as such the agreement declared as void after 22.02.2014. Moreover, the work so mentioned in the contract / agreement has already been measured and vetted



by the Site Engineer uptill 31.12.2013 and been forwarded to Finance Section. Bill for the rest of the period of contract/agreement i.e. 01.01.2014 to 22.02.2014 are still to be measured and vetted by the Site Engineer. These pending bills could not be paid by the University due to non-availability of funds under the capital head of a/c. However, with much difficulty only 6 crore could be released for labour payment to avoid labour unrest since the contractors were pressing very hard and the total pending bills were more than 50 crores. As such, the contractors could not take up the work after 22.02.2014. Under this situation, the University will clear the legitimate payment of the contractors as and when the fund will be received from U.G.C.

- D. Bank Guarantee submitted by the contractors to EPIL for the construction work of two buildings worth Rs. 20.00 Lakhs either by way of Bank Guarantee or in any other form of Security Deposit/EMD etc. should be submitted by EPIL to CUJ.
- E. The detailed chart for award of contract / agreements upto 22.02.2014 and the liability on payment of pending bills thereof was elaborated by OSD Project as per the table (Annexure I).
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- F. It was proposed that since Engineering Projects (India) Ltd. (EPIL) has been entrusted as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) w.e.f. 21.09.2012 for the execution of the works for construction that is going on at the permanent campus of the University at Mauja Cheri & Manatu, all the pending bills so measured and vetted by the University Engineers as per the contracts/agreements upto 22.02.2014 be reviewed & vetted by EPIL. It was also resolved that henceforth all bills of construction be vetted by the EPIL, being the PMC of the University. Any construction beyond 22.02.2014 shall be done under the supervision of the EPIL.
- 2. The Chairman also apprised the EPIL Officer present regarding clause 24 of the MoU between EPIL & CUJ wherein it has been mentioned that:
  - "24. Regarding the contract already in force / awarded by CUJ, the contract will be reviewed jointly by CUJ/EPI after plinth level for further course of action. EPI being appointed PMC by CUJ for this work also".





Therefore, EPIL was requested to carry out the measurement part executed by CUJ at Cheri-Manatu campus and to submit the details of the terms and conditions at the earliest.

3. The Chairman also informed the Committee that UGC / MHRD have been advising the University to submit a proposal to take up further construction work at permanent campus for their consideration and release of fund accordingly. In view of the advice of UGC/MHRD, it was proposed to have the involvement of EPIL for the remaining construction work at permanent campus of the University and also for handing over process / measurement / deficit liability etc. till final handing over to CUJ in line with the agreement between CUJ and EPIL.

Before taking up further matter for discussion, Er. N.P. Garg, OSD Project and Er.Mukesh Kumar, Asst. Engineer (C/E) were requested to leave the meeting room.

4. The Chairman informed the Committee on the matter of resignation submitted by Er. N.P. Garg, OSD-Project on 08.08.2014 with one month notice period which will be completed on 07.09.2014. The Committee resolved that under this situation, guidance from U.G.C. / MHRD / CBI be sought for acceptance of resignation of Er. N.P. Garg, OSD-Project in view of the ongoing preliminary enquiry by C.B.I. Ranchi.

#### Further Resolutions:

The Committee accepted the proposal of involvement of EPIL for handing over process / measurement / deficit liability etc. for construction work of permanent campus of the University till final handing over to CUJ. EPIL informed the Committee that they will require all relevant documents viz. NIT, architectural & structural drawings, work Order, etc. for the purpose. EPIL will submit their detailed terms and conditions within a couple of days for review and vetting of all the pending bills so measured for the completion of the work as per the contracts/agreements upto 22.02.2014.

EPIL will also submit their proposal on their involvement for the remaining construction work at permanent campus of the University for handing over process / measurement / deficit liability etc. till final handing over to CUJ in line with the agreement of CUJ with EPIL. Therefore, the Finance Officer was directed by the Committee to forward all the pending bills to EPIL for vetting before any further payment is made.

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- 6. Bank Guarantee submitted by the contractors to EPIL for the construction work of two buildings worth Rs. 20.00 Lakhs either by way of Bank Guarantee or in any other form of Security Deposit/EMD etc. should be submitted by EPIL to CUJ
- 7. On the matter of acceptance of resignation letter submitted by Er. N.P. Garg, the Committee observed that since the matter is of administrative nature, the Vice Chancellor may take necessary action as per the procedure. However, the Committee advised that it may be ensured that all the documents/information required for review of measurement/vetting done in respect of the entire pending bills for construction work at permanent campus are provided by OSD-Project as may be required by EPIL immediately. It may be clearly mentioned in the relieving letter that Er. N.P. Garg will be responsible for all the construction work done under his supervision and he will make himself available before any competent authority to clarify any shortcoming / irregularities observed at any stage.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Member Secretary

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Chairman