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Dated. ~~11/3/12~~ 9/3/12
09/01/12

From: Gita Dewan Verma
1356, D-I Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070; Ph 26132921, 26895840

To: The Engineer Member, DDA

Sub: 'Public Notices' of environmental clearances of DDA projects

Ref: My letter dt.04/05/11 [copy enclosed (2 pages)]

Sir,

This is in continuation of my letter under reference. I had sent the copies endorsed to CCS and CE(SZ) as part of following letters addressed to them:

- a) Letter dt.04/05/11 to CE(SZ) on subject of his 3 RTI decisions dt.25/04/11 [enclosed (1 page)]. All 3 RTI matters pertain to the Public Notices of 08/02/10 & 10/09/10 that were among those enclosed with para-1'A' and one decision of CE(SZ) was enclosed with para-1'C' of my letter to you.
- b) Letter dt.04/05/11 to CCS on subject of Public Notice dt.05/04/11 [enclosed (1 page)]. The Notice dt.05/04/11 was among those enclosed with para 1'A' of my letter to you.

2. My letter to CE(SZ) was forwarded to SE/CC-15, whose office kindly sent the balance information in 2 out of the 3 RTI matters. Vide letter dt.28/12/11 PIO/SE(HQ)SZ has also sent copies of notings relating to approval of the Public Notice of 08/02/10 (from which it seems it was approved by the then PCCS and EM). However, the balance information in the RTI matter cited in para-1'C' of my letter to you -- viz., of action taken on my response Notice of 08/02/10 and identification of the exact noting of approval of the Notice of 10/09/10 -- is still pending. I am again requesting it in a further letter to CE(SZ) [enclosed (1 page)].

3. My letter to CCS was objection to Notice dt.05/04/11 with reference to my letter to you and to the RTI matter cited in its para 1'C' and general issue of Public Notice responses at times becoming untraceable in DDA. My letter to CCS was forwarded. Vide letter dt.02/11/11 PIO/SE(HQ)Rohini has informed to the effect that the matter pertains to CCS and has requested CCS to reply [enclosed (3 pages)]. I have sent a further letter dt.09/12/11 to CCS [enclosed (1 page)].

4. In view of the foregoing I seek favour of intervention for forwarding, with intimation to me, to DDA officers specified by name and designation:

- a) **My request vide my letter to you** (i.e, for instructions for standardising a simple form of advertisement of environmental clearance and against the soliciting of objections / suggestions therein) -- **to the DDA officer concerned with decisions on such request / instructions;**
- b) **The request in endorsement of letter dt.25/04/11 of CE(SZ)** [enclosed again (1 page)] (i.e, to "Public Information Officer, DDA, Vikas Sadan" to trace my response to Notice of 08/02/10) -- **to the DDA officer concerned with tracking movement of letters received at DDA R&D Cell counters.**

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

[Gita Dewan Verma]

Enclosed: As above (10 pages)

Copy (without enclosures) for information to:

1. CE(SZ), DDA -- w.r.t your letter no.CE(SZ)15(10)/890/RTI/AA/2093 dt.25/04/11
2. CCS, DDA -- in cont. of my letter dt.09/12/11 (REC/M/11/7,128 dt.09/12/11)

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VIKAS SADAN
Dy. No.
Date. 24/02/12

From: Gita Dewan Verma
1356, D-I Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070; Ph 26132921, 26895840

✓ To: The Commissioner-Cum-Secretary, DDA

Sub: Your 'Public Notice' dt.03/02/12

Ref: My letter dt.27/01/12 to you and copy of my letter dt.09/01/12 to EM (both on "Sub: "Public Notices' of environmental clearances of DDA projects")

Sir,

Copy of your above-mentioned 'Public Notice' dt.03/02/12 (mentioning "Chief Engineer (Rohini Zone)" at the top) is reproduced in **Encl.-1** -- along with (for reasons stated in para-3(a) herein) copies of your 'Public Notice' dt.05/04/12 (mentioning "Chief Engineer (North Zone)" at the top), o/o C.E.(Rohini Zone) 'Public Notice' of 27/01/09 and C.E.(North Zone) 'Public Notice' of 11/01/12.

2. Copies of my letters u/r are enclosed (without enclosures) as **Encl.-2 & 3**. Your 'Public Notice' dt.03/02/12 is in respect of 2 out of the 4 environmental clearances (ECs) dt.02/01/12 that DDA has got from SEIAA. My letter dt.27/01/12, in continuation of my letter dt.09/01/12 u/r, was w.r.t 'Public Notices' of 11 & 23/01/11 in respect of the other 2 ECs dt.02/01/12. The 2 ECs now advertised were mentioned in its last para. This is in continuation of my letters u/r.

3. Both my letters u/r were in continuation of my letters dt.04/05/11 (encl.- (a) & (b) of my letter dt.27/01/11 u/r) in response to your 'Public Notice' dt.05/04/11 of 5 ECs dt.16/03/11. I had suggested standardising a simple form for the advertisement that is required by a general condition of all ECs and had objected to advertising in form of 'Public Notice' soliciting objections / suggestions. My response dt.04/05/11 to your 'Public Notice' dt.05/04/11 is hereby reiterated in response to your 'Public Notice' dt.03/02/12 -- *in toto*, for the following reasons:

a) Out of all DDA 'Public Notices' of ECs, *only* the 'Public Notices' dt.05/04/11 & dt.03/02/12 are of more than one EC and are otherwise identical form (complete with careless solicitation of objections / suggestions "with respect to the proposed modification") that is different from previous 'Public Notices' of ECs issued by the same offices, viz., o/o C.E.(Rohini Zone) 'Public Notice' of 27/01/09 and C.E.(North Zone) 'Public Notice' of 11/01/12;

b) Both the 'Public Notices' dt.05/04/11 & dt.03/02/12 are of ECs of EWS projects and the *only* ones out of DDA 'Public Notices' of ECs for EWS projects to solicit objections / suggestions -- solicitation that patently attracts the requirements of DD Act S.44 for making 'Public Notice' known by also other means besides newspapers and website. Further, both of the only 2 intervening EC 'Public Notices' dt.11 & 23/01/11 did *not* solicit objections / suggestions. As such, in my letter dt.27/01/12 I pressed my suggestion regarding form of EC advertisement w.r.t only my grounds [A], [B] & [D]. Now I press ground [C], reproduced below from my letter dt.04/05/11:

"C. Soliciting public objection/suggestions is exceptionable in absence of either any requirement or any arrangement for proper record and consideration. I had sent detailed objections in response to the notice of 08/02/10, starting with the following objection to the solicitation itself.

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Commr. (Plg) - II
Daily No. 172
Date 28-2-12

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
Dy. No. 10 MP
Date 27-2-12

Commr (Plg) II

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4A. Objection to DDA notice of EC: Notice permits objections to DDA PCS, who is not competent authority. Appeal lies with NEAA as per EC General Condition (x):

An appeal against this Environmental Clearance shall lie with the National Environment Appellate Authority, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 11 of National Environment Appellate Act, 1997

Sub-section (1) of said section 11 of the NEA Act, 1997 provides also as under:

... Provided that the Authority may entertain any appeal after the expiry of the said period of thirty days but not after ninety days from the date aforesaid if it is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from filing the appeal in time.

Notice on 08/02/10 of EC of 24/10/09 violates EC General Condition (ix) (to advertise EC *within 10 days*) and precludes appeal to competent authority.

I applied vide RTI application ID No.5486 dt.16/09/10 for information of action taken on my response to notice of 08/02/10 and of approval of next notice of 10/09/10 soliciting objections/suggestions. I have received CE(SZ) / Appellate Authority's letter dt.25/04/11 indicating that my response to notice of 08/02/10 is not traceable

It may be mentioned that my response to the 'Public Notice' of 08/02/10 cited above is even now not traced and I have also got no response to my request in this regard vide para 4(b) of my letter dt.09/01/12 u/r.

- c) 'Public Notice' dt.03/02/12 pertains to o/o CE(Rohini) in which my response to 'Public Notice' dt.05/04/11 was examined (as RTI) vide letter dt.14/10/11 No.F304/AE(P)RPD5/DDA/76B of EE/RPD5 to EE(HQ)CC-II saying:

"..RTI has been addressed to Commr.-Cum-Secretary, DDA and is related with policy matters of DDA. The Advertisement in the newspaper cutting as shown in the RTI was initiated by EE/N.D.8 being the nodal officer of EWS houses. Since the RTI seems to be related to the policy matter, the specific reply can be had from the office of Commr.-cum-Secretary as the RTI has also been directly addressed to that office."

EE/CC-II had forwarded the said letter dt.14/10/11 of EE/R.P.D.5 to the SE(HQ)Rohini vide his letter dt.18/10/11 No.F7(1)CCXI/RTI/499, saying:

"...the matter does not pertain to this office. This is policy matter of DDA. The specific reply can be had from office of commr.-cum-Secretary as the RTI has also been directly addressed to that office."

PIO/SE(HQ)Rohini had sent me copies of the letters dt.14/10/11 of EE/R.P.D.5 and dt.18/10/11 of EE/CC-II vide his letter dt.02/11/11 No.ID/1144/PIO/RTI/RZ/DDA/4813, copy of which was endorsed to you as under:

"Copy to -- Commissioner-Cum-Secretary, DDA, B-Block, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi to send the reply of Para's pertaining to you directly to the Applicant under intimation to this office."

Enclosing copies of the said DDA letters, I requested your reply vide letter dt.09/12/11 and vide para 2 & 3 of my letter dt.27/01/12 u/r. Your 'Public Notice' dt.03/02/12 pertaining to o/o CE(Rohini) is issued in identical form as 'Public Notice' dt.05/04/11 while the 'policy' issues raised by me against said form await your decision on same office PIO's reference dt.02/11/11.

4. I also reiterate my requests vide my letters u/r and, in view of para-3(c), I specifically request this response be dealt in your office only.

Yours sincerely

Encl.: As on pre-page (3 pages)


[Gita Dewan Verma]

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

CHIEF ENGINEER (ROHINI ZONE)
PUBLIC NOTICE
New Delhi, the 3rd February, 2012

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Delhi, Office of Delhi Pollution Control Committee have accorded necessary environmental clearance for the Project at following sites in Delhi/New Delhi for proposed "C/o Integrated Pre-fab EWS Housing Project":

- Pkt-II, Sector G2-G6, Narela, Delhi vide letter no. 2330-2334 dt. 02.01.2012
- Pkt-III, Sector G-8, Narela, Delhi vide letter no. 2320-2324 dt. 02.01.2012

Subject to strict compliance of the terms and conditions as contained therein. Copy of the Clearance Letter is available with Delhi Pollution Control Committee which can be seen on the website of the DPCC at 'http://www.dpccdelhigovt@nic.in'. Any person having any objection or suggestion with respect to the proposed modification may send the objection / suggestion in writing to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Delhi Development Authority, 'B' Block, Vikas Sadan, New Delhi-110023 within a period of thirty days from the date of this notice. The person making the objection or suggestion should also give his/her name and address.

Sd/
(D.Sarkar)
Commissioner-cum
Secretary/DDA

"Visit DDA website 'dda.org.in' or dial 39998911"

o/o CE(Rohini) Public Notice of 27/01/09

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Office of Chief Engineer (Rohini)
Rohini Office Complex, Sect-3, Rohini
PUBLIC NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

It is to inform that the project "C/o 560/608 dwelling units (HIC-multistoried houses) at Sector-29, Rohini, Phase-IV, Delhi, has been accorded Environmental Clearance by the Ministry of Environment & Forest Govt. of India and copies of clearance letters are available with the Delhi Pollution Control Committee and may also be seen on the website of the Ministry of Environment and Forests at "http://www.envfor.nic.in".

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
R.P.D. 13/D.D.A.

Please visit DDA's website at www.dda.org.in or dial 39998911

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

CHIEF ENGINEER (NORTH ZONE)
PUBLIC NOTICE
New Delhi, the 5th April, 2011

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Delhi, Office of Delhi Pollution Control Committee have accorded necessary environmental clearance for the Project at following sites in Delhi/New Delhi for proposed "C/o Integrated Pre-fab EWS Housing Project":

- Site No.1 & 2 at Sector-34, Rohini vide letter No. 1776 dt. 16.3.2011
- Site No.3 at Sector-34, Rohini vide letter No. 1766 dt. 16.3.2011
- Site No.4 at Sector-34, Rohini vide letter No. 1791 dt. 16.3.2011
- Site No.5 at Sector-35, Rohini vide letter No. 1771 dt. 16.3.2011
- Pocket-8, Sector-23-B, Dwarka vide letter No. 1781 dt. 16.3.2011

Subject to strict compliance of the terms and conditions as contained therein. Copy of the Clearance Letter is available with Delhi Pollution Control Committee which can be seen on the website of the DPCC at 'http://www.dpccdelhigovt@nic.in'. Any person having any objection or suggestion with respect to the proposed modification may send the objection/suggestion in writing to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Delhi Development Authority, 'B' Block, Vikas Sadan, New Delhi-110023 within a period of thirty days from the date of this notice. The person making the objection or suggestion should also give his/her name and address.

Sd/
(D.Sarkar)
Commissioner-cum
Secretary/DDA

"Please visit DDA's website at dda.org.in or dial 39998911"

CE(NZ) Public Notice of 11/01/12

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub:Environmental clearance regarding construction of Multi Storey Housing at Pocket-1, Sector A-9, Narela, Delhi.

State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) in its 15th meeting held on 12.12.2011, after considering the recommendations of State Expert Appraisal Committee, has accorded Environmental Clearance for Construction of 483 Multi Storey Housing at Pocket -1, Sector A-9, Narela, Delhi as per provisions of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments subject to compliance of certain terms & conditions. The total area of the project is 26446.36 sq.mtr. and the built-up area is 71282 sq.mtr.

Copy of clearance is available with the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) and may also be seen on the website of DPCC at http://www.dpcc.delhigovt@nic.in.

Chief Engineer (North Zone)/DDA

Visit DDA Website - www.dda.org.in or Dial 39998911

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To: The (Commissioner-Cum-) Secretary, DDA

Sub: 'Public Notices' of environmental clearances of DDA projects

Sir,

Copies of the following are enclosed for your ready reference (total 10 pages):

a.	My letter dt.04/05/11 to you on "Sub: 'Public Notice' dt.05/04/11"	1 page
b.	Encl.-2 of my letter dt.04/05/11 to you (i.e, my letter dt.04/05/11 to EM on "Sub: Request regarding form of advertisement of env. clearance"	2 pages
c.	Letter dt.02/11/11 of PIO/SE(HQ)Rohini Zone to me, with copy endorsed to you "to send the reply of paras pertaining to your office directly..." to me.	3 pages
d.	My letter dt.09/12/11 to you for the reply as per the letter dt.02/11/11	1 page
e.	Copy to me of letter dt.22/12/11 of SE(HQ)NZ to SE(HQ)PIO/Rohini Zone regarding my letter dt.09/12/11	1 page
f.	Copy to you (REC/M/12/132 Date:09-01-2012 12:30:23PM) of my letter dt.09/01/12 to EM (REC/M/12/131 Date:09-01-2012 12:29:13PM)	1 page
g.	Copies available on DDA website (Public Notices - January 2012) of 2 more 'Public Notices' of environmental clearances - for: i. 483 MS housing at Narela (uploaded on 11/01/12) ii. 810 EWS houses at Dwarka (uploaded on 23/01/12)	1 page

2. I request reply to my letter dt.04/05/11 to you, as per the endorsement to you of letter dt.02/11/11 of PIO/SE(HQ)Rohini Zone. My letter to you was not under RTI, but it was not unsolicited. As such, I believe I am entitled to reply under RTI Act - S.4(1)(d) in view of PIO reference to you.

3. In particular, I request decision on / reasons for rejection of my request dt.04/05/11 to EM (part of my letter dt.04/05/11 to you). My request -- vide para-2, for reasons given in para-1A--D, of my letter to EM -- is "for standardising a simple form of the advertisement (not 'Public Notice') of environmental clearance ...". It seems my request is either yet to be decided or stands rejected because reasons given in para-1A, B & D of my letter continue to apply to the 2 'Public Notices' of Jan.2012 that:

- [A] are in different forms in terms of appearance and text and disclosure of dealing office (disclosed in notice of 11/01/12, not of 23/01/11), EC letter (disclosed in notice of 23/01/11, not of 11/01/11), etc;
- [B] are 'Public Notices' -- in violation of DD Act S.44 mandating Public Notice to be issued over signature of Secretary and made known in prescribed ways;
- [D] are varying days after 2 ECs dt.02/01/12 (cases 91 & 111), with the 2 other ECs simultaneously accorded (cases 94 & 107 / 4260 & 2080 EWS houses at Narela) not yet advertised on the website -- apropos which it is noteworthy that the 'Public Notice' of 05/04/11 was joint for all 5 simultaneously accorded ECs dt.16/03/11 (in cases 93, 95, 96, 97 & 108).

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

[Gita Dewan Verma]

Enclosed: As listed above: 10 pages

Copy (w/o enclosures) to: o/o EM, DDA - in cont. of letter dt.09/01/12 (para 3 & 4a)