

Construction of Ialong Upper Primary School, Ialong under MPLADS

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Name of the Scheme – Construction of Ialong Upper Primary School, Ialong, Jaintia Hills. Two schemes have been recommended by Shri P.R . Kyndiah, Ex-MP (LS)
(i) Rs. 3,00,000/- during 2006-07 and
(ii) Rs. 10,00,000/- during 2007-08

Amount sanctioned- (i) Rs. 3,00,000/- (three lakhs), sanctioned on 22.7.08 during 2006-07.
(ii) Rs. 10,00,000/- (ten lakhs), sanctioned on 2.01.09 during 2007-08.

Amount released till date - Rs. 1,50,000/- (one lakh) as 1st installment of the scheme of Rs. 3,00,000/- of 2006-07.
Rs. 5,00,000/- (five lakhs) as 1st installment of the scheme of Rs. 10,00,000/- of 2007-08.

Submission of utilization certificate - Utilization Certificate of the 1st installment (Rs. 1,50,000) of the scheme of Rs. 3,00,000/- sanctioned during 2006-07 only has been submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Jaintia Hills.

Expenditure incurred – Rs 1,50,000 of the scheme of Rs3,00,000
Rs 5,00,000 of the scheme of Rs10,00,000

Total-Rs 6,50,000

Second installment drawn – 2nd installments of both the schemes are yet to be released by the DC, Jaintia Hills.

Name of implementing/executing agency – The work is executed by the Secretary of the Managing Committee who is also the Secretary of the Village Durbar with technical supervision/assistance from the office of the Block Development Officer.



Observations/Findings:-

- (i) The school building was constructed on donated public land. It is a big and well dressed plot of land.
- (ii) As informed by the Secretary of the school two estimates have been separately submitted by the Managing Committee for each of the scheme of Rs. 3,00,000/- (three lakhs) during year 2006-07 and of Rs. 10,00,000/- (ten lakhs) for the same building during the year 2007-08 for sanction by Shri. P.R. Kyndiah, MP (LS). Both the schemes were clubbed together for construction of a big and strong structure building to ensure that it may be expanded/upgraded upto Secondary School in future.
- (iii) The Secretary of Managing Committee had informed that the total amount sanctioned is Rs. 13,00,000/- (thirteen lakhs) sanctioned under MPLADS is not sufficient at the present schedule of rate since the structure is expected to cost Rs. 30,00,000/- (thirty lakhs) and the difference will be met from resources garnered by Managing Committee and the Village itself.
- (iv) The proposed size of the building is 36.4m x 6.4m. There are 6 classrooms and the size of each classroom is 6m x 6m .



- (i) It was found out that till date only the foundation work has been completed and it is strong enough for a 3 (three) storeyed building.
- (ii) It is found that the construction of the school building is in good progress and the materials used are of high quality.
- (iii) In view of the steep rises of prices of materials used the Secretary of the Managing Committee has expressed great difficulty to continue the work unless the 2nd installments of the above schemes are released.

Recommendation :-

- (i) Taking into account the quality and the progress of work made so far, we may request the Deputy Commissioner, Jaintia Hills to reassess the progress of work and to examine the feasibility of releasing the 2nd installments of the above schemes sanctioned for the School so as to ensure that the work is in progress.
- (ii) Since it is a big project monitoring the progress of works on regular basis after release of the 2nd installments is needed.