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MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF CENTRAL GOVT.

EMPLOYEES WELFARE COORDINATION COMMITTEE (CGEWCC) HELD

IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OCEAN

TECHNOLOGY, DOLLY GUNJ ON 28TH FEBRUARY, 2014 AT 3.00 P.M.

Present (Names in Alphabetical order)

1.	Dr. Anbu Rajan L.	NIOT	
2.	Shri Bimal Sinha	ALHW	
3.	Shri Bhukhan Toppo	CPWD	
4.	Shri Goutham Gupta	NIC	
5.	Shri Haider R.	ASI	
6.	Shri Hiram Job	LH&LS	
7.	Shri Kaladharan R.	NSSO	
8.	Dr. Kamble M.R.	BSI	
9.	Shri Kumar V.S.V.N.	DAVP	
10.	Dr. Kundu M.S.	CARI	
11.	Shri Mahadevaiah. V.	CPWD	
12.	Shri Meena O.P.	India Tourism	
13.	Shri Rajan G.	ALHW	
14.	Dr. Raghunathan C.	ZSI	
15.	Shri Sandana Edward	NSSO	
16.	Dr. Santhosh S. Mane	ATHCRP	
17.	Shri Sathyamoorthy D.	ALHW	
18.	Shri Selvaraj M.	ZSI	
19.	Shri Vijay Nagu V.S.	NIC	
20.	Dr. Vinith kumar N.V	NIOT	

At the outset, Dr. N.V. Vinith kumar, Officer-in-Charge, ANCOST, NIOT welcomed the gathering and briefly mentioned about the activities of the Centre in these Islands. The main activities are Research & Development in the areas of Ocean Technology with particular emphasis on marine bio-technology and pollution monitoring etc.

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Chairman mentioned that due to some urgent meeting in Secretariat, he could not reach in time and expressed his regret for the same. Welcoming the members present, he has taken up the agenda points for discussion as under:

I. Review of minutes of meeting held on 17.01.2014

- 1.1 <u>Annual Subscription</u>: It is seen that only 22 departments have so far paid the annual subscription amounting to $\overline{\checkmark}$ 47,400 out of 53 departments. Chairman once again emphasized the need to pay the subscription by all the departments. It has been decided to write D.O. letters to all those departments who have not yet paid the subscription.
- 1.2 <u>Allotment of GPRA to Coast Guard</u>: It was informed that in spite of writing various letters to the Director of Estates, no response has been received from him. Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Urban Development, New Delhi has also been approached to issue necessary directions to the Director of Estates. No response has been received from him also so far. Hence, as decided in the last meeting, the matter has now taken up with the Hon'ble Minister. Shri V. Mahadevaiah, EE, CPWD who was present in the meeting has given a statement showing the waiting list of Central Govt. employees for GPRA as on 21.2.2014. He said that every month list will be published.
- 1.3. Availing of FSP /LTC: The position remains the same. One more reminder will be sent.
- 1.4. Web site: Chairman informed that inspite of repeated requests, no response is received from the remaining departments. It has been decided to write DO letters to all the concerned to give personal attention to this matter so that the very purpose of having the web site can be achieved. Shri Gautam Gupta informed that the departments who are to yet furnish the details can directly visit their web site and download the requisite form and submit the details.
- 1.5. Exemption of ISDA from income tax: There has been no response from the Director General of Income (Exemption). One more reminder will be sent.
- 1.6 <u>Annual Day function</u>: Chairman congratulated all the departments for their cooperation in making the annual day function a grand success. He also expressed his thanks to the Chief Secretary for accepting our invitation and gracing the occasion as Chief Guest. Cultural programme staged on the occasion was a memorable one and special appreciation goes to all the participants especially the children. Appreciation also goes to those who have organized the function in such a marvelous way. The contribution of Cultural and Sports Coordinator, Shri D. Sathymoorty, Secretary, Dr. C. Raghunathan, Shri Kishen Singh and others are appreciated by the Committee.
- 1.7 <u>Publication of Souvenir</u>: As already mentioned in the last meeting, Sub-Committee may initiate action now onwards so that this can be a reality.

- 1.8 Mobilization of fund: Secretary informed that an amount of ₹ 1,22,000/- has been collected/ received as donation/sponsorship. Besides, an amount of ₹ 47,400/- has been received towards annual subscription. Thus, total amount received is ₹ 1,69,400/- and the expenditure incurred for the Annual Sports and Annual Day approximately is ₹ 1,41,870/-. The Audited statement of income and expenditure will be circulated in due course. The Committee appreciated the efforts made by the Sub-Committee for this purpose. The Committee expressed its thanks to all those have donated generously. It was also decided to issue thanks letters to all the concerned.
- 1.9 Space for running of Anganwadi: No response has been received from the CPWD. Executive Engineer, CPWD informed that the allotment is done by Director of Estates and matter is to be taken up with Director of Estates, New Delhi. To this Shri S. Edward, NSSO mentioned that the matter was already taken up with Chief Engineer, CPWD, Chennai and no response has been received from him. It was decided that to take up the matter again with Chief Engineer, CPWD, Chennai.

II. GENERAL

- 2.1 Shri R. Haider of ASI has raised the following issues:
 - a) Allotment of land for Central Govt. employees who want to settle in these Islands after retirement.
 - b) Medical treatment
 - c) Transport arrangements to the GPRA Complex

Chairman mentioned that as far as medical treatment is concerned, we have appointed more than 27 Doctors as AMAs within Port Blair area and Govt. servants and their family members can take treatment from any of these AMAs and claim reimbursement as per the rules. Regarding transport, it was informed that Transport department is operating bus to the GPRA Complex. Moreover, most of Govt. servants are having their own vehicles. As regards allotment of land to the Govt. servants, the matter will be discussed in detail and will be taken up with A & N Administration in due course of time.

2.2 Shri R. Kaladharan of NSSO has requested to explore the possibilities of opening Canteen for the Central Govt. staff. The Chairman desired that necessary details may be collected and submitted to the Committee so that this can be taken up. Shri R. Kaladharan, NSSO and Shri Goutham Gupta of NIC have been requested to do the needful in the matter. Shri Goutham Gupta, NIC requested to explore the possibilities of having a club for the use of Central Govt. staff and their family members. Chairman informed that it is possible to provide some space for the same. However, the modalities and other formalities are to be ascertained for opening such a Club. This may also be collected by Shri R. Kaladharan and Shri Goutham Gupta, NIC, so that further action can be taken by the committee.

IV. <u>NEXT MEETING</u>:

The next meeting will be held on Friday the 21st March, 2014 at 3.30 p.m. in the Conference Hall of CARI, Bathubasti.

The meeting ended with a cordial note.

(Dr. C. Raghunathan)
Secretary, CGEWCC

CENTRAL GOVTEMPLOYEES'
WELFARE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE
Port Blair, A & N Islands

No. CGEWCC/PB/2014/

Dated: 11th March 2014

Copy to:

 Heads of all Central Govt. Offices in A & N Islands, Port Blair with a request to circulate the minutes of the meeting among all Officers and Staff and also display on the Notice Board.

 The Under Secretary, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, DOP&T, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.

3. The Secretary, Regional Sports Board, 27, Jawahar Lal Nehru Road, Kolkata – 700 016 for information.

4. The Chairman, CGEWCC, C/o ALHW, Port Blair.

5. All the Office bearers and Sub Committee members.

6. The Chairman, GPRA Residents Welfare Association, GPRA Complex, Ranchi Tekri, Lamba line, Port Blair

7. Shri Kishen Singh, Hindi Translator, ALHW, Port Blair.

8. Spare copy to the Secretary, CGEWCC, C/o ZSI, Port Blair.