

Ministry of Culture

Minutes of the 16th meeting of Expert Committee on Museum Grant Scheme held on 16.03.2017

The 16th meeting of the Expert Committee was held on 16.03.2017 under the Chairmanship of Sh. Kumar Sanjay Krishna, Addl. Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Culture to consider the proposal of Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap Samiti, Tiger Hill, Badgaon Road, Manoharpura, Udaipur, Rajasthan-313002 (project cost: 878.00 Lakhs) received under the 'Museum Grant Scheme'. List of participants is enclosed at Annexure-1.

The proposal of Veer Shiromani Maharana Pratap Samiti, Tiger Hill, Badgaon Road, Manoharpura, Udaipur, Rajasthan-313002 (project cost: 878.00 Lakhs) for Museum Grant Scheme was taken up for discussion. This proposal was also discussed in 15th Meeting of the Expert Committee under the "Museum Grant Scheme" held on 6.3.2017, wherein the Committee directed that the proposal will be considered after a site inspection by a team of MoC officers.

Physical inspection of the society was carried out by officers from Ministry of Culture. On receipt of the inspection report of the team, a meeting of the Expert Committee was called.

The inspection report was placed before the Committee in which the team endorsed the assertions made in the proposal and recommended the same for financial support. Two Members of the inspecting team were also present in the meeting. They informed the Expert Committee that the society has sufficient land (19140 sq. ft) and large no. of exhibits. Apart from this, the Samiti has old manuscripts, Tamrapatras and the exhibits providing information about the history of Mewar. The financial status of the society is also sound and the society is financially eligible to run the museum.

One of the members of Expert Committee, the Director, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sanghralay (IGRMS) could not attend the meeting as he was on tour. Therefore, the agenda alongwith the physical inspection report was forwarded to him on e-mail. Positive recommendation was received from IGRMS on e-mail, which was also placed in the meeting of Expert Committee.

On the basis of detailed discussion, the Expert Committee recommended the proposal for financial assistance.

As per guidelines on Museum Grant Scheme, an amount of Rs. 5.00 crores can be sanctioned to organization. The organization will have to bear the balance amount of Rs. 3.78 crores as its share for construction of the museum. The committee also directed

that an undertaking may be taken from the organization that the organization will bear the remaining amount of Rs. 3.78 crore their own.

After receiving the undertaking from the organization, an amount of Rs. 5.00 crores may be released to the organization. The organization will have to bear the cost of Rs. 3.78 crores as its share for setting up of the museum.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

Annexure - I

List of participants who attended the Meeting of Expert
Committee under Museum Grant Scheme held on 16.03.2017

1. SH. KUMAR SANJAY KRISHNA, AS & FA, MOC IN CHAIR
2. MS. SHEFALI SHAH, JOINT SECRETARY, MOC
3. MS. RIDDHI MISHRA, DEPUTY SECRETARY, MOC
4. DR. K. LOURDUSAMY, DIRECTOR (MUSEUM), ASI
5. SH. ANURAG KUMAR, CURATOR, NCSM
6. SH. KAMLESH KUMAR SHARMA, CURATOR, NM
7. SH. D. B. DAS, UNDER SECRETARY (IFD), MOC
8. SH. M. G. SHASHIDHARAN, SO (MUSEUM-II), MOC
9. SH. AWADHESH KUMAR GUPTA, SO (MUSEUM-I), MOC

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