

MINUTES OF THE EFC MEETING HELD AT SECRETARIAT ON 12th JUNE 2014 FOR THE WORK OF "DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER MANDOVI AT PANAJI INCLUDING APPROACHES ON NH 17 BETWEEN PUNDALIKNAGAR JUNCTION(PORVORIM) AND MERCES JUNCTION"

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MEMBERS PRESENT

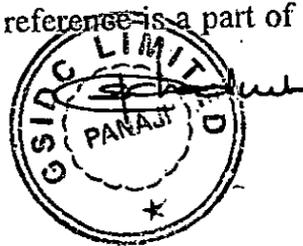
EXPENDITURE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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| 1. Shri B. Vijayan, Chief Secretary. | Chairman |
| 2. Shri P. Krishnamurthy, Secretary (Finance) | :Member |
| 3. Shri Michael D'Souza, Addl. Secretary (Finance) | :Member. |

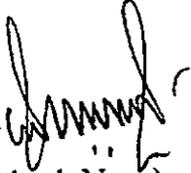
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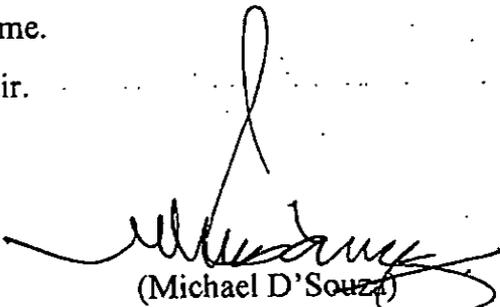
4. Shri Subhash Nage, Chief General Manager.
5. Shri Sandip P Chodnekar, Manager (Engg.) - II.
6. Ms Reshma Pai Kuchelkar, Dy. Manager(Engg)
7. Shri Henzil Cardoz, Asst Manager (Engg)

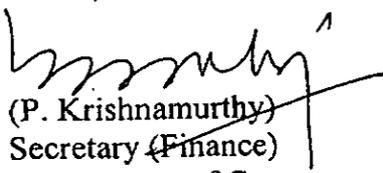
1. The Chief General Manager, GSIDC presented the proposal in the form of walkthrough of the design and construction of bridge across River Mandovi at Panaji including approaches on NH 17 between Pundalikhagar junction (Porvorim) and Merces to the members present for the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) meeting.
2. The Chief General Manager, GSIDC briefed the members about the scope of work and justified the need of the project. The Chief General Manager, GSIDC emphasized on the need of the project and stated that a long term solution needs to be thought of solving the traffic related issues and for easing the congestion at the Kadamba Bus Stand Circle and the Merces Circle. At present, nearly 66000 vehicles cross the bridge of which 25000 are the vehicles not entering the city. It was pointed out that a Writ Petition No 2/2013 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court regarding the traffic related issues at various junctions in the close vicinity of Panaji City. The proposal of the bridge in reference is a part of the Master Plan for Holistic Design of Panaji City.

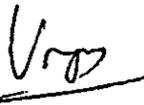


3. The EFC committee enquired if the relevant NOC's from all statutory authorities have been obtained for the project. To which it was informed that the NOC's from the relevant Departments have been obtained. Committee members sought queries on the alignment, effect of river and tidal currents and the feasibility, which were appraised by the Chief General Manager stating that appropriate technical experts have studied the project and concurred with the alignment, location of piers / pile, etc.
4. It was informed by the Chief General Manager that the estimated total cost of the project is Rs.517.00 crore and to the specific query of the Finance Secretary, it was informed that the funds would be carried through budgetary provision and borrowings by GSIDC.
5. After due deliberations, on the project details as presented by GSIDC, it was decided to accord EFC approval for the same.
6. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


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Chief General Manager


(Michael D'Souza)
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