## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SILCHAR MINUTES OF THE 62<sup>ND</sup>MEETING OF BUILDING & WORKS COMMITTEE HELD ON 13.12.2021

The 62<sup>nd</sup>Building & Works Committee meeting was held on 13.12.2021 at 4.00 PM in the conference room of Admin Building of NIT Silchar in hybrid mode. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, Chairman, B&WC and attended by the following members:

- 1. Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay, Director & Chairman, B&WC, NIT Silchar
- 2. Mr. Indrajit Kuri, Under Secretary, MOE- Member
- 3. Prof. M.Ali Ahmed, Dean (P&D), NIT Silchar Member
- 4. Prof. Parthajit Roy, HOD Civil Engineering Dept, NIT Silchar Board Nominee
- 5. Prof. A. I. Laskar, Former Dean (P&D), NIT Silchar -Invitee Member
- 6. Dr. Nalin Behari Dev Choudhury, Registrar & Member Secretary, B&WC, NIT Silchar.

The following members were absent:

- 1. The Superintendent Engineer, PWD, Silchar Building Division.
- 2. The Executive Engineer (Electrical) Office of the Chief Engineer, PWD (Building) Assam.

At the outset of the meeting the Chairman welcomed the members of the Committee and the following agenda items were taken up.

## BWC-62/21/01: To confirm the minutes of the 61st B&WC meeting.

The minutes of the 61st meeting of the B&WC were circulated among all members and no comment was received. The minutes were confirmed.

BWC-62/21/02: To decide about the release of funds towards payment of fees of Sole Arbitrator against work of 'Construction of Sewerage system for collection of sewerage at NIT Silchar'.

The committee discussed the matter in detail and decided to stick to the clause as mentioned in the MOU clause no. 5.12 stating "paying any claims upheld by an arbitrator or court of law relating to the work". Since, the clause mentions only about the payment of claims upheld by an arbitrator or court of Law relating to the work. The release of Rs. 1,20,000.00 for payment of fees of Sole Arbitrator as forwarded by the CPWD vide letter no. 23(5)/ARB/EE-Silchar/2020-21/643 dated 05.12.2020 is not recommended.

The committee further suggested to issue a letter to the CPWD clarifying the above mentioned clause of MOU in regards to the non-release of payment of fees of Sole Arbitrator.

BWC-62/21/03: To ratify the action taken by the Chairman, B&WC in respect to the award of the Levelling, drainage & gate work at Cricket & Football ground NIT Silchar.

The committee ratified the decision of Director & Chairman, B&WC.

BWC-62/21/04: To take a note on the item wise deviation & inclusion of extra / substitute items in respect of 'Vertical Extension of Girls Hostel No. 3, NIT Silchar'.

The committee discussed the matter in detail & approved the item wise deviation and the inclusion of extra/substitute items. Since the work has been completed well within the awarded cost & technical sanctioned amount, the committee granted the deviation.

BWC-62/21/05: To report about the various repair/renovation work taken up by the Institute with the approval of Chairman, B&WC & Director of the Institute.

The committee ratified the decision of the Director & Chairman, B&WC.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(Prof. Nalin Behari Dev Choudhury)
Registrar & Member Secretary, B&WC

(Prof. Sivaji Bandyopadhyay) Director & Chairman, B&WC