

SUBJECT NO : 92

Sub: Works - Engg. - VUDA - Providing Roofing to Gurajada Kalakshetram - Draft subject placed before VUDA Board for perusal and Approval -Reg.

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AGENDA NOTE :

VUDA has constructed Gurajada Kalakshetram Open Air Auditorium at Siripuram junction, Visakhapatnam in an extent of Ac.2.66 Cts during the year 1987 i.e., 25 years ago. The seating capacity is 3000 (approx.) including VIP gallery with covered roof on the rear side. Since this is the only Open Air Auditorium available in Visakhapatnam city it is being extensively used by Educational institutions, Government Departments, Organisations of Private & Public Sectors for conduct of various cultural programmes, School functions, Musical Nights and Meetings etc.

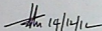
In the recent times requests have been received from local Artistes and Organisers of cultural programmes to provide roof/shelter for the Open Air Theatre, so that the Auditorium can be used throughout the year. During Rainy season and when the functions / meetings conducted in day time much difficulty and inconvenience is being faced by the Audience due to direct sun & rain. At times it is becoming necessary to provide temporary shelter for conducting programmes by arranging Shamiyana / other means. Therefore if cover is provided, School functions and other programmes can be conducted during day time, also along with regular cultural programmes in nights.

Taking into consideration of the above aspects, VUDA proposed to provide shelter with Architectural roofing using modern technology - Skytons (Tensile Structure Roofing) to make open air auditorium more elegant. The design work was entrusted to Sri M.G.Madhava Babu, a reputed Structural Engineer, Andhra University having expertise in design of similar structures. Thereon the Structural Engineer has furnished the Conceptual designs and

drawings for providing Architectural light-weight roof with low-wick fabric coated with two layers lacquered with PVDF / Acrylic on both sides having excellent UV protection and self cleaning properties including supporting steel frame structure and foundations.

The total project cost is estimated to Rs.310.00 Lakhs including statutory provisions both for Civil and Fabrication works including roofing.

Hence, the matter is placed before the VUDA Board for perusal and ratification of taking up "Providing Roofing to Gurajada Kalakshetram" with a Project Cost of Rs.310.00 Lakhs.



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VUDA RESOLUTION NO. 92, DT. 15-12-2012

The Board discussed the matter and resolved to approve the subject.


CHAIRMAN