

SUBJECT NO.109

Sub:- VUDA – UFD – Maintenance of Bio-diversity park in the premises of Rani Chandramani Devi Hospital (RCD) by the VUDA – Estimated amount of Rs.5,40,000/- towards strengthen the existing infrastructure and further maintenance for the year 2013-14 from the Budget available under EIS of Haritha Visakha (Function code no. 4-B-109) – Board Subject - Submitted for approval- Reg.

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AGENDA NOTE:-

It is to submit that, an Eco-friendly organization, the Dolphin Nature Conservation Society, (D.N.C.S) Visakhapatnam has developed and maintained greenery / garden in the R.C.D Hospital, Rehabilitation Centre, Visakhapatnam premises a decade back and the Society put in a letter to the District Collector, Visakhapatnam stating to withdraw the further maintenance of the garden from 02-01-2013 due to its financial crisis.

The District Collection and Chairman, Hospital Development Society suggested to approach the Vice-Chairman, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority to take up the exclusive maintenance of the above garden.

Accordingly, the Vice-Chairman, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority has inspected the garden and requested the Superintendent, R.C.D Hospital to get approval of the Hospital Development Society to take up further maintenance of the garden by VUDA. The Superintendent, RCD Hospital has given consent to maintain the Garden by VUDA with certain terms and conditions as detailed below:-

1. The Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority has no right on the land or to take up any other development activity except exclusive maintenance of the Gardens.
2. The Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority has to vacate the premises, if the land is required for starting up a paediatric orthopedic Hospital which is pending with the Government.
3. Whether the Hospital Development Society or the Director of Medical Education, A.P, Hyderabad feels the necessity of the land for any developmental activity, the VUDA has to shed the maintenance of garden and to vacate the land unconditionally.

Later, the Vice-Chairman, VUDA has constituted the following members of Expert Committee to take up the further development and maintenance of existing Bio-diversity Park by VUDA to finalize the Technical parameters, financial requirement for development and maintenance of RCD Bio-diversity garden.

1	Sri B. Thrinadha Rao Conservator of Forests, (Retd.) Department of Forest (A.P), Visakhapatnam.	Member
2	Prof H. Maheswari Devi H.O.D, Department of Botany, (Retd.) Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
3	Prof O. Anil Kumar, H.O.D Department of Botany, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	Member
4	Dr. M. Rama Murthy, H.O.D of Zoology, B.V.K College, Visakhapatnam	Member
5	Smt G.V. Lakshmi Forest Range Officer – I Urban Development Authority, Visakhapatnam.	Member
6	Dr. S. Rama Mohan, Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Development Authority, Visakhapatnam.	Convener

Accordingly, the Vice-Chairman, VUDA has issued administrative sanction for an estimated amount of Rs.5.40 Lakhs towards strengthening the existing infrastructure and further development & maintenance of the existing Bio-diversity Park to meet the expenditure from the Budget available in Environmental Improvement Scheme of Haritha Visakha which budget allocation of Rs.19.00 Lakhs under Functional Code No.4-B-109 is earmarked for the year 2013-14. The work is taken up by UFD, VUDA and is in progress.

Hence the subject is placed before VUDA Board for kind perusal and ratification.

Sl. No.	Subject No.	Subject	Resolutions
57	108	Raising of plantation along the Nalla at Paradesipalem layout and Avenue plantation at Ozone Valley with an estimated amount of Rs. 48,39,200/-.	Agreed subject to getting the Nalla Demarcated clearly by proper survey duly following the GO MS No.168 of MA&UD Department.
58	109	Maintenance of Bio-diversity park in the premises of Rani Chandramani Devi Hospital (RCD) by the VUDA – Estimated amount of Rs.5,40,000/- towards strengthen the existing infrastructure and further maintenance for the year 2013-14 from the Budget available under EIS of Haritha Visakha (Function code no. 4-B-109)	Perused and ratified
59	110	VUDA – UFD WING – VISAKHAPATNAM - Policy Decision to be taken up on Tender Procedures and execution of works in Urban Forest Wing, VUDA – Draft Subject Placed VUDA Board – Approval – Reg	Agreed as proposed. VC should also see that the works involved are not sub divided into less than one lakh to go for number of petty contract works.
60	111	Representation of VUDA pensioners Association for sanction to the payment of Medical allowance of Rs.200/- per month to all the VUDA Pensioners/family pensioners with effect from 01.02.2010 without any damage the existing Medical Reimbursement.	Agreed as per government norms
61	112	Reimbursement of Bus fares- Enhancement of Rates for reimbursement- Approval.	Perused and ratified
62	113	Compilation of Annual Accounts of VUDA for the year 2011-12 and Entrustment of the work of compilation of Annual Accounts for the year 2012-13 to Sri T.L.N Bharathi & Co, Visakhapatnam	Ratified