Rc. No. MEPMA/455/SUH/D1/2014

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Date: 2305,2015.

- Sub: MEPMA Shelters for Urban Homeless- construction/Refurbishment and Maintenance of shelters - Certain instructions - Issued.
- Ref: 1. Lr.No.F.No.K-14014/58 (19)/2012-USD. Dt.13.12.2013 from MoHUPA, GoI, New Delhi.
 - 2. DO Lr.No.E-14013/1/2013-USD. Dt.04.11.2013 from MoHUPA, New Delhi.
 - 3. This office Procg. No. MEPMA/455/SUH/D1/2014 dated 05-08-2014.
 - 4. This office Procg. No. 455/SUH/D1/Dt.04-03-2015
 - 5. Memo.5623/UBS/2015 from Joint Secretary to Government MA&UD dept. dated 12-05-2015

Through the reference 4th cited, permission has been accorded for release of funds to establish (construction/refurbishment) Shelters for Urban Homeless in NULM Towns.

Proposals were received for construction of 11 shelters and refurbishment of 11 shelters from the Commissioners of respective NULM Towns. The Government of India and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India are very keen to provide shelters to the urban homeless.

In this regard, it is observed that though the permission was accorded in the month of March, 2015, the construction/refurbishment activities are not started in any of the NULM towns in the state. The seasonal conditions (severe winter/ hot summer/ monsoon) prevailing in the state are having much effect on the poor urban homeless.

Hence, you are directed to review with the concerned and initiate necessary action for immediate commencement of construction/refurbishment of shelters sanctioned as the Govt, has filed affidavit in Hon'ble Supreme Court that shelters will be provided to all homeless persons. The action taken in this regard shall intimate to the under signed within three days. Any negligence in this matter will be viewed seriously. The list of default ULBs will be placed before Hon'ble Supreme Court, if required.

Yours faithfully

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