

**MINUTES OF THE REVIEW MEETING HELD ON 13.06.2018 FOR ACTIVITIES OF NTCPWC AT
CONFERENCE HALL OF OCEAN ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, IITM, CHENNAI 600 036**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Prof. K.Murali, Team Leader
2. Prof. S.A.Sannasiraj, Co-Team Leader and HOD. OED
3. Prof. V.Sundar, Co-Team Leader
4. Prof. V.Sriram, OED
5. Sr. K.Kumarappan, Project Adviser

Chairman welcomed the members for the first review meeting.

Vide Letter No. S2-25021/2/2017-SM Dated: 11th June 2018, Ministry of Shipping has also sent a sanction letter and an amount of Rs. 17,63,25,000/- will be received by NTCPWC any time. In the sanction letter, the progress of the centre has to be uploaded on a monthly basis in its website. Apart from the sanction from the Ministry, other port trusts have already released their share of contribution except a few from whom the funds are expected to be received shortly.

Following points were taken for discussion and review:

1) Development of Office Space (1460 sq.m) & Dedicated Trainees' accommodation:

The Director IIT Madras has given consent for allotting an area of 2000 Sq.ft in the top floor of NAC building which was also agreed to by Dean (Planning) on 19.3.2018 on temporary basis (NTCPWC) Centre at Thaiyur and it is in the discussion and approval stage, and is proposed to be shifted to Thaiyur campus by the second part of 2019. Necessary plan and other frame works have been initiated in the temporary space and likely to be finished by the end of July 2018 for accommodating the new staff and the bridge Simulator.

2) Development of Bridge Simulator:

Prof.K.Murali & Dr.V.Sriram visited and had a discussion with BMT & HRwalling ford during their visit to UK on 23rd May 2018 and 24th May 2018 respectively. Prof.V.Sundar & Dr.V.Sriram visited University of Plymouth and got the information regarding the ship Simulator which is from Transas. It was discussed in detail and Dr.V.Sriram will coordinate with the prospective manufactures and collaborators for getting the Good and competitive price and the final conclusion will be arrived in the next meeting proposed to be held on 22.6.2018 with complete details. A request has been made to our Director for implementing the Bridge Simulator in an area of 200 sq.m apart from the above already allotted area. Prof. K. Murali will pursue with the Director IIT Madras further and finalize the plan by the

end of 20th June 2018. It was noted that the space provided for Bridge Simulator in the first floor has been widened to a minimum of 12m.


3) Development of SeMaTeB (Sedimentation and erosion Management Test Basin) :


It was discussed in detail and Prof.S.A.Sannasiraj / Dr. V.Sriram will coordinate the SeMaTeb activities and derive the necessary technical specification for setting up of SeMaTeB and this will be discussed in the next meeting.

4) Development of Field Research Lab& Dedicated Computational Facility:

Dr.V.Sriram has initiated a proposal for procuring HPC Cluster for this Centre. Necessary Tender advertisement has been posted in the CPP Portal, due to some clarifications a pre bid meeting was conducted on 12.06.2018 and the said task was completed after getting the final clearance regarding specification from Mr. Anandkumar of Computer Centre. However the last date for submission of Tender is 22.6.2018.

Chairman concluded with Vote of Thanks to other Members and decided to have a weekly meeting on every Friday at 4.00 p.m.


Prof. V.Sundar


Prof. V.Sriram


Prof. S.A.Sannasiraj


Prof. K.Murali