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No.K-14011/23/2012-MRTS (Coord)
Government of India
Ministry of Urban Development
(M.R.T.S Cell)
308-C, Nirman Bhawan,
New Delhi-110108
4th November, 2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Treating 50:50 Joint ownership Metro Rail Companies like DMRC at par with CPSU for transfer of land.

In continuation of this Ministry’s OM of even number dated 20.8.2013 on the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is directed to state that Cabinet Secretariat vide O.M. No.511/2/1/2010-Cab.III dated 30.7.2012 had approved the following relaxations in the instructions circulated vide Cabinet Secretariat d.o. letters dated 21.3.2011 and 21.11.2011 (copies enclosed) regarding transfer of alienation of land held by Government or Government controlled statutory authorities:

(i) All cases of land transfers from Ministries to statutory authorities or PSUs may be allowed, subject to the requirements of Government of India (Transaction of Business) Rules;

(ii) All cases of land transfer on lease or rent or license to a concessionaire which have been appraised through the PPPAC route and approved by the Finance Minister or by the Ministers concerned or by the Cabinet, as the case may be, depending upon the value of the project;

(iii) Development and use of railway land by Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) as per provisions of Railways Amendment Act, 2005 and the Rules framed thereunder and in accordance with the prevalent policies and guidelines of the Railway Ministry and the Government.

2. As per above, while the Metro Rail Projects on PPP model or the PSUs are eligible for relaxation in transfer of land without Cabinet approval but the above relaxations were not applicable for Metro Rail Companies having 50:50 partnerships between the Government of India and the State Government concerned as such Companies being neither State PSU nor CPSU. In view of this, MoUD had approached the Government for treating 50:50 Joint ownership Metro Rail Companies like DMRC at par with CPSU for transfer of land. Accordingly, the proposal of MoUD was approved by the Government as was conveyed to all the concerned vide OM of even number dated 20.8.2013 (copy enclosed).

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3. In view of the above and in the light of the OM of even number dated 20.8.2013, it is requested that action on transfer of land to Metro Rail Companies having 50:50 partnerships between Government of India and the State Government concerned and also to Metro Rail Projects on PPP model as per para (i) and (ii) above may be taken accordingly so that this does not delay implementation of metro rail projects.

Encl. as above.

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5. Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi-110001.

6. Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi 110001.

7. Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Department of Heavy Industries, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi – 110001.


9. Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Haryana, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh-160009.

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28. Addl. Metropolitan Commissioner (MMRDA), & Managing Director, Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd., MMRDA Building, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai-400051.

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(Prakash Singh)
Director (MRTS)
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Transfer or alienation of land held by Government or Government controlled statutory authorities - Regarding.

Reference is invited to this Secretariat’s instructions, as contained in D.O. letters of even number dated 21st March, 2011 and 21st November, 2011, on the subject cited above.

2. The following relaxations in the instructions circulated vide above said D.O. letters are now approved:

(i) All cases of land transfers from Ministries to statutory authorities or PSUs may be allowed, subject to the requirements of Government of India (Transaction of Business) Rules;

(ii) All cases of land transfer on lease or rent or license to a concessionaire which have been appraised through the PPPAC route and approved by the Finance Minister or by the Ministers concerned or by the Cabinet, as the case may be, depending upon the value of the project;

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(Bhaskar Jyoti Sarma)
Deputy Secretary
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Secretaries of all the Ministries / Departments of Govt. of India
D.O. No. 511/2/1/2011-CA.III

March 21, 2011

Dear Secretary,

Instances have come to the notice of the Government where land in possession and control of Government / Government controlled entities is sought to be alienated through means such as sale, lease and / or licence. It has been observed that the value of land has increased tremendously, especially during last one or two decades.

2. A policy with regard to transfer or alienation of land held by the Government or statutory authorities etc. is being framed by the Government. Prime Minister has approved that in the meanwhile, all the Ministries / Departments would seek specific approval of the Cabinet in each case of sale or long term lease of land belonging to the Government or Government controlled statutory authorities.

With regard,

Yours sincerely,

Shri Navin Kumar
Secretary,
Ministry of Urban Development
New Delhi

(Ajit Seth)
Dear Secretary,

Please refer to this Secretariat's instructions as contained in D.O. letter of even number dated 21st March, 2011 in terms of which all the Ministries/Departments were to seek specific approval of the Cabinet in each case of sale or long term lease of land belonging to the Government and Government controlled statutory authorities, till a policy is framed in this regard:

2. A number of references have been received from Ministries/Departments seeking clarifications on or exemptions from the said instructions.

3. It has now been decided with the approval of Prime Minister that the instructions issued on 21st March, 2011 regarding seeking specific approval of Cabinet/CCEA/CCR shall not apply in case of transfer of land from one Central Government Department/Ministry to another.

4. The Prime Minister has further directed that all the concerned Ministries should bring policy proposals covering all other types of land transfer cases to Cabinet expeditiously, so as to abate the need for Ministries to come to Cabinet for each land transfer proposal on a case-by-case basis. You are accordingly requested to bring policy proposals relating to your Ministry in this regard to the Cabinet.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Alok Rawat)

Dr. Sudhir Krishna
Secretary,
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The undersigned is directed to refer to the above stated subject and to say that Government has approved transfer / alienation of land to Metro Rail Companies having 50:50 partnerships between the Government of India and the State Government concerned, on the same pattern and terms and conditions as applicable to PSUs/ Statutory bodies. In respect of the cases relating to transfer of defence land, the existing procedure will continue. However, such proposals will be processed by the Ministry of Defence expeditiously upon receipt of the requests from Ministry of Urban Development.

2. It is requested that action on transfer of land to Metro Rail Companies having 50:50 partnerships between Government of India and the State Government concerned may be taken accordingly so that this does not delay implementation of metro rail projects.

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