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(FM Cell)

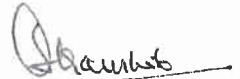
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: the 15th July, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of Inquiry Committee to inquire into and investigate the collapse of C.T.I. FM Tower at HPT, AIR, Kingsway Camp, Delhi on 30th May, 2014

The 149 Meter high C.T.I. FM Tower constructed at HPT, AIR, Kingsway Camp, Delhi reportedly collapsed during the storm in the evening of 30th May, 2014. The said Tower was constructed by M/s BECIL out of the funds provided by Government of India and was being used for the purpose of FM Transmissions by the Five Private FM Broadcasters of Phase-II scheme. It has also been reported that the Antenna & Feeder Cable mounted on this Tower were also damaged in this incident and as a result the services of the Five Private FM Broadcasters operating from this Tower have been severely disrupted.

2. Competent authority in this Ministry has decided to constitute a Committee to Inquire and investigate the collapse of this Tower. The composition of the Committee is as follows:-
 - a) Shri Mukul Tyagi, Retd. Chief Engineer, All India Radio
 - b) Shri A.K.M.Tripathy, formerly Chief Manager, TSL, Allahabad(ex Govt. PSU)
 - c) Shri P.Das, Director(E) & OSD(T) to C.E.O., Prasar Bharati
 - d) Shri Bal Kishan, Director (Radio), Telecom Engineering Centre
3. The terms of reference / activities of the Committee shall be:-
 - a) To inquire and investigate all aspects leading to collapse of C.T.I. Tower such as selection of site, design and specifications of Tower, award of Tender, erection, its inspection, scheduled maintenance, storm on 30th May, 2014.
 - b) The incidental expenditure related to testing of sample(s) of tower material from any Government approved / recognised testing laboratory shall be borne by the Government.
 - c) Any other aspects deemed fit by the committee and not mentioned here may also be looked into with the approval of this Ministry.
4. The Committee shall submit its report to the Secretary, I&B, within a time period of 15 days.
5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



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3. Shri P.Das, Director(E) & OSD(T) to C.E.O., Prasar Bharati, 2nd Floor, P.T.I. Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi -110 001
4. Shri Bal Kishan, Director(Radio), 161, First Floor, Radio Lab,Telecom Engineering Centre(TEC), Khurshid Lal Bhawan, Janpath,New Delhi – 110 001
5. CMD, BECIL – {*with request to kindly provide all related documents/records as desired by the Committee*}
6. Director (E), HPT, AIR, Kingsway Camp, Delhi -110 009

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1. PS to Hon'ble MIB
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (I&B)
3. PPS to Additional Secretary (I&B)
4. PPS to Additional Secretary, Ministry of Communications & IT
5. Sr. PPS to C.E.O., Prasar Bharati, 2nd Floor, P.T.I. Building, New Delhi
6. PPS to Joint Secretary (B-II)