

SPEED POST

No:CPPRI/RTI/6(3)/2015/13(i)/1053/1054

Dated : August 17, 2016

Shri Vinay Jain,
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Road No.44,
Pitampura,
New Delhi-110034

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Subject: Application dated 29.6.16 received under RTI Act, 2005

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your RTI Application dated 29.6.16 received from CPIO, GoI, MoC&I, DoIPP vide their letter No.24(3)/2016-Paper dated 8.7.16 (received on 20.7.16) on the above cited subject.

In this connection, please find enclosed herewith the information received from concerned Division.


Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(B.P.Thapliyal)
Public Information Officer

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Copy for information to:

1. Sr.Development Officer & CPIO,
Govt. of India,
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,
Dept. of Industrial Policy & Promotion (Paper Section)
Udyog Bhavan,
New Delhi-110011
2.  Director Incharge, CPPRI, Saharanpur

**Environmental Management Div
Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute
Saharanpur**

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Ref : ION No CPPRI / RTI / 6(3) /2016/ 13(i) dated July 21, 2016

Sub: RTI application dated 29.6.2016 of Shri Vinay Jain , New Delhi received from CPIO , GOI , MoCI through communication dated July 8, 2016

In context of the above reference & subject please find enclosed herewith the following documents related to meeting of Development Council for Pulp , Paper & Allied Industries dated April 5, 2016.

In the same context please find enclosed herewith the following documents:

1. List of Members along with special invitees to whom the invitation was sent (Annexure – I)
2. Copy of notice (Annexure –II)
3. Minutes of the meeting of Development Council for Pulp , Paper & Allied Industries held on April 5, 2013 at Scope Building , Bhabha Hall , CGO Complex New Delhi along with the list of participants annexed (Annexure –III)


(Dr.Suresh Panwar)

Sc.F & Head

Environmental Management Div

Dr B.P. Thapliyal – for perusal please
Sc.E-II & PIO

*Sh. M. P. Sharma,
for n.a pl.*

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List of Invitation sent to Members and Special Invitees for meeting of Development Council for Pulp, Paper & Allied Industries, 5th April, 2013, Udyog Bhawan ,New Delhi

1.	<p>Shri Harsh Pati Singhania Chairman Development Council For Pulp, Paper & Allied Industries(Govt. of India) & MD JK Papers Limited Nehru House, 4 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, NEW DELHI 110 002 (FAX:011 2371 2680; TEL.PH:011 2371 3801 Email: hps@jkmail.com</p>
2.	<p>Shri Talleen Kumar, IAS Joint Secretary(IPP) Govt. of India Ministry of Commerce & Industry Deptt. of Industrial Policy & Promotion Udyog Bhawan, NEW DELHI 110 011 (FAX:011 2306 3051; TEL.PH:011 2306 3838 email: kumart1@ias.nic.in</p>
3.	<p>Shri Pradeep Dhobale Director, ITCL ITC Limited. Regd.&Corporate Office: Virginia House 37 JL Nehru Road Kolkata 700 071, WEST BENGAL (FAX:033 22880826; TEL.PH:033 22889290 email: pradeep.dhobale@itc.in</p>
4.	<p>Shri R R Vederah Managing Director, BILT Ballarpur Industries Limited First India Place, Tower C, Block A Sushant Lok I, Mehrauli Gurgaon Road Gurgaon, HARYANA 122 002 (FAX:0124 2804260/66; TEL.PH:0124 2560026/2804242/43 email: rrvedera@bilt.com</p>
5.	<p>Shri M. V. Narashimha Rao Chairman-cum-Managing Director Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd.(HPCL) 75 C Park Street, Ruby Building KOLKATA 700 016 (WEST BENGAL) (FAX:033 2229 4110; TEL.PH:033 2226 7806 email: mvnrao2479@gmail.com</p>

6.	<p>Shri R C Rastogi President, IRPMA & CMD Khatema Fibres Limited. 404-405 Vikas Deep Building District Centre, Laxmi Nagar DELHI 110 092 (FAX:011 4769 99806/2224280; TEL.PH:011 4769 99999/05943 250473(D) email: rastogi@khatemafibers.com</p>
7.	<p>Shri Anil Kumar CEO & Executive Director Shreyans Industries Limited (Unit: Shreyans Papers) Works: Ahmedgarh 148 021 District: Sangrur, PUNJAB FAX:01675 240512; TEL.PH:01675 240347-49 email: spm@shreyansgroup.com</p>
8.	<p>Shri S R Rabinder Chairman & Managing Director Sennar Paper & Boards Limited. 3/2 Umyal Street, Kllapak CHENNAI 641 010 (FAX:044 2644 3048; TEL.PH:044 4286 6612-14 email: sennar@sennars.com</p>
9.	<p>Shri P S Patwari President, Indian Newsprint Manufactures Associations (INMA) and Executive Director Emami Paper Mills Limited 687, Anandpur e.m. Bypass Kolkata 700 107, WEST BENGAL FAX:033 66136400; TEL.PH:033 22212138 email: patwari@emamipaper.in</p>
10.	<p>Shri Pramod Agarwal President, IARPMA & CMD Indian Agro & Recycled Paper Mills Association(IARPMA) 404 Vikrant Tower, 4 Rajendra Place NEW DELHI 110 008 (FAX:011 2576 2624/25768639; TEL.PH:011 25851185/25862301/25850403/2585 1429 email: cmd@ramapaper.com / iarpm@inpaper.com</p>

11.	<p>Shri Sanjay K. Singh (IPPTA President) Chief Operating Officer(COO) ITC Limited Paperboards & Specialty Papers Division Limited(PSPD) Sarpaka Village, Bhadrachalam 507 128 Khammam District, ANDHRA PRADESH email: sanjayk.singh@itc.in g.ravibabu@itc.in</p>
12.	<p>Shri C S Panigrahi President M/s Voith Paper Technology(India) Limited ECOSPACE, Block 3A, 6th Floor IIF/11(Old AA II), New Town, Rajarhat Distt.:24 Parganas, KOLKATA 700 156 WEST BENGAL (FAX:033 2300 5151; TEL.PH:033 2300 5500/5503 email: chandrashkar.panigrahi@voith.com</p>
13.	<p>President Indian Paper Manufacturers Association, PHD House, 4th Floor, 4/2, Sri Institutional Area, Opp. Asian Games Villages, NEW DELHI – 110 016 Email: ipma.sectt@gmail.com</p>
14.	<p>Shri B S Kampani Chairman, IIP Indian Institute of Packaging E-2 MIDC Area, Post Box No.9432 Andheri(E), MUMBAI 400 093 (FAX:022 28375302; TEL.PH:022 2821 9803/2821 6751 email: iip@bom4.vsnl.in M.NO:9821087503(D)/9322598401(PS to Chairman)</p>
15.	<p>The President, AIMP All India Federation of Master Printers 605, 6th Floor, Madhuvan 55, Nehru Place, NEW DELHI 110 009 (FAX:011 2645 1743; TEL.PH:011 2645 1742 email: fopaid11@gmail.com</p>

16.	<p>Shri Pawan Khaitan Managing Director Kuantum Papers Limited SCO 18-19 First Floor, Sector 8-C Madhyamarg, Chandigarh PUNJAB 160 001 (FAX:0172 2770208; TEL.PH:0172 2543166 email: pavankhaitan@kuantumpaper.com</p>
17.	<p>Shri Satya Pal Gupta Ex-President, FPTA Narsingh Dass & Co 3980/9 Chawri Bazar DELHI 110 008 (FAX: 011 23944311; TEL.PH:011 23944312/23972050-51 email: ndco@vsnl.com ndco@airtelmail.com</p>
18.	<p>Shri N Gopalaratnam Chairman & Managing Director Seshasayee Paper & Boards Limited. (SPBL) Palliapalayam, Cauvery R.S.P.O ERODE, TAMIL NADU 638 117 (FAX:04288 240229;; TEL.PH:04288 240480/221-28 email: do@spbltd.com cmd@spbltd.com</p>
19.	<p>Dr. R M Mathur Director Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute Paper Mill Road, Post Box No.174 SAHARANPUR 247 001(UP) FAX:0132 2714052/57/54; TEL.PH:0132 2714050/51 email: rmm_cppri@rediffmail.com director@cppri.org.in M.NO:9412232388</p>
	<p>Special Invitees</p>
20.	<p>Smt. Sunita Yadav Director (IF Wing) Govt. of India Ministry of Commerce & Industry Department of Industrial Policy & promotion Udyog Bhawan New Delhi</p>
21.	<p>Shri P.L.N. Murthy Under Secretary Govt. of India Ministry of Commerce & Industry Department of Industrial Policy & promotion Udyog Bhawan New Delhi</p>

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Annexure -II

Meeting of the Development Council for Pulp, Paper & Allied Industries (DCPPAI) to be held on 05.04.13.

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To,

Shri R.R. Vaderah
Managing Director, BILT,
Ballarpur Industries Ltd,
First India Place
Tower C, Block A
Sushant Lok I Mehrauli - Gurgaon Road
GURGAON -122002 (Haryana)

Subject: Meeting of the Development Council for Pulp, Paper & Allied Industries (DCPPAI) to be held on 05.04.13.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform that the next meeting of Development Council for Pulp, Paper & Allied Industries is proposed to be held on Friday, 5th April 2013 at 12.00 hrs under the Chairmanship of Shri Harsh Pati Singhania, Chairman DCPPAI & Managing Director, J.K. Paper Ltd at Scope Building, Bhabha Hall, CGO Complex, New Delhi.

We request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the above meeting. The "Agenda of the meeting" is enclosed for your kind perusal.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely

(Dr Suresh Panwar)
Sc.F & Head
E.M.Div

List of invitees indicated in Annexure-I

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RECONSTITUTED DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR PULP, PAPER & ALLIED INDUSTRIES HELD ON APRIL 5, 2013 AT SCOPE BUILDING, BHABHA HALL, CGO COMPLEX , NEW DELHI.

The meeting of the Development Council for Pulp, Paper & Allied Industries (DCPPAI) was held under Chairmanship of Shri Harsh Pati Singhania, MD, J K Paper Limited, on April 5 , 2013 in the Scope Building, Bhabha Hall , CGO Complex, New Delhi.

List of Participants is Annexed as Annexure - I

Initiating the meeting, Shri Harsh Pati Singhania, welcomed the members of the Development Council. In his opening remarks the Chairman expressed his concern on the issue of raw material availability and its high cost which is not only affecting the overall cost economics of paper production but also holding the growth of Indian Paper Industry. Chairman informed that in the past few months significant squeeze in margins has been observed by most of the mills due to rising cost of fibrous raw materials, particularly wood. This along with rising cost of basic inputs, increase in freight due to increased fuel prices have further added to the woes of the Paper Industry. He drew the attention that in recent times number of mills have invested heavily in capacity expansion / technological upgradation to reduce production cost , improve product quality and achieve environmental sustainability but the raw material availability issue is offsetting the targeted objectives. He also drew attention on the proposed National Policy on Indian Paper Industry being framed up by DIPP and stressed upon the members to extend necessary support and inputs.

With due permission from the Chairman, Dr. R.M. Mathur, Member Secretary took up the agenda items for discussion:

ITEM NO.1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF THE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR PULP, PAPER & ALLIED INDUSTRIES HELD ON July 27, 2012.

The minutes of the DCPPI Meeting held on July 27, 2012 and circulated to the members was confirmed by the members of the Development Council.

ITEM NO.2 ACTION TAKEN ON THE DECISIONS OF LAST MEETING OF THE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL HELD ON July 27 2012.

i) Availability of Raw Material - Availability of degraded forest land for plantation

The Council expressed concern over the response received by DIPP from Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF) where the Ministry was silent on the issue of availability of degraded forest land to paper industry for plantation. It was also pointed out that the working group on raw material availability constituted by Development Council also had strongly advocated in favour of making available the degraded forest lands to meet the raw material shortage. Ms Sunita Yadav, Deputy Secretary, DIPP informed that the copy of letter received from MoEF is being forwarded to the mill associations for their comments.

The Chairman stressed on need to continue the interaction with the respective ministries and advised IPMA to:

- a) Take up the issue on priority and arrange a meeting of a delegation from Paper Industry with Secretary DIPP.
- b) A request for letter from office of Secretary DIPP to Secretary MoEF indicating the specific recommendations of Working Group Report on this issue .
- c) To also facilitate a meeting with Secretary MoEF & DG Forests.

- d) To prepare a brief presentation on impact of raw material shortage and increasing raw material prices on cost competitiveness of Indian Paper Industry to highlight the Issue effectively during the meetings.

ii) Improving Recovery of Waste Paper

Shri R.C. Rastogi , President IRPMA informed that feedback and comments from other associations and stake holders related to Background Paper on Collection & Recycling of Waste Paper In India will be submitted to DCPPIA by April 30, 2013. The Chairman advised that a committee constituting of Shri Pramod Agarwal , Shri R.C. Rastogi and Shri P. S. Patwari may look into the feedback and propose further course of action that needs to be adopted to formalize a suitable policy to DIPP within six weeks.

Sh. P. S. Patwari, President, INMA informed that indigenous wastepaper component used in Indian mills stands at 35% against a figure of 27-28% a year ago, spurred by high price of waste paper.

iii) Studies on Technological Status and Potential of Productivity Enhancement in Indian Pulp & Paper Industry under Existing Liberalization and Globalization

In view of limited bidding for the global tender on the above survey study as well as availability of only one qualified bidder, the Development Council advised that along with re- advertising the global tender, major global players may also be sensitized about the publication of global tender and invite bids from them. Shri R.R. Vederah was requested to assist in this endeavor

iv) Technology Modernization Assistance Program (TMAP)

Council was informed that the final report prepared by the sub-committee constituted by DCPPIA in its meeting held on 21 April, 2011 has been submitted to DIPP for consideration. The suggestions made in this report include exemption from the duty of excise and additional duty of excise leviable on

paper and paper products, similar to notification No. 39/2001 of Central Excise to facilitate the mills for making fresh investments in technology up-gradation. The Chairman requested that DIPP may take up the issue on priority.

v) PAT scheme issues related to Baseline Data

The progress on the issue was briefed by CPPRI. It was informed that after notification of specific energy consumption (SEC) and targets for reduction in energy consumption by Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) in March 2012, representations from various mills and associations were received to normalize the SEC based on change in energy consumption due to variation in product grades, environmental compliance etc. Accordingly a sub - committee constituted by BEE is working on modification of Form -1 to address the concerns and reservations of the industry. After finalization, the Form 1 will be circulated among all the 31 Designated Consumers (DC's). Data collected from the DC's would be used to normalize the specific energy consumption for individual mills.

The Chairman advised the subcommittee to finalize the Form-1 and take necessary action for normalization of specific energy consumption of the pulp and paper sector DC's at the earliest.

vi) Ban on import of second hand plant and machinery /equipment for Paper Industry

It was informed that a notification on this issue has already appeared in national newspapers dated February 28, 2013 and the members expressed satisfaction on the issue. It was decided not to pursue the issue further.

vii) Availability of Authentic Data on Paper Production

It was informed that based on the recommendations of the Cess Committee, CPPRI will submit in the next Cess meeting a revised plan on the project including detailed breakup of recurring expenditure every year as well as methodology for collection of data on continuous basis.

viii) **Newly Proposed Provision on "Depreciation" Under Companies Bill , 2011**

IPMA informed that a meeting was held with Director MoCA on April 4, 2013 on the issue wherein it was informed that the Company Bill 2011 is still pending with Rajya Sabha. Once the bill is passed by Rajya Sabha and made into an Act , the necessary steps for issue of amendment in context of Pulp & Paper industry can be taken accordingly. IPMA also requested for a letter from Secretary DIPP, to Secretary MoCA on this issue. The Chairman, advised IPMA to continue to pursue the matter further.

ITEM NO.3 STATEMENT OF STATUS OF THE R&D PROJECTS FUNDED BY CESS GRANT AUTHORITY UNDER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR PULP PAPER AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES

The members were satisfied with the statement of status of the R&D projects funded by Cess grant authority as presented in the meeting.

ITEM NO.4 APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET FOR SMOOTH FUNCTIONING OF THE CESS SECRETARIAT

The Development Council unanimously accorded approval to Budget of Rs 11.00 Lacs (Rupees Eleven Lacs Only) for the year 2013-2014 for smooth functioning of the Cess Secretariat. The details of approved budget are as under:

Particulars	Budget Rs. in Lacs
	Approved Budget for the Year 2013-14
Manpower - Section Officer 1 Nos. (50 % @ Rs. 2.25 per annum - LDC/Typist 1 Nos (100%) @ Rs. 2.30 per annum	5.75
Office expenses (Telephone, Travelling Stationery, website, Organizing meetings etc.	1.25
Office Rent at Delhi @ Rs. 8.00 lacs per annum (50% to be borne by CPPRI (2013-2014)	4.00
Total	11.0

ITEM NO.5

(A) CONFIRMATION OF REAPPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR FOR AUDIT OF DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2011-12 & 2012-13

The Development Council confirmed the reappointment of Auditor – M/s Sanjay Mishra & Co. for audit of Development Council for the year 2011 –12 & 2012-13 on the existing terms and conditions i.e. Rs. 10,000/- per annum + Service Tax and TA/DA as applicable.

(B) APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW AUDITOR FOR AUDIT OF DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2013- 14

The Development Council accorded approval for appointment of new auditor for audit of Development Council for the year 2013 -14.

ITEM NO .6 DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES AT PORTS TO IMPORT WOOD LOGS / CHIPS

In view of increased imports of wood logs / wood chips due to shortage of indigenous raw material , the Chairman laid emphasis on availability of adequate infrastructure facilities at Indian ports to handle the same. In this context, he desired that IPMA should prepare a document on the issue highlighting existing status of infrastructure facilities available at ports to handle the imported wood logs and chips, major problems , required facilities to be created and the policy intervention to be sought along with specific recommendations related to paper industry and submit it to Development Council for further action.

The Chairman also suggested that the same points may also be included in the TOR of Study on Technological Status and Potential of Productivity Enhancement in Indian Pulp & Paper Industry under Existing Liberalization and Globalization.

ITEM NO .7 PROMOTE 'AGRO FORESTRY'

The members were unanimous that the term "agro forestry" should be substituted by term "contractual farming" or "tree farming" in further deliberations/ discussions and representations.

Chairman suggested to set up a "Wood Mission", where in agricultural universities & state agricultural departments should promote wood growing. Members were requested to advice on this thought. IPMA emphasized on need to initiate efforts for shift in Government policy by expanding the scope of definition of agro commodity and equating tree plantation with other plantations like cashew nut , tea, coffee , rubber , coconut etc. This will help in attracting Government incentives, formulation of suitable policies on same lines as that for other plantation and will allow tree plantation on agricultural lands leading to improvement in raw material availability. Chairman asked IPMA to develop a thought paper on this issue for further deliberation in the next meeting.

ITEM NO .8 SKILL DEVELOPMENT


The Development Council was informed about the M.Sc Cellulose and Paper Technology course being conducted jointly by FRI & CPPRI, the first batch of which will pass out in June 2013. Director, CPPRI requested for industry support for providing suitable placement to the existing batch of students for the success of the course. Further it was informed that discussions with various ITIs to integrate / include pulp & paper course in their curriculum is under progress and a few ITIs have been approached in this regard. It was also suggested to monitor the status of "Working Group Recommendations" on this issue.

ITEM NO .9 ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF CHAIR

i) Dumping of Imported Newsprint

INMA drew attention towards the crises being faced by Indian Newsprint Industry due to dumping of imported newsprint. Sharing their concern, the Chairman advised INMA to submit a representation on need and ways for strengthening of anti dumping mechanism in context of imported newsprint to DIPP for necessary action and requested DIPP for sympathetic consideration on the issue.

The meeting ended with a "Vote of Thanks" to the Chair.


(Harsh Patel Singhania)
CHAIRMAN

ANNEXURE-I

PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING OF DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR PULP, PAPER & ALLIED INDUSTRIES HELD ON APRIL 5, 2013 AT SCOPE BUILDING, BHABHA HALL, CGO COMPLEX, NEW DELHI.

Members of DCPPI

1. Shri Harsh Pati Singhania	Chairman
2. Shri N. Gopalaratnam	Member
3. Shri R.R. Vederah	Member
4. Shri R.C.Rastogi	Member
5. Shri Anil Kumar	Member
6. Shri P.S. Patwari	Member
7. Shri Pramod Agarwal	Member
8. Shri C.S. Panigarhi	Member
9. Shri Satya Pal Gupta	Member
10. Dr.R.M.Mathur	Member Secretary

SPECIAL INVITEE

DIPP

1. Mrs Sunita Yadav ,IES
2. Shri P.L.N. Murthy

IPMA

1. Shri R. Narayan Moorthy

IARPMA

1. Shri P.G. Mukundan

INMA

1. Shri Vijay Kumar

J.K Paper Limited

1. Shri A.S.Mehta
2. Shri Sandeep Bhalla
3. Shri Debasish Ganguly

International Paper

- 1.Shri R.R. Mallik

AIFMP

- 1.Shri Rajneesh Manooja
- 2.Shri N.L. Mazumdar

CPPRI

- 1.Dr. S.Panwar
- 2.Dr .B.P. Thapliyal
- 3.Dr. K.Singh
- 4.Dr.Nitin Endlay