

MINUTES OF APPROVED MANUFACTURERS MEETING HELD ON 14.04.2016 AT HOTEL SUNFORT, LAHORE.

PARTICIPANTS:-

1. Mr. Nasim Shahid Mughal – Chairman.
2. Mr. Laeeq Ahmed, M/s Shafison Engineering Pvt. Ltd, Lahore.
3. Mr. Faisal Sattar Mughal, M/s Golden Polytech Pvt. Ltd, Gujranwala.
4. Mian Nasim Anwar, M/s Pakistan Polyplastic Pvt Ltd, Lahore.
5. Mr. Kashid Nasim, M/s Pakistan Polyplastic Pvt. Ltd, Lahore.
6. Mr. Hamid Aslam, M/s JHA PVC Works, Lahore.
7. Mr. Basit Aslam, M/s JHA PVC Works, Lahore.
8. Mr. Muhammad Akram, M/s Tetraplast, Lahore.
9. Mr. Faisal Ali, M/s Jamal PVC Pipe, Lahore.
10. Mr. Noor Muhammad, M/s Noor Pipe Industries, Lahore.
11. Mr. M. Aslam Kamyana, Secretary General.

The meeting started with recitation from Holy Quran. Mr. Faisal Sattar Mughal very kindly recited the Holy Verses.

At the very outset, Mr. Nasim Shahid Mughal, Chairman expressed thanks for Mr. Laeeq Ahmed, on whose initiative and sponsoring of the event, the meeting of PVC Approved Manufacturers of HUD & PHE Department was convened.

The Chairman informed the Honourable House that:-

- The HUD & PHE Department has accorded renewal in registration of 11 Approved PVC Pipe Manufacturers; that we have been informed that approval in 3 more pending cases of Approved PVC Pipe Manufacturers have been given today.
- The HUD & PHE Department has given very tough time in granting Renewal to the PVC Pipe Manufacturers.
- The Chairman praised the Honourable Minister – Malik Tanveer Aslam Awan for his continued support to the Association in this regard.
- He regretted that the attitude of Ex- Additional Secretary (Technical), HUD & PHE Department was not positive and that he created hurdle in one way or the other.
- The Chairman expressed that the Mr. Salman Yousaf, Deputy Secretary, who has been given additional charge of Additional Secretary (Technical) was very cooperative and hoped that now things shall move forward.
- The Chairman requested all the Approved Manufacturers to submit their files to HUD & PHE Department for the year 2016-2017 immediately as the Department was willing and

cooperative in completing all formalities, giving approval and issuing letters to the respective Approved Manufacturers before 10th of July, 2016.

The Chairman invited the participants of the meeting to give their suggestions as to what measures are taken to protect the PVC Pipe Manufacturing Industry so that supply of PVC Pipes to the HUD & PHE Department continue uninterrupted to the Department.

Mr. M. Kashif Nasim expressed that:-

- PVC Pipe Manufacturers to pay attention to the QUALITY production and supply of PVC Pipes to the Department.
- That we should not blame other manufacturers for bad quality.
- While installation of PVC Pipes, it must be ensured that Air Valves must be properly fitted and functional.
- The supply of quality PVC Pipes could only be possible if the Approved Manufacturers get proper rates.
- The HUD & PHE Department contractors play in getting rates from the PVC Pipe manufacturers.
- The HUD & PHE Department must also made the Contractors responsible for procuring the PVC Pipes; that they get only quality pipes from the PVC Pipe Manufacturers and not indulge in obtaining partial quality pipes and the remaining utilizing lower quality pipes.

Mian Nasim Anwar:

- A powerful committee of 5 Honourable Members be constituted, who pay surprise visit to the factories of Approved PVC Pipe Manufacturers.
- The PVC Pipe Manufacturers must not suffer because of vested interest of Contractors of the Department.

Mr. Laeeq Ahmed:

- The solution to the issue relate to the self-conscious of the PVC Pipe Manufacturers. If they are satisfied themselves that they are supplying quality pipes, then the problems shall not arise.
- That his company utilized virgin PVC Resin in the production of PVC Pipes. Even he does not utilize his own scrap for the production of PVC Pipes.

- He suggested that Members of the inspection committee should be 2 (two) instead of 5 (five).

Mr. Basit Aslam;

- He stressed for self confidence of the PVC Pipe Manufacturers in producing quality PVC Pipes and supply to the HUD & PHE Department.
- There should be no compromise on the quality in the manufacture and supply of PVC Pipes to HUD & PHE Department.

Mr. Hamid Aslam:

- Have to concentrate on production of quality PVC Pipes.
- Opposed to the setting up of Inspection Committee.

Mr. M. Akmal.

- It is for the first time that he has participated in any such meeting – really appreciable.
- Self-confidence for production of PVC Pipes.
- The Manufacturers must test each and every lot of production, as we have quality testing laboratories in our Factories.
- Laboratory Personnel must be qualified / trained – as we do not attach much importance to this important factor. He suggested Diploma Holders for such jobs in the Factories.
- Proper follow – up for the installation of PVC Pipes supplied to the Department.
- An attractive Flyer be prepared containing information such as pipe handling, loading / unloading/ stacking of pipes etc.
- Every consignment supplied to HUD & PHE Department must be checked by at least SDO of the Department, who should issue test report to the respective Pipe Manufacturer.
- It shall be good if the names of PVC Pipe Manufacturers, if any supplying bad quality pipes to the Department are disclosed.

Malik Noor Muhammad.

- Appreciated holding of this meeting of Approved Manufacturers and suggested that such meetings must be held frequently.
- For the next meeting, invite those Approved Manufacturers, who have not attended this meeting to make them part and parcel of the Approved Manufacturers group.



Faisal Sattar Mughal:

- Association to notify rates every fortnight for implementation by all the Approved Manufacturers. The minimum rate, which must be adhered by all be mentioned and the Approved Manufacturers can quote their rate over and above the minimum as announced by the Association.
- If the rate of Approved Manufacturers are increased, the Contractors go to the HUD & PHE Department and get their rate enhanced by the Department, but in turn, do not pay anything extra to the PVC Pipe Manufacturers.
- Mr. Basit Aslam supported the idea of Mr. Faisal Sattar Mughal.

At the end, the Chairman summarized as under:-

- a. Preparation of an attractive brochure by the Association, which beside technical information must touch the moral values for manufacture of good quality PVC Pipes, as these are utilized for drinking water. Mr. M. Akmal was requested to prepare the same in Urdu, which he very kindly accepted.
- b. PHE Committee of the Association to please determine minimum rates for HUD & PHE Department for strict adherence by the PVC Pipe Manufacturers. They must follow the minimum rate and shall be at liberty to quote over and above the minimum rates, as per their demand of situation.
- c. The Chairman emphasized on production of quality PVC Pipes and further stressed that HUD & PHE Department to involve their Contractors in the proper installation of PVC Pipes.
- d. For the next meeting, all the Approved Manufacturers should be invited and persuaded to participate. The meeting is proposed to be held in the first week of May, 2016, as some of the approved Manufacturers have gone abroad to participate in Canton Fair – China.
- e. The Chairman urged upon the PVC Pipe Manufacturers to submit their files to HUD & PHE Department for Registration / Renewal in Registration for the year 2016-2017 immediately, as the Department is now cooperative and willing to give Registration / Renewal in Registration letters to the Approved PVC Pipe Manufacturers before 10th of July, 2016.

The Honourable House endorsed the concluding summary of the Chairman and the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


SECRETARY GENERAL

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