PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION (Govt. of NCT of Delhi)

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Order under Para 2(B) of the PGC Resolution No F.4/14/94-AR dated 25.9.97

Date of hearing: 01st Apr., 2019

Complainant : Sh. STN Rathnam,

Respondent : Deputy Commissioner, South

Zone, SDMC

Grievance No. : PGC/2019/MCD/18

1. <u>Brief facts of the complaint</u>

Shri STN Rathnam has filed a grievance in PGC regarding in action of SDMC for inclusion of a park in Pocket A-9, Kalkaji Extension under the PPP Scheme and release of grants thereof.

2. <u>Proceedings in the Public Grievances Commission</u>

The PGC has convened first hearing in the matter on 01.04.2019 and the following are present:

Complainant : Present

Respondent: Sh. S. P. Singh, Asst. Director(H),

3. Relevant facts emerging during the hearing

3.1 Sh. S.P. Singh, Asst. Director (Hort.), Central Zone, SDMC is present in the hearing and submitted a Status Report stating that SDMC's Horticulture Department has never handed over this park to the said society for maintenance under P.P.P. scheme. In letter dated 18.02.2016 some documents were requested to be submitted, but the society has failed to submit the same. Further, in letter dated 06.01.2017 the Department has informed the society that the said park cannot be given to the society for maintenance under P.P.P. scheme as the area of the park is less than 0.50 acre. In view of this, the claim of the applicant is not maintainable.

3.2 The complainant present in the hearing said that they have spent lot of money for maintenance of park and hence the same should be sanctioned to them.

Complainant is advised to apply afresh for sanction of amount for future years and Asstt. Director present here assured that he will try and recommend the case to department for sanction of amount for future years.

A copy of status report submitted by the department has been handed over to the complainant.

4. <u>Directions of the PGC</u>:

- 4.1 Shri S.P.Singh, Asstt. Director (Hort.), Central Zone, SDMC is advised to take up the matter with the competent authority to consider the sanction of amount for maintenance of park for previous years, as the same has already been spent by the Society.
- 4.2 Director, Horticulture, SDMC is advised to look into the matter at his level whether the amount spent by the Society in past can be paid to them.

With the above directions the matter stands closed at the level of this Commission.

> (ASHOK KUMAR) CHAIRMAN

No. PGC/2019/MCD/18/

Dated:

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- 1. Director, Horticulture, SDMC, 3rd Floor, Civic Centre, J.L. Nehru Marg, New Delhi 110002
- 2. Sh. S.P. Singh, Asstt. Director (H), Central Zone, SDMC, Shiv mandir Marg, Near Jal Sadan, Lajpat Nagar-110024
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