

**Renovation of Type-VI, Flat No. IV/2
for Outstanding Scientists STIO (H) at
CRRRI Housing Complex, Maharani Bagh, New Delhi**

CSIR has taken significant steps to identify and recruit some of the outstanding and exemplary talent pool of professionals who have been abroad and are desirous of coming back to India in order to contribute to strategic thrust areas identified by CSIR. Commensurate with this effort and after obtaining necessary approvals for selection and appointment of Outstanding Scientist/Technologist of Indian Origin (STIO), level H, hereinafter after referred to as 'STIO (H)', Dr. V.A. Shiva Ayyadurai has been selected and appointed as STIO (H).

2. Dr. Shiva has been allotted Type-VI, flat no. IV/2 at CRRRI housing complex, Maharani Bagh, New Delhi. In recognition of his professional status and commensurate with entitlement of Type-VI, the allotted flat requires considerable renovation and significant repairs. As directed, undersigned visited the above said Flat along with CRRRI Engineer Shri AK Tripathi, Head, MBSQ on 6 August 2009 and based on the existing condition, the break up of the work to be taken up for such renovation and repairs, along with the tentative costs is enclosed in **Annexure I**.

3. Further, as per CSIR administration it is understood that the framework of policies concerning entitlement for STIO(H)'s facilities that need to be specifically provided to them for relocation and other particular requirements in order to ensure and guarantee outcomes are being comprehensively addressed, and endorsement of such comprehensive policies providing for various dispensations are being processed for necessary approval. However, in the context of Dr. Shiva, being the first STIO(H) who has been appointed, it is necessary that some of his basic requirements resulting from relocation be immediately taken care of.

4. Further, it is important to emphasize as per CSIR administration that in the interest of attracting and retaining professionals of high caliber as that of Dr. Shiva, it has become necessary to meet some of their immediate needs at least on a modest scale. In view of the above, it is proposed that such needs such as house furnishings, finishing, utilities, appliances, air conditioning units, etc. as detailed in Annexure II can be provided immediately to him.

5. Approval is being sought for undertaking and completing the renovation and repairs as detailed in Annexure I as well as other items as detailed in Annexure II. On the basis of approval, the work will be executed through CRRRI by engaging professional agencies and/or public contractors through outsourcing to ensure completion in an expeditious manner.

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