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To
Shri Loknath Behra IPS (Retd),
Managing Director,
Kochi Metro Rail Limited,
Kaloor, Ernakulam, Kochi

Dear Shri Behra,

This has reference to our brief meeting at Calicut last week in the presence of Shri TKA Nair IAS (Retd).

We are happy to understand that the DPR/ Feasibility Study for the revised proposal for Trivandrum Metro as per GOI Guidelines is in its final stages as per the recent media reports. It is also understood that KMRL has entrusted this work with UMTC.

In this regard, it may be mentioned that TCCI & Awake Trivandrum had gone through the Feasibility Study for the Technopark linkage to the Light Metro done by UMTC.

There are several aspects which the UMTC has not considered including the additional VUP proposal (which is now being Tendered by NHAI) in front of Technopark Phase 3, the construction of the Taurus Project in the proposed alignment, etc which did not even find a mention in the Study.

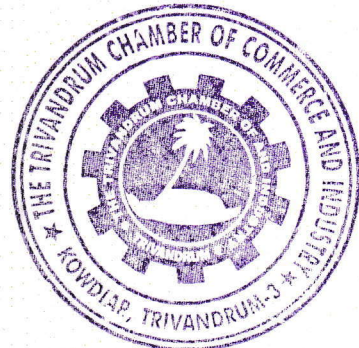
Hence, it would be very useful for the team to interact with TCCI & Awake Trivandrum to collect necessary inputs and ensure completeness of the Report at this stage itself.

Kindly do the needful to request the UMTC team to hold a discussion in this regard apart from Technopark Officials considering that this is a key infrastructure Project for the City.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For TCCI


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