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#### Fwd: Failure to comply with the Auroville Foundation Act since 1988 1 message



Tue, Oct 16, 2018 at 6:47 PM

----- Forwarded message ------From: loes Overbeek <squirelandme@gmail.com> Date: Fri, Sep 7, 2018, 21:17 Subject: Re: Failure to comply with the Auroville Foundation Act since 1988 To: Pashi Kapur. pashi@auroville.org.in> Cc: bertrand <bertrand@auroville.org.in>, Paul Vincent Baptiste <danalakshmi.pvc@gmail.com>, workingcom . <workingcom@auroville.org.in>, famc <famc@auroville.org.in>, Auroville Council <avcouncil@auroville.org.in>, Cristo <cjm@auroville.org.in>, Auroprem@auroville.org.in <auroprem@auroville.org.in>, Anton <anton@auroville.org.in>, M LUCIEN-BRUN <mlucienbrun@wanadoo.fr>, banu . <banu@auroville.org.in>, Ulrich Blass <ublass@auroville.org.in>, Jothi Charles. <jothi charles@auroville.org.in>, Christian Tarpin <christian@auroville.org.in>, Javendra Devaguru <tanyajaya03@gmail.com>, Silvia de Toma <silvia@auroville.org.in>, Rita D'Souza-Lachaux <rita.centerfield@gmail.com>, avenir . <avenir@auroville.org.in>, Land Board <landboard@auroville.org.in>, Sigrid Lindemann <sigrid@auroville.org.in>, ecphillips47@hotmail.com <ecphillips47@hotmail.com>, forestgroup <forestgroup@auroville.org.in>, thillai ganapathi <thillaiganapathi@gmail.com>, Highway Taskforce . <htf@auroville.org.in>, Jothi Prasad Rajan <prasad@auroville.org.in>, Juergen P. <palmyra@auroville.org.in>, Venkata Krishnan <venkat@auroville.org.in>, Krishan Myer <krishanmyer@gmail.com>, Krishan <anukrish2003@yahoo.co.in>, luigi <luigi@auroville.org.in>, Yves Laborde <yves.laborde@gmail.com>, navroz mody <navroz.mody@gmail.com>, mahamaya@auroville.org.in <mahamaya@auroville.org.in>, Rama Narayana <ramanarayana@auroville.org.in>, Phil <philippe.may@gmail.com>, patenaude <patenaude@auroville.org.in>, Ranjith <ranjithauroville@gmail.com>, Suryanina <suryanina@auroville.org.in>, Sathya Seelan <sathyanlaws@gmail.com>, Tine <tine@auroville.org.in>, turiya <turiya@auroville.org.in>, Kavitha Urvasie <kavitha.urvasie@auroville.org.in>, Vikram Mani <vik-inked@auroville.org.in>, Francine LAEDLEIN-FINCK <wilfrun@gmail.com>, claudine . <claudine@auroville.org.in>

Correct, Pashi.

Greetings, Loes

On Fri, Sep 7, 2018, 20:53 Pashi Kapur. pashi@auroville.org.in> wrote:

Dear Bertrand,

Why are you complaining about the funds, even an application to permit sale of 36 acres of land outside the masterplan area ,scattered all over as small plots open toencroachment is pending with govt. Of india for lack of vigorous and effective follow up and yet we had the funds from the very same govt. to hold exhibitions, seminars, workshops to celebrate 50 years of our being.

Who fixed these priorities?

Govt. Of India, no Sir, only some of us.

If we don't priortise our needs, why blame others.

The moment is at hand when we have to decide if to collaborate with the Mother's Vision or to keep on

debating and arguing about what She said or what She meant . warmly Pashi

On Fri, 7 Sep 2018, 8:24 p.m. Bertrand, <br/>
bertrand@auroville.org.in> wrote:

Dear Friends,

Unfortunately while a DDP is of the essence, until we own all the land needed for the Auroville project it will offer little protection from encroachment from unwanted project within the Master Plan.

The acquisition of all the land needed to realise Auroville is the upmost priority at this point. With Paul we can only regret that the funds to purchase these land have not been forthcoming from the GOI.

If the responsibility does not solely fall on the Governing Boards; after all land purchase is the responsibility of the FAMC, who has neither established priorities for land purchase, or outlined the amounts that will be needed to buy these land, it is also the role of the Governing Board "to ensure the development of Auroville as planned".

There is of course no need to create discord, or a polemic, but as the Governing Board is currently meeting in Auroville it certainly should be reminded that, in that instance, it is hard cash that is needed rather that word.

Best regards

Bertrand

#### From: loes Overbeek Sent: 07 September 2018 20:09

To: Paul Vincent Baptiste

**Cc:** workingcom .; famc; Auroville Council; Cristo; Auroprem@auroville.org.in; Anton; bertrand; M LUCIEN-BRUN; banu .; Ulrich Blass; Jothi Charles .; Christian Tarpin; Jayendra Devaguru; Silvia de Toma; Rita D'Souza-Lachaux; avenir .; Land Board; Sigrid Lindemann; ecphillips47@hotmail.com; forestgroup; thillai ganapathi; Highway Taskforce .; Jothi Prasad Rajan; Juergen P.; Pashi Kapur.; Venkata Krishnan; Krishan Myer; Krishan; luigi; Yves Laborde; navroz mody; mahamaya@auroville.org.in; Rama Narayana; Phil; patenaude; Ranjith; Suryanina; Sathya Seelan; Tine; turiya; Kavitha Urvasie; Vikram Mani; Francine LAEDLEIN-FINCK; claudine .

Subject: Re: Failure to comply with the Auroville Foundation Act since 1988

Dear all,

I agree with Pashi, nuse in blaming.

Pick up the responsabilities. Act as a group, forget the differences on personal level.

Do have a look at the plan David Stein and Cristo have been working on.

DDP?

Loes

Op vr 7 sep. 2018 18:06 schreef Paul Vincent Baptiste <danalakshmi.pvc@gmail.com>:

Friends,

In stead of discussing about the Master Plan, one should rather talk about the failure of the Auroville Foundation to protect and foster Auroville as enshrined in the Auroville Foundation Act...

### Powers and functions of the Governing Board

## 17. The powers and functions of the Governing Board shall be-

# *(e) to prepare a master-plan of Auroville in consultation with the Residents' Assembly and to ensure development of Auroville as so planned;*

Now, in 1999, the Residents Assembly of Auroville has approved the Master Plan and in the same year, the Governing Board has also approved the same... However, there is a total lacuna from the Governing Board to "*ensure*" the development as planned. No fund has ever been generated by the Governing Board to purchase or secure the required lands needed for the Master Plan. No fund has ever been provided by the Government of India to secure the lands needed for the implementation of the Master Plan... All sort of pretexts are given for this failure which will generate a total incapacity to realize this approved Master Plan... We have been left to ourselves to solicit private donations; this was too little. Since 1999, many unregistered layouts and private developments have taken place unabated in the Master Plan area, these make it impossible to realize the socio-economic ideals expressed by Mother and enshrined in

the Auroville Charter...

Paul Vincent 7th Septembre 2018