

KERALA REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Complaints No: 89/2021, 90/2021, 91/2021, 104/2021, 105/2021, 109/2021, 110/2021, 118/2021, 127/2021, 223/2021, 263/2021, 264/2021, 278/2021, 289/2021, 290/2021, 58/2022, 22/2022, 23/2022, 302/2021, 303/21, 304/21, 306/21, 308/21, 312/21, 315/21, 316/21, 317/21, 319/21, 9/22, 321/2021, 322/2021, 324/2021, 11/22, 18/22, 13/22, 130/22, 230/2020, 233/2020, 234/2020, 235/2020, 269/2020, 270/2020, 271/2020, 272/2020, 273/2020, 274/2020, 290/2020, 292/2020, 293/2020, 294/2020, 295/2020, 309/2020, 310/2020, 311/2020, 6/2021, 7/2021, 8/2021, 9/2021, 11/2021, 25/2021, 28/2021, 29/2021, 199/2022, 202/2022, 311/2021, 10/2022

Present: Sri. P H Kurian, Chairman. Smt. Preetha P Menon, Member

Dated 1st August 2023

Complainants

 Bardly Gabriel Mark Thompson :Complaint No: 89/2021 & Feby Jacob Thompson (Represented by Kunjamma Jacob Palathingal Palathingal House, Kavumpuram, Aimury P.O Perumbavoor, Ernakulam-683544 2. Thomas Pulikal Complaint No: 90/2021 & Lincy Maria Antony : Pulikal House Near St. Annes School Behind S.B High School Changanassery P.O Kottayam-686101

3. Treasa Joseph W/o. P.O Thomas Puthussery Muttaomthottil House Near St. George Church Edapally, Ernakulam- 682024

4. Fousath Arshad Complaint No: 104/2021 W/o. C.H Muhammed Arshad A-4,Kent Illam, Puthiya Road Vennala Kochi, Ernakulam-682028

- 5. Suja Sholy Complaint No: 105/2021 & Sholy Agustine Rep: by Augustine Kaitharan Poulose Kaitharan House, Cherai P.O Ernakulam- 683514
- 6. Kotherithara Manuel Joseph Complaint No: 109/2021 & Merrily Joseph Rep: by Varghese Kotherithara House, Toll Gate Road Vaduthala P.O, Ernakulam- 682023
- 7. Noel Thomas George Complaint No: 110/2021 Rep: by Suma Thomas George Chalasseril House, Chandranagar Colony Palakkad- 678007
- Complaint No: 118/2021 8. Sheeja Chakka W/o.N.K Chakkappan Nellessery House, Vallappad P.O Thrissur



: Complaint No: 91/2021

 Jais M Thomas Mangalathu House KAU.P.O, Vellanikkara Village Thrissur-680656

10.Raj K Sadasiva Kavalampara House, Karimpadam, Chendamangalam P.O, North Paravur, Ernakulam-683512.

11.Sajan Scaria,
Valiyaparambil House,
Ponganthanam P.O,
Thottackad Village,
Vakkathanam Kottayam-686 538.

12.Shaheer Ummer
Shahana Manzil, Mooriyad P.O
Kuthuparambu Taluk
Kannur,
Rep by Khairoonnissa Mullan Parambath
Dreams, Mooriyad Koothuparamba
Kannur- 670643

13.Riju Hassan & V.M Hassan
Vadakkekudy House
Rayonpuram P.O
Perumbavoor, Chelamattom
Ernakulam- 683543

Complaint No: 278/2021

Complaint No: 289/2021

14.Shaji Manayappilly & Reena Shaji Flat No.6, Plot 520, Sai Saburi Building, Ambarnath, Thane District, Maharashtra

15.Sanju Zakaria & Feba Praisy Samuel, Complaint No. 290/2021
Puthenparambil House,
Salempuram,
Pathanapuram Village and Taluk,

Complaint No: 263/2021

Complaint No: 127/2021

Complaint No: 264/2021

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Kollam District.

16.Mr. Francis Felix & Mrs. Sherly Elizabeth Varghese Complaint No. 58/2022 1 C, Mannikath, Kinship-Asset Homes, Kaniyampuzha P O, Nadama Village, Eroor, Ernakulam-682 306 Rep by Mr. Bibin Chery Mathew 17. Nest World Apartment Allottee's Association Registered office at Choondi, Aluva, Moonnar Road, Keezhmad, Erumathala P O, Ernakulam, Complaint No. 22/2022 Kerala- 683112 Represented by its President Mr. Riju Hassan 18.Mrs. Thahira Abdul Rehiman Thahira Manzil, Anappara, Pathanamthitta P O, PIN- 689645 Complaint No. 23/2022 Represented by A R Buhari 19. Jaimy Elson Roy W/o Vinod Alex Polachirakal (H), Cherukunnam, Complaint No. 302/2021 Thekkumkara village, Mavelikkara – 690107 20. Jaimy Elson Roy Polachirakal (H), Cherukunnam, Complaint No. 303/2021 Thekkumkara village, Mavelikkara - 690107 21.Soman. C.R Aiswarya (H), Chettiparambil lane, Complaint No. 304/2021 South Thripunithura, Ernakulam 22.Brammadas Dhanyal, B3, Alsa Hazel Crest,

DPI JUnction,

Complaint No. 306/2021

Ulloor Lane, Trivandrum.

23.Gee Varughese George, Joel villa, Chalasseril House, Near water Tank, Pirayiri P.o, Palakkad

24.Gireeshan Navath, "Rhythm", Chrode P.o, Charode village, VadkaraTaluk, Kozhikode

25.M. Denoy Mathew, Niravath kandathil House, Asokapuram, Aluva West Village, Eranakulam

26.Roy Thampy Cherian, Uppikeril House, Puthencavu P.o, Chengannur

27.Elizabeth Jacob, Myalil House, East Kuriannoor P.O, Thottapuzhacherry, Thiruvalla, Pathanamthitta

28.Saji Kumar G.K, TC 13/1788(4), Krishna Vihar, Avittam Road, Medical college P.O, Thiruvananthapuram

29.Prasanth Kollampatikkal, Kollampatikkal House, Complaint No. 308/2021

Complaint No. 312/2021

Complaint No. 315/2021

Complaint No. 316/2021

Complaint No. 317/2021

Complaint No. 319/2021

Vattoli P.O, Kakkatti, Kunnumal village, Vadakara, Kozhikode

- 30.Geo Jose Charit,Charuvil House,Pulpally P.O, Bathery Taluk,Wayanad
- 31.Pradeesh C.B, Flat No. 9A,Skyline Marigold, Petta Junction,Tripunithura, Ernakulam
- 32.Job Samuel, Malathi Block,
 Mahalakshmi Mallika,
 6 Justice Rathnavel,
 Pandian Road, Golden George Nagar,
 Mogappair East, Chennai

33.Annie Simon,Tharipparambil House,Cherai P.O, Pallipuram,Cochin-- 683 514

34. Dr. P. Mohandas
No. 8, Blue Waves Villa,
Menamkulam P O
Kazhakkoottam,
Thiruvananthapuram- 695 582

35. Regimon Abraham, C/2/4A, 3rd Floor, Achary Niketan, Mayurvihar, Phase-1, Delhi- 110091

36.Cisil Sunny, Kripa, Kattookkaran House, KSEB Road, Complaint No. 9/2022

Complaint No. 321/2021

Complaint No. 322/2021

Complaint No. 324/2021

Complaint No. 11/22

Complaint No. 18/22

Complaint No. 13/22

Complaint No. 130/22

Marathamkara P.o, Thrissur 37.Narayan Menon Sunala, Azad Road Complaint No 230/2020 Kaloor, Kochi- 682017 38.Dr. Manoj N & Dr. Raji .G, Complaint No: 233/2020 Devaswam Parambu Kottam Kulangara Avalookunnu P.O, Ambalapuzha- 688006 39.Lakshmi S.R & DileepKumar.S Complaint No: 234/2020 1ST Floor, Murali Bhavan (Gokulam) Ernakulam Road, Aluva- 683101 40.Mrs Sowmya Sogi & Mr.Sogi Sebastian Complaint No: 235/2020 EL Block, Sai saketa Rajeswri Street Somu Nagar, Medavakkam Chennai- 600100 41.Lawrence Louis, Francina Luiz & Nita Luiz Complaint No: 269/2020 Represented by Mr.Benley Noronha Grace Enclave, Vaduthala, Kochi 682023 42. Taji Thomas Pulikal Complaint No: 270/2020 Represented by Viji Taji Pulikal Pulikal House, Changanassery-686101 43.Prasenan CK Complaint No: 271/2020 Chulliparambil House, Engandiyoor P.O Thrissur District 44.Dr.Tom Jose & Ginu Panikulam Complaint No: 272/2020 Flat No:708, Oceanus Maple Vattekunnam P.O Edapally Ernakulam

45.Mohanan KV Represented by K.M Sunil Kumar Kothattu House, Perumbalam, Alapuzha



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46. Abhilash Rajasekharan Nair 9 E, Asset Green Ford, Pulinchode Aluva, Ernakulam-683106

47.Susy Koshy 37/1697, J3 5D, RDS Oasis 4th Cross Road, Nethaji Nagar Kadavanthra P.O, Ernakulam

48.Prasad MT

Represented by Mr. Sanish KS Olipurathu House, Seethathodu Ranni, Pathanamthitta

49. Jinu Susan Roy Represented by Roy Cherian Polachirackal, Thekkekara Village Mavelikara Taluk- 690107

50.Manju Mariam Cheriyan Represented by K.C Koshy 37/1697, J3 5D, RDS Oasis 4th Cross Road, Nethaji Nagar Kadavanthra P.O, Ernakulam

51.Balakrishnan M.V & Rahul Balakrishnan Complaint: No295/2020 Chaitram, No 52,5th main Hoysala Nagar, Bangalore-560016

52.Lalitha Mol Thomas & Rajan T Cherian Flat No: 16 D, Kent Palm Grove Opp IMA, stadium link road Palarivattom, Ernakulam-682025

53.Anil Krishna Pillai Represented by Mr. Babu Nalinam South, Mookambi Temple North Parur, Ernakulam-683513

Complaint No: 310/2020

Complaint: No309/2020

Complaint No.294/2020

Complaint No: 292/2020

Complaint No: 290/2020

Complaint No: 274/2020

Complaint No: 293/2020

54. Vinod Solomen Bhagianath & Pramod Jonathan Bhagianath Flat No: 605, North East Wing Near Joggers Park Chicalim Vasco Da Gama Goa- 403711

55.Gigi Jacob Thoompunkal house Park Junction, Mavelikkara-690101

- 56.Reji Thekkilkandathil Kurian III/974A Lavanya Thuruthiparambu Road Vazhakala BMC P.O, Cochi-682021
- 57. E.S Mohamed Shareef Elluparambil House, Koolimuttom P.O, Kodungalloor Thrissur- 680691

58. Bushara Majeed & other4A, Springdale Thynothil LaneBypass Alwaye, Ernakulam

59. Suresh P.RH.No: 401, Punchaparambil HousePullot P.O,Kodungalloor,Thrissur- 680663

60. Biju Berchmans
Vyattattil, Edathala P.O
Aluva, Ernakulam-683561,
Represented by Mr.Tom Francis
Kundukulangara House, Erumathalan P.O
Kairali Nagar, Aluva-683112

61. P.K Sunil Kumar Nandanam Pareppallath Karinganthuruthu Kongorpilly P.O Ernakulam



Complaint: No311/2020

Complaint No: 6/2021

Complaint No: 7/2021

Complaint No: 8/2021

Complaint No:9/2021

Complaint No: 11/2021

Complaint No:25/2021

Complaint No: 28/2021

Complaint No: 29/2021

62. CMM Kasim
Chammanur P.O, Punayourkulam
Thrissur- 679561, Represented by
P,M Mohammed Suhail, Kunjilath House
Koolimuttom, Thrissur

63.Gopa Kumar S Nair, Thekkenellikunnathu House Kollakedavu P.O, Cheruvalloor, Cheriyanadu Village, Chengannur, Alappuzha

64.A. George Mathew, Ros Oasis Flat 8D, Nethaji Nagar Cross Road-4, Kadavanthra, Kochi

65.Lissy K Mathew, Edappatt, Pothanikkad village, KMGM Taluk

Complaint No. 311/2021

66.Renjith Baby Adayil House, Thottakkattukara P O Aluva, Ernakulam- 683 108

Respondents

 Nest Infratech (M/s Nest Realties India Pvt Ltd) Corporate Office at COMPASS, 5th Floor, NH-47 By-pass, Near Vysali Bus Stop, Chakkaraparambu, Cochin- 682 032

 F.M Shamier Marickar, Kent Nalukettu, Chakkaraparambu, Vennala P.O, Edappally South Ernakulam- 682 028

Javad K Hassan,
 Makar Manzil, Aluva Kara,
 Aluva East Village, Ernakulam-683 101

Complaint No: 199/2022

Complaint No. 202/2022

4. Meharbanu,
W/o Javad K Hassan,
Makar Manzil, Aluva Kara,
Aluva East Village, Ernakulam-683 101

5. Jehangir RowtherS/o Nagoor Rowther,Makar Manzil, Thynothil Lane,Aluva, Ernakulam District-683 101.

6. Althaf JegangirS/o Jehangir Rowther,Makar Manzil, Aluva Kara,Aluva East Village, Ernakulam-683 101

7. Kuttymoosa Shamsudin, Director, Nest Infratech, Compass, 5th Floor, NH 47 By-pass, Chakkaraparambu Near Vysali Bus stop, Cochin, Kerala 682032.

The above 66 complaints came up for hearing today. The Counsels for the Complainants in Complaints No 230, 233, 234, 235, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 290, 292, 293, 294, 295, 309, 310, 311 of 2020, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 25, 28, 29, 89, 90, 91, 104, 105, 109, 110,118, 127, 223, 263, 264, 306, 308, 321, 322, 324 of 2021, 11, 18,13, 58, 199, 202 of 2022, Adv. Puthusseri Thomas and counsel for the Complainants in Complaints No. 278, 289, 290, 302, 303, 304, 311, 312, 315, 316, 317, 319 of 2021, 9, 10, 22, 23, 130 of 2022, Adv. P A Salim, and the Counsel for the Respondents No 1,3,4,5,6&7, Adv. Renjith Kumar appeared. The Respondent No. 5/promoter, Mr. Jahangir was also present.



ORDER

1) The Complainants are the allottees in the project "Nest- The World Apartment", developed by the Respondents. Earlier, a common order dated 17/06/2021 was passed by the Authority regarding the Completion of the same project, 'Nest the World Apartment' developed by the Respondents herein in Complaints No. 230/2020, 233/2020, 234/2020, 235/2020, 269/2020, 270/2020, 271/2020, 272/2020, 273/2020, 274/2020, 290/2020, 292/2020, 293/2020, 294/2020, 295/2020, 309/2020, 310/2020, 311/2020, 6/2021, 7/2021, 8/2021, 9/2021 11/2021, 25/2021, 28/2021 & 29/2021 filed by the allottees of the same Project. through which the Authority directed the Respondents/Promoters "to complete and hand over the project 'Nest the World Apartment' to the Complainants, in all respects as committed/promised to them, along with all the amenities and facilities and mandatory sanctions/approvals required to be received from the Authorities concerned, on or before 30.11.2021 without fail and to file a compliance report in the form of an affidavit to be submitted by the Respondents latest by 01.12.2021". As fresh cases came up, it was found that the said order had not been complied with and after hearing and with the consent of all the Complainants, another order dated 1/12/2021 passed extending the time and directing the Respondent/promoter to complete the project by 30/04/2022, on the basis of the affidavit

filed by the Respondent/Promoter undertaking to complete the Project by the said date. <u>The said order also stipulated that in case</u> of failure on the part of the Respondents to comply with the order, the Respondents should remit Rs. 10,000/- per day as penalty from 01/05/2022.

2) On 11/05/2022, the Respondent/Promoter filed an I. A. No. 94/2022 seeking further extension of time for completion of the project, up to 31/03/2023. After hearing both parties, the Authority, vide interim order dated 11/05/2022, directed the Respondents No. 1 & 2 to file an affidavit showing the details including all clearances obtained from the Pollution Control Board, Fire and Rescue Services, approval from Electrical Inspectorate, Height clearance from Airport Authority, order placed for Lift Generator, Transformer STP etc with a program prepared with cash flow chart for completion of the Project in all In compliance with the order dated 11/05/2022, the respects. Respondents No 5/promoter filed an affidavit on 31/05/2022 showing some details but it was found that the cash flow statement submitted by them does not reveal the source of funds to be expended for completion of the Project. Hence, through the interim order dated 31/05/2022, the Respondents/promoters were again directed to submit a fresh cash-flow chart in the proper manner showing the source of the amount to be spent, along with a fresh affidavit.



3) In compliance with the above-said order, the Promoter filed an Audit Report & Certificate of the amount spent which states that the Promoter company had spent an amount of Rs. 5,47,82,450/- during the period 01/06/2021 to 24/06/2022 for the expenses exclusively for the project "Nest World Apartment", Aluva. During the hearing, it was also noticed by the Authority that the expiry date mentioned in the registration certificate was 30/04/2023, and the promoter has not yet uploaded the details or documents to the web portal of the Authority and hence, the Authority directed the Respondents to upload the details in the web portal within two weeks. The Respondents again requested an extension up to 30/04/2023 to complete the Project.

On 19/07/2022, the Authority after hearing 4) both parties and with the consent of the Complainants decided to allow above mentioned I.A. 94/2022. granting the Respondents/Promoters, a final opportunity to complete & hand over the project, subject to certain conditions. Hence the Authority directed the Respondents to complete and hand over, the project 'Nest the World Apartment' to the Complainants, in all respects as committed/promised to them, along with all the amenities and facilities and mandatory sanctions/approvals required to be received from the Authorities concerned, on or before 30.04.2023 subject to payment of penalty of Rs10,000/- per day and also on condition that the entire construction works should be completed

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on or before 07/01/2023 and execution of sale deeds and other statutory formalities should be completed on or before 30/04/2023. The Respondents were also directed to file a work progress report on 5th of every month after giving a copy to the Complainants. Two more allottees of the same project filed fresh Complaints No. 199/2022 &202/2022 which were clubbed with the pending Complaints, and the above-mentioned order dated 19/07/2022 was made applicable to the said Complainants also. The status report was filed by the Respondents/Promoters for the month of July, August & September. During the hearing, the Complainants expressed their apprehension as to the progress of work & Completion of the project by the Respondent/Promoter on the agreed date. But the Representatives of the Respondent/Promoter submitted that they are confident enough to complete the whole project and hand over it to the Complainants on or before 30/04/2023.

5) On 12.07.2023, the Respondents No.5/promoter filed I. A. 106/2023 for the enlargement of time for completing the project. According to the Respondents, they have spent Rs. 34,81,93,881/- out of which Rs. 21,26,56,015/- was collected from the allottees and Rs. 12,50,77,454/- was required to complete the project and Rs. 6,55,22,264/- was still pending from the allottees. The counsel for the Respondents requested for a direction to the allottees to pay the dues. The representative of the Respondents informed that the

fund has been arranged from a financial institution which will be availed by September 2023. The Respondents requested for final extension of time up to July 2024. The Authority reminded the Respondent's counsel and their representative that the penalty of Rs. 10,000/- has been running since 01/05/2023. The counsel for the Complainants Adv. Thomas alleged that only the amount paid by the allottees has been utilized for the construction and from the progress report it was clear that the works relating to STP, common amenities, and electric panel are not yet started. The counsel for the Complainants Adv. Salim submitted that his clients have not paid the amount due as there was an inordinate delay in construction and failure on the part of the Respondents.

6) The Authority noted that the registration has been expired on 30/04/2023, and no steps have been taken by the Respondents so far for extension. The Respondents were specifically directed to apply for extension with payment of 50% of the fee for registration at the earliest and it was decided to consider I.A. 106/23 only after that the said process and directed the Respondents to apply for extension of Registration and remit the fee within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the order, to file the work status report with complete details of works completed in the form of an affidavit before the next hearing date along with the documents in proof and the Managing Director of the Respondent Company was directed to be present in person in the next hearing date compulsorily, without fail.

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When the Complaints came up for hearing this day, the 7) Complainants and their counsels, Respondent No. 5 and his counsel attended the hearing virtually in compliance to the interim order dated 13.07.2023. The Respondent 5 filed affidavit sworn by him and submitted the work status along with list of pending works to be completed in the project. As per the direction of the Authority in the last hearing, the Respondent/promoter had applied for the extension of registration and remitted fee for the same. The Respondent No.5 submitted that they have been periodically uploading the work status report in the Authority web portal and the current photographs are produced along with the affidavit. He confirmed that the promoters are making all endeavours to complete the project and handover the apartments to the allottees as early as possible and prayed for a final extension of time up to July 2024 to complete the project and to report accordingly before this Authority.

8) The Respondents have complied with the earlier order and applied for an extension of time by remitting the fees, and an affidavit has been filed in this regard as per the direction of the Authority. During the hearing, the learned Counsel for the Complainants, Advocate Salim argued that the Complainants have invested their earnings, trusting the Respondent/Promoter as they are a world-wide industrialist's group. The counsel submitted that the Complainants have no other remedies other than to approach this Authority for redressing their grievances. In reply, the Respondent No. 5 submitted that he has no intention to cheat anybody and he assured that he shall complete the whole project at the earliest. According to his submissions, only 25% of the works remain incomplete and the applications for NOC, and PCB clearance have already been submitted and the Environmental clearance is also to be obtained for the project as area of construction has been increased. Anyhow, the Authority observed that as per the work status report and registration web page, 70 to 100 percent of the works with regard to the Fire & STP are pending and the work with regard to the common amenities are yet to be started. The Authority once again reminded the Respondent No. 5 and his counsel that the penalty of Rs. 10,000/- has been running since 01/05/2023.

9) Even though the Respondent No. 5 repeatedly affirmed during the hearing that he is trying to finish the work as early as possible, one of the Complainants appeared, strongly alleged that on his inspection, none of the labourers were seen on the project site and the Respondents are showing complete negligence in this regard. Another Complainant submitted that they have been waiting for last 12 years and the Promoter is not deploying sufficient work force to complete the project as promised to them. The Authority informed the Complainants that only after getting the occupancy certificate, the possession can be taken and sale deed can be executed. The Complainants present and the counsels for the Complainants submitted that they are consenting to extent the time up to 31/01/2024 to the Respondents/Promoter, only as final chance, to complete the project in all respects, as promised to them and hand over it to them with all the sanctions and approvals from the authorities concerned.

10) On the basis of the confirmations and undertakings made by the Respondent No. 5 directly and as per the affidavit dated 31/07/2023 sworn by him and also with the consent from the part of the Complainants, invoking Section 34(f) & 37 of the Act, this Authority hereby issues the following directions:

1. The Respondents/Promoters shall complete all the works in the project "Nest- The World Apartment" by **31/01/2024** and hand over the same to the Complainants, in all respects as committed/promised to them, along with all the amenities and facilities as agreed as per the agreements entered into with them and with all the mandatory sanctions/approvals required to be received from the Authorities concerned, **on or before 30.06.2024** without fail.

2. The Respondents/Promoters shall enable formation of Association of allottees in compliance of Section 11(4)(e) of the Act 2016 and complete all the executions of sale deeds, related to apartments / common areas, if any, in favour of allottees/Association within the above said period.



- 3. The Respondents/Promoters shall handover all the documents pertaining to the project such as a) title deeds of land, b) permits/sanctions/approvals/NOCs, etc, c) all drawings of electricity, plumbing, etc. to the Association, within the above said period.
- 4. The Respondents/Promoters shall submit the compliance report in the form of an affidavit before this Authority immediately after complying with the above directions.
- 5. The total amount of penalty of Rs. 10,000/- per day from 01.05.2023 till date of completion and handing over the project as directed above, shall be remitted by the Respondents/Promoters along with the aforementioned affidavit of compliance to be submitted by them.

The Case is posted to <u>18/10/2023 at 11 a. m to assess the</u> progress of works.

Sd/-Smt. Preetha P Menon Member Sd/-Sri. P H Kurian Chairman

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Secretary (Legal)

<u>APPENDIX</u>

Exhibits produced by the Respondent

Exhibit A1- Affidavit dated 31/07/2023 produced by the Respondent.



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