

To: All
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Subject: Aanandi 3 Update - 3

Building Work As It Moves:



The Newly dug well in the new land has been inspected and completed. These being the driest months, the water table is low resulting in only approximately 1000 liters of water daily, which has been just about sufficient for watering the vegetables, and the 5 kg potatoes we planted in the new land just yielded 65kgs of potato!



This water will also be a huge help in the building works of Aanandi 3. The guardhouse is structurally up with a need to now complete the brickworks and interiors.

Payments have been made to the Municipal Office for the documentation and registration for the new building permit. Deepak and Srijana met with the Municipal engineer several times to seek his assistance in expediting the permit for the Aanandi 3 building, which luckily is now given! Coordination work with the Consultant engineer/s and the AM



Construction people Rajan & Ashtaman to mark the land for the foundation digging work is also completed. A contract has also been signed with the back stopping Consultant. The foundation for Aanandi 3 is marked and the digging work has begun! There was a lot of background due diligence and legal work, but with perseverance and networking of the Tewa/TC staff the building work is ready to

move and it will move fast from May onwards.

Funding for Aanandi 3:

Taking responsibilities, one will always worry, but miraculously some monies came in and this is our current funding status for Aanandi 3. Some of the gifts for the Sampanna Campaign (SC) arrived only recently, so we could also use these for the start up work/s boundary walls, well, and the guardhouse. We received late payments for the TC occupancy, which we think we can also save to use also for Aanandi 3, and we have pledges of 30,000 dollars yet to come into our bank!

Besides, we heard from many friends as to how we may be able to raise some money. Susanne has asked her visiting friend Sarah Davison – Tracy, to bring in a parcel of weaving when she returns! At Tracy Gary's pointer, I promptly wrote to Zaynab Nawaz at the Foundations for Just Society (FJS). Although she is not in a position to fund Aanandi 3 she responded by offering that she will pass around the word and will be on the lookout. This was super kind. Any of you have any ideas on fund-raising for Aanandi 3 please let us know. We need at least 400.000 dollars ideally within March 2017! Yes, I can bite my nails! I sent more letters and we are all talking!

...As of April, 2016		
Donors	Pledges In US \$	Received In US \$
Michael Cooke & Juliet Huntley with friends		1,000.00
Marta Drury		Sent for SC - 1,000.00
Her Karl Mueller Und		Sent for SC - 982.50
Anonymous		5,000.00
Anonymous	5,000.00	
Louise Davis	25,000.00	
Gaea Foundation		Sent for the SC - 10,000.00
TC savings from 2015		12,000.00
Total	30,000.00	29,982.00
Grand Total		59,982.00

Out of all the money received so far, we have already overspent a little by paying over consultants, formal registering with the municipality, building boundary walls, the guardhouse, and the well.

Local Fundraising:

The TC backstopping committee met on the 25th including the Tewa Board Office Bearers. At Rita's suggestion a local fund-raising committee has been formed out of the TC and Tewa members. It was agreed that an exclusive meeting would be held beginning May, to decide on the strategies but all agreed that we would look for high-end local donors who can contribute up to \$ 10,000 or more. All agreed that we would try to raise a minimum of \$ 50,000 within March 2017, but this will need to be endorsed when the committee meets.

Conclusions:

Although initially owing to too many pressures, we were not too keen on local fund-raising for Aanandi 3, how could we not! This is what Tewa represents and what it does! This decision has again given us possibilities and excitements. Who know in these challenging times what we may achieve! But we all agree that it is worth making the effort. Aanandi 3 is in the making!



Please put the word out for us, those of you who can – but we know each of you will too!