



Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department
Jalasampad Bhawan, 3rd Floor, West Block
Bidhannagar, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700091

Memo. No. 482-IB
IW-14011(20)/88/2025 [E-1300080]

Dated 10/10/2025

From: G. K. Dutta
Joint Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal.

To : Chief Engineer (Design & Research), I&W Directorate

Sub : Accordance of post facto approval towards engagement of Dr. Gupinath Bhandari, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering and Coordinator, Centre for Disaster Preparedness & Management, Jadavpur University, Kolkata to act as a consultant.

Ref : 1) Memo. No. GBCEJU3013-IW-17015/8/2025/I&WD/2526/0927 dated 27/09/2025 of Jadavpur University.

& 2) Memo. No. 3013-IW-17015/8/2025 dated 25/09/2025 of I&W Department

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to convey that the Governor is pleased to accord post facto approval towards engagement of Dr. Gupinath Bhandari, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering and Coordinator, Centre for Disaster Preparedness & Management, Jadavpur University, Kolkata to act as a consultant on negotiation / nomination basis for the purpose of examining the report submitted by the Departmental Enquiry Committee (DEC) on 'Breach of the recently-strengthened Bhutni Char embankment' in terms of para 1.5.3 of the Finance Department Memo. No. 8385-F(Y) dated 22/11/2013.

2. Remuneration of Dr. Gupinath Bhandari stands fixed at ₹ 29,500/- only (Basic amount being ₹ 25,000/- plus GST @ 18% being ₹ 4,500/-), which will be chargeable under Head of Account being '32-2711-01-001-004-28-02-V' during the current Financial Year 2025-26. Further, the payment will be made after receipt of the report thereof.

3. The undersigned is, further, directed to request him to keep liaison with Dr. Gupinath Bhandari, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering and Coordinator, Centre for Disaster Preparedness & Management, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, the consultant concerned.

4. The undersigned is directed to request him to make necessary communication to Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer concerned under his jurisdiction.

5. This order is issued in terms of the F.A. Branch, I&W Department U.O. No. FA/TWD/60/2025-26 dated 09/10/2025.

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(Goutam Kumar Dutta)
Joint Secretary to the
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5. Executive Engineer, DVC Study Cell, I&W Department, Govt. of West Bengal.

He is requested to upload this order on to the I&W Department's website.

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