



**Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department
Jalasampad Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091**

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CIRCULAR

It has been observed for some times in the recent past that the Engineering Officers of I&W Directorate under this Department, who have been authorized by this Department under relevant provisions of C.P.C. 1908 to defend the cases before the Hon'ble West Bengal Administrative Tribunal (W.B.A.T.), are not keeping liaison with Ld. State Advocate concerned and thereby causing non submission of "Reply" for the State on time, and for which in many occasions adverse orders being passed against this Department. This has put this Department in considerable embarrassment.

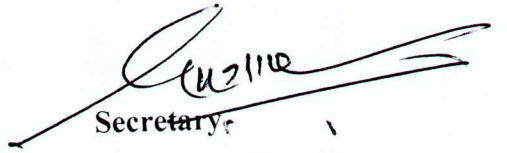
In good number of occasions, it has also been noticed that Ld. State Advocates are not appearing before the Hon'ble West Bengal Administrative Tribunal (W.B.A.T.) on the scheduled dates of hearing of the cases involving this Department. This is due to the fact that they are either not been briefed by the concerned authorized engineering officers of this Deptt. or the Authorized Officers, mostly Executive Engineers, are not making contact with the Ld. State Advocates well before the scheduled date of hearing before Hon'ble West Bengal State Administrative Tribunal (W.B.A.T.).

In this context, all concerned must be aware that the daily cause list and daily orders / judgments passed by the Hon'ble West Bengal State Administrative Tribunal (W.B.A.T.) are regularly uploaded in the website of Hon'ble Tribunal (www.wbat.gov.in), which should be regularly followed by the authorized officers but the same is not being done as revealed.

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All Engineering Officers under this Deptt. are therefore directed to regularly follow the cases pending before the Hon'ble West Bengal State Administrative Tribunal (W.B.A.T.) in which they are authorized and to keep close liaison with the Ld. State Advocates and submit "Reply" for the State before the Hon'ble Tribunal on time through Ld. State Advocates and also submit status reports of all cases involving their respective divisions to this Deptt. and also to the I&W Directorate, regularly.

Any violation of the instant order shall be considered as insubordination, which may invite stern action.

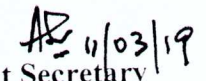

Secretary
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1. The DP & E.O.C.E, I& W Dte., Jalsampad Bhawan, 4th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91.
2. The Chief Engineer (All) ,I&W Dte.
3. The Superintending Engineer. I & W Dte. , (All) with a request to circulate this circular to all concerned Executive Engineers under their respective jurisdiction.
- ✓ 4. The Executive Engineer, DVC Study Cell, I & W Dte., Jalsampad Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700091, with a request to upload this circular to the official website of this Department.


Joint Secretary
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