

Government of West Bengal Irrigation & Waterways Department Jalasampad Bhawan (3rd floor), Saltlake City, Kolkata 700091

Records of discussion of the Review Meeting taken by the Additional Chief Secretary on 10.05.2018 at Jalasampad Bhawan, Salt Lake to monitor the process of e-auction of unserviceable materials through MSTCL

The meeting commenced under the Chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary, Irrigation & Waterways Department at 12 noon.

The following members were present in the meeting -

- 1. Sri Naveen Prakash, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, I & W Department
- 2. Sri R. K. Jana, Financial Advisor & EO Joint Secretary, I & W Department
- 3. Sri Manash Chakraborty, Joint Secretary, I & W Department
- 4. Sri A. Ghosh, Deputy Secretary-II, I & W Department
- 5. Sri Vikash Kr. Jaiswal, Regional Manager, MSTC
- 6. Sri Arup Kumar Basu, Chief Engineer (D&R), I & W Directorate
- 7. Sri Siddhartha Dutta, Chief Engineer (TBP), I & W Directorte
- 8. Sri Debasish Parua, Superintending Engineer, Damodar Irrigation Circle, I & W Dte.
- 9. Sri Biswanath Kumar, Superintending Engineer, Kangsabati Circle I, I & W Dte.
- 10. Sri Jagadish Ch. Bhaumick, OSD, Purulia, I & W Dte.
- 11. Sri Shyam Banerjee, Superintending Engineer, NIC-I, I & W Dte.
- 12. Sri Pradip Bhattacharya, Superintending Engineer, Western Circle II, I & W Dte.
- 13. Sri Tapan Biswas, Superintending Engineer, Teesta Barrage Circle, I & W Dte.
- 14. Sri Krishnendu Bhoumik, Superintending Engineer, Mahananda Barrage Circle, I & W Dte.
- 15. Sri Gora Chand Dutta, Superintending Engineer, Attached to CE (D&R), I & W Dte.
- 16. Sri K. J. Pal, Superintending Engineer, Kangsabati Circle II, I & W Dte.
- 17. Sri Pabitra Pal, Superintending Engineer, Teesta Canal Circle, I & W Dte.
- 18. Sri Prasit Kumar Patra, Superintending Engineer, IPC-II, I & W Dte.
- 19. Sri Dipankar Pal, Superintending Engineer, Attached to CE (TBP), I & W Dte.
- 20. Sri S. Dasgupta, Revenue Officer (Headquarters), I & W Deptt.
- 21. Sri Sanjoy Kundu, Superintending Engineer, MDC, I & W Dte.
- 22. Sri Amit Kumar Roy, Director, Dam Safety Organisation, I & W Dte.
- 23. Sri Subhamay Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, GCDC, I & W Dte.

- 24. Sri Jayanta Das, Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, I & W Dte.
- 25. Smt Swati Chatterjee, Superintending Engineer, Western Circle- I & W Dte.
- 26. Sri Samar Kumar Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, NIC-II & W Dte.
- 27. Sri S. K. Dey, Superintending Engineer, M&F Circle, I & W Dte.
- 28. Sri D. Masat, Executive Engineer & TA to the SE, M& E Circle, I & W Dte.
- 29. Sri P. Biswas, Assistant Manager, MSTC
- 30. Sri P.K. Dinda. EE & TA to SE. WC-I, I & W Dte.
- 31. Sri Supratim Roy, EF & TA to SE, EC, I & W Dte.

At the outset, the Additional Chief Secretary applauded the two Departmental Committees and the MSTC for successfully processing long-pending cases of unserviceable materials and scraps for auctions, and stressed the importance of clearance of the I&WD premises and simultaneously fetching best price though web based auction of MSTCL. He, however mentioned that there was the need to learn lessons from first round of auctions and identify more such items for disposal including abandoned / condemned buildings, unused old furniture etc. Circle-wise review was then taken up.

- The Superintending Engineers of the North Bengal Districts (North Irrigation Circle I. Teesta Monitoring & Design Circle, Teesta Barrage Circle, North Bengal M & E Circle. Resource Circle, Teesta Canal Circle, Mahananda Barrage Circle) informed that the eauction process in the first phase was mostly completed except for Teesta Design & Monitoring Circle. It was decided that the responsibility of auction of the scraps of erstwhile Design & Monitoring Divisions would be handed over to the Mahananda Barrage Circle. The SEs informed that in the next phase inclusion of left over unserviceable materials would also consist of broken furniture, ferrous and non ferrous scraps etc. Superintending Engineer, NIC-I proposed that a single Executive Engineer under his Circle be given charge to co-ordinate the GRIPS related works with MSTCL.
- 3. The Superintending Engineers of the South Bengal districts i.e Superintending Engineer, I&PC-II, RRI and GCDC stated that e-auction has been completed in the first phase. SE/Western Circle-I, Western Circle-II, Damodar Irrigation Circle, Advance Planning & Project Evaluation Cell, Eastern Circle, Purulia, Metropolitan Drainage Circle and M & E Circle stated that the e-auction notices have been invited under their respective jurisdictions and the auction process is expected to be completed by the end of this month. In the next phase, non ferrous items, dilapidated buildings, instruments, damaged

furniture beyond economic repair, godown sheds etc would be placed before the Condemnation Committee headed by CE (D&R).

4. It was decided that assistance of MSTCI, would be taken to determine the reserve prices of scraps and other materials in the next phase.

Forest Department would be approached by the concerned Superintending Engineers prior to e-auction of wooden logs etc. of fallen trees for statutory clearances after obtaining which such cases would be settled by the Condemnation Committee concerned.

- 5. It was suggested that suitable entries be made in the stock registers for scrap and other materials considered for e-auction.
- 6. The Additional Chief Secretary stressed upon identifying dilapidated rest sheds, stores, furniture, old buildings etc. for next phase of auction at the earliest.
- 7. It was decided that in case of difficulty in depositing revenue through multiple Executive Engineers functioning under a single Circle, the Superintending Engineers may propose the name of a single Executive Engineer to the Department for approval.

Naveen Prakash, IAS

Additional Chief Secretary to the
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I & W Department

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Copy forwarded for information to the:

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He is requested to upload this "Records of Discussion" in the Order link of the official website of this Department.

- 2. The P.S to the Hon'ble MIC Irrigation & Waterways Department
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