



*Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department
Jalasampad Bhavan, 1st Floor, Western Block
Bidhannagar, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700091*

Records of discussion of the Departmental Review Meeting held on 06.12.2019 in the 1st Floor Conference Hall of Jalasampad Bhavan, Salt Lake.

The meeting was presided over by the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Irrigation & Waterways Department.

The following were present:-

1. Sri. Suwendu Adhikari, Hon'ble Minister-In-Charge, I & W Department
2. Sri Naveen Prakash, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, I & W Department
3. Sri A. Chakraborty, OSD to Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, I&W Department
4. Sri. R.K Jana, FA, I&W Department & Ex-officio Special Secretary, FD
5. Sri A. Ghosh, Chief Engineer (South West), I & W Directorate
6. Sri D. Roy, Chief Engineer (South), I&W Directorate
7. Sri A. Roy, Chief Engineer (North) in charge of CE (North East), I&W Directorate
8. Sri J. Das, Chief Engineer (West), I&W Directorate
9. Sri P.K Patra, Chief Engineer, Teesta Barrage Project, I & W Directorate
10. Sri A.K Barua, Chief Engineer (Design & Research), I & W Directorate
11. Sri M. Chakraborty, Joint Secretary (Technical), I&W Department
12. Sri B. Mukhopadhyay, Deputy Secretary-I, I&W Department
13. Sri A. Ghosh, Deputy Secretary-II, I&W Department
14. Sri S. Saha, OSD & Ex-officio Deputy Secretary-III, I&W Department
15. Sri B. Chattopadhyay, OSD & Ex-officio Deputy Secretary-IV, I&W Department
16. Sri S. Banerjee, Superintending Engineer, Mayurakshi Canal Circle, I&W Directorate
17. Sri S. Mishra, Superintending Engineer, Kangsabati Circle-I, I&W Directorate
18. Sri D. Parua, Superintending Engineer, Damodar Irrigation Circle, I&W Directorate
19. Sri G.P Ghosh, Superintending Engineer, Western Circle-III, I&W Directorate
20. Sri K.J Pal, Superintending Engineer, Kangsabati Canal Circle-II, I&W Directorate
21. Sri J.C Bhoumik, OSD & Superintending Engineer, Purulia, I&W Directorate
22. Sri D. Mondal, Superintending Engineer, Teesta Barrage Circle, I&W Directorate
23. Sri P. Bhattacharya, Superintending Engineer, Western Circle-II, I&W Directorate
24. Sri K. Bhoumik, Superintending Engineer, North Bengal Mechanical & Electrical Circle, I&W Directorate
25. Sri N. Ghosh, Additional Project Director-IV, WBMIFMP, I&W Directorate

26. Sri S. Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, Greater Calcutta Drainage Circle, I&W Directorate
27. Sri G.P Patra, Superintending Engineer, Western Circle-I, I&W Directorate
28. Sri P. Chakraborty, Superintending Engineer, North Irrigation Circle-II, I&W Directorate
29. Sri K. Basak, Superintending Engineer, North Irrigation Circle-I, I&W Directorate
30. Sri S. Chakraborty, Superintending Engineer, Mahananda Barrage Circle, I&W Directorate
31. Sri S.K. Saha, Superintending Engineer, North East Irrigation Circle-I, I&W Directorate
32. Sri S.K. Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, North East Irrigation Circle-II, I&W Directorate

Agenda-1: Review of utilisation of SDS capital works voted budget of 2019-20 in respect of all ongoing works, schemes approved under Phase-I (Advance Work Plan Cycle) & Phase-II allocation and RIDF-XXV.

1. As per the reports submitted by the Chief Engineers, and aggregate sum of Rs. 703.40 crore has been utilised till 30th November, 2019 and further sum of Rs.. 908.22 crore is likely to be utilised by the end of March 2020 so that the total capital works budget utilisation during 2019-20 is projected to be Rs. 1611.62 crore (Annexure-I).
2. Chief Engineer wise review of progress of works and tenders was made during the meeting. It was reported that 420 projects have been administratively approved under State Sector (erstwhile Core sector in Phase-I & II) and RIDF-XXV at an aggregate estimated cost of Rs. 1104.25 crore out of which 296 projects at an aggregate cost of Rs. 550.65 crore have already started in the field. The Superintending Engineers and the Chief Engineers were requested to expedite the remaining 168 projects in various stages of tender for Rs. 698.48 crore in order to maximise utilisation of fund by the end of 2019-20 (Annexure-II).
3. Other decisions taken during the meeting:
 - a. The 1st Phase work of Hatinala in district Jalpaiguri has been more or less been completed. The 2nd phase work of Hatinala has been cleared by the DSC and the proposal has been sent to the Finance Department for administrative approval.
.....**Action: CE (North East) and I&W Secretariat.**
 - b. Fulahar breach closure work at Suryapur, Block Ratua-I in District Malda has already been tendered. The Superintending Engineer of North Irrigation Circle-I and the Chief

Engineer (North) were requested to finalise the tender at the earliest and complete the work before advent of next monsoon.....**Action: CE (North)**

- c. Chief Engineer (West) mentioned the growing demand of the MLAs and MPs for construction of new bridges on various rivers and channels. He was advised to follow the Departmental policy regarding not taking up construction of any new bridges by Irrigation & Waterways Department. However, replacement of bridges on irrigation canals based on Safety Audit reports may be taken up by the Department in phases and as per current position in the field.
- d. The Chief Engineer (South West) was informed that the Digha-Sankarpur coastal protection work is expected to be approved shortly. He should be prepared to start the work immediately thereafter.
- e. The Chief Engineer (South) informed that primary breach closure work at Iswaripur at Namkhana Block, District South 24-Parganas, affected due to severe cyclone 'Bulbul' has been completed. He was directed to arrange for a joint inspection of the jetties to be used in Ganga Sagar Mela 2020 with the Police, Transport Department and PWD officials within this month.

Agenda-2: Advance Work Plan Cycle first phase allocation in respect of prioritised Action Plan of 2020-21 proposed to be accorded administrative approval during current financial year.

After detailed discussion on the status of utilisation of State Sector SDS voted budget provisions during 2019-20 and the anticipated projection of budget of 2020-21, the following were decided:

1. Under Advance Work Plan Cycle, and aggregate sum of Rs. 400 crore (Estimated cost) new schemes would be taken up under Phase-I for expenditure in the next financial year of 2020-21 under State Sector (Erstwhile Core Plan). The identified schemes would be administratively approved by the end of current FY 2019-20. In order to do this, the Chief Engineers were requested to submit Circle wise list of schemes in orders of priority as per departmental priority showing brief name, rough estimated cost and brief rationale for such identification within next 7 days. While writing the justifications, they should specifically highlight the demands of the elected peoples' representatives, as well as the necessity of the schemes based on technical reasons as per assessment of the field level officials, even if there may not be any specific demand. Restoration of Bulbul inflicted

infrastructure may be considered by partial modification of the redistributed Core Sector Phase-II allocation of Rs. 281.66 crore communicated vide this Department No. 350-IB dated 04.12.2019 and another Rs. 118.34 crore (Totalling to Rs. 400 crore) within the next 15 days. The relevant technically sanctioned DPRs are required to be submitted to the Secretariat within 31st January, 2020**Action: I&W Secretariat and all the Chief Engineers.**

2. It was decided to frame DPRs of new schemes to be posed under RIDF-XXVI for Rs. 300 crore within February-March 2020 envisaging the following:
 - a. Improvement of Canal system of Kangsabati Reservoir Project.....tentative allocation Rs. 119 crore**Action CE(SW)**
 - b. Improvement of canal system of Mayurakshi Reservoir Project and Hinglow Project, tentative allocation Rs. 98 crore.....**Action CE(North)**
 - c. Balance work of Digha Sankarpur Coastal protection in Purba Medinipur, tentative allocation Rs. 83 crore.....**Action CE(South West)**


(Naveen Prakash)


Additional Chief Secretary to the
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Dated: 10th December, 2019

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He is requested to upload this order in the official website of this Department.


(A. Ghosh) 10.12.2019
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