



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

Memo No. 39 (2) –IB

Dated, 9th June, 2021

From: A. Ghosh
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

- To: 1. The Chief Engineer (South)
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate
& Member-cum-Convenor of the Departmental Committee
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2. The Chief Engineer (South West)
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate
& Member-cum-Convenor of the Departmental Committee
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Sub: Approval of the proposals discussed and recommended during the 1st and 2nd 'Departmental Committee' meetings held on 07.06.2021 relating to emergent restoration works of damages due to very severe cyclone 'Yaas'.

Ref: I&WD Order No. 02-W/2021-22 dated 4th June 2021 communicated vide Memo No. 34-IB dated 4th June 2021.


The undersigned is directed to convey the following:

1. All the recommendations of the Departmental Committee in the meetings held on 7th June 2021 contained in the Records of Discussions of the 1st and 2nd meetings have been accepted by the Principal Secretary of this Department.
2. The concerned Chief Engineers i.e Chief Engineer (South) & Chief Engineer (South West) are further requested to provide from time to time the 'Progress Reports' of each work to the Chairman of the Departmental Committee constituted vide this Department Order No. 02-W/2021-22 dated 4th June 2021 so that the same may be brought to the notice of the Head of the Department.

3. Members of the Departmental Committee may also visit the work sites i.e. sample visits, to see the actual progress of the work of the damaged sites, if needed.

This communication is being issued as per recommendation of the Financial Advisor and approval of the Principal Secretary of this Department. Concurrence of the Finance Department has already been obtained towards relaxation of normal tender rules vide their Group-T U.O No. Group-T/2021-2022/0173 dated 03.06.2021.

Encl: Records of Discussions of the 1st & 2nd
Departmental Committee meetings held on 07.06.2021.


(A. Ghosh) 9.6.2021
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

Memo No. 39 (2)/1(5)-IB


Dated, 9th June, 2021

Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. PA to the Principal Secretary
Irrigation & Waterways Department
2. The Secretary
Irrigation & Waterways Department
& Chairman of the Departmental Committee
3. The Financial Adviser, Irrigation & Waterways Department
& Member of
Departmental Committee
4. The Joint Secretary (Works)
Irrigation & Waterways Department
& Member Departmental Committee
5. The OSD & Ex-officio Deputy Secretary-III
Irrigation & Waterways Department

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

Encl: Records of Discussions of the 1st & 2nd
Departmental Committee meetings held on 07.06.2021.


(A. Ghosh)
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

**Records of discussions in the 1st meeting of the Departmental Committee,
constituted by IWD Order No. 02-W/2021-22 dated 4th June 2021**

List of attendees:

1. Shri A. Roy, Secretary & Chairman
2. Shri H.P Purkait, Financial Advisor & Member,
3. Shri D.SenGupta, Joint Secretary (Works) & Chief Engineer, WBMIFMP-Member
4. Shri A. Ghosh, Deputy Secretary (Works)-II, Member
5. Shri Subrata Chattopadhyay, Chief Engineer (South West), Member-cum-convenor via Zoom App on web.

Chief Engineer (SW) has sought permission to accord approval for 3-days short notice e-tender for 3 works of total value of Rs 153.97 lakh. He has also provided justifications for such short notice e-tender. It is also reported and confirmed by the Visiting Inspection Team that they have visited the worksites and recommend taking up works at these locations. The final report would be placed within next 48 hours. Considering the urgency to complete the works before the next high tide on 26th June, the Committee is recommending 3-days short notice e-tender for these three works.

2. Keeping in view the spirit of urgency, the Committee also recommends that in case of disqualifying any bidder for not having adequate credential, the time for registering grievance to the next Appellate Authority and disposal of the same is reduced to 24 hours, in lieu of the usual period of 72 hours.

3. As already concurred to by the Finance Department, brief referral advertisements in Newspapers may be done directly by the TIA at rates approved by I & CA Department, either directly to the newspapers or through the agencies.

4. As already concurred to by the Finance Department, effectiveness of undertaking emergent restoration works through spot bids /offline short notice tenders upto value Rs 20 lakh in each case, is recommended to be reckoned from 26th May 2021 (the date of landfall of Yaas), instead of 1st June, in terms of I & WD Notification No. 19(W)/2016-17 dated 19.07.21. These relaxations would be in force till 31st July 2021.


(Amit Roy)

Secretary & Chairman
Departmental Committee

**Records of discussions in the 2nd meetings of the Departmental Committee, constituted
by IWD Order No. 02-W/2021-22 dated 4th June 2021**

List of attendees:

1. Shri A. Roy, Secretary & Chairman
2. Shri H.P Purkait, Financial Advisor & Member,
3. Shri D.SenGupta, Joint Secretary (Works) & Chief Engineer, WBMIFMP-Member
4. Shri A. Ghosh, Deputy Secretary (Works)-II, Member
5. Shri Nayajyoti Ghosh, Chief Engineer (South), Member-cum-convenor

Chief Engineer (South) has sought permission to accord approval for short notice e-tender for 47 works of total value of Rs2128.05 lakh. Value of the works ranges from Rs 20.86 lakh to Rs 75.42 lakh He has also provided justification for such short notice tenders. Notice periods proposed for various Division are as under:

Name of division	No. of works for which 3-days' notice proposed	No. of works for which 4-days' notice proposed	No. of works for which 5-days' notice proposed
Basirhat (I) Division	Nil	4	Nil
EE-I, Canals Division	2	Nil	Nil
Kakdwip (I) Division	9	16	16
Total	11	20	16

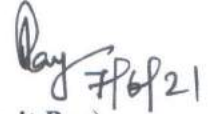
It is also reported and confirmed by the Visiting Inspection Team that they have visited the worksites and recommend taking up works at these locations. Considering the urgency to complete the works before the next high tide on 26th June, the Committee is recommending short notice tender for these works, as proposed by the Chief Engineer (South).

2. Three cases of tenders involving single bid, all under EE-I, Canals Division, having total value of Rs 69.16 lakh, were placed by the Chief Engineer (South) before the Committee, with the request of according permission for opening of financial bids. Considering urgency and as already concurred to by the Finance Department, the Committee has recommended the proposal.

2. Further, keeping in view the spirit of urgency, the Committee also recommends that in case of disqualifying any bidder for not having adequate credential, the time for registering grievance to the next Appellate Authority is reduced to 24 hours, in lieu of the usual period of 72 hours.

3. As already concurred to by the Finance Department, brief referral advertisements in Newspapers may be done directly by the TIA at rates approved by I & CA Department, either directly to the newspapers or through the agencies.

4. As already concurred to by the Finance Department, effectiveness of undertaking emergent restoration works through spot bids /offline short notice tenders up to value Rs 20 lakh in each case, is recommended to be reckoned from 26th May 2021 (the date of landfall of Yaas), instead of 1st June, in terms of I & WD Notification No. 19(W)/2016-17 dated 19.07.21. These relaxations would be in force till 31st July 2021.



(Amit Roy)

Secretary & Chairman
Departmental Committee

Attendance sheet

Departmental Committee meetings held on 07.6.2020
in terms of I.K.W.D order no. 02-W/2021-22 dt. 4.6.2021

- 1) Shri. Amit Roy.
Secretary & Chairman :-
 - 2) Smt. H. P. Purkait
Financial Adviser
 - 3) ^{Nayanjoti Choudhary}
Chief Engineer (Saulti)
& Member-convenor
 - 4) Smt. P. Senhupta
Joint Secretary (works)
& Chief Engg, WBHIFMP
 - 5) Smt. A. Ghosh.
Deputy Secretary-II (works)
 - 6) Subrata Chattopadhyay -
CE(SW) & Member -
convenor
- Ray 7/6/21
Gmail 7/6/21
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Amit 7/6/21
7/6/2021
On Zoom -
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on line.