



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

Memo No. 47 -IB

Dated, 23rd June, 2021

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

To: The Chief Engineer (South)
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate
& Member-cum-Convenor of the Departmental Committee
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Sub: *Approval of the 17 (seventeen) proposals of total tender value Rs. 1067.17 lakh discussed and recommended during the 4th 'Departmental Committee' meeting held on 15.06.2021, 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 that the recommendations of the Departmental Committee in the meeting held on 15th June 2021 contained in the 'Records of Discussions' of the 4th meeting have been recommended of the Financial Advisor and approved by 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 4th
Departmental Committee meetings held on 15.06.2021.

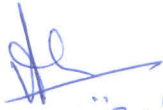

(A. Ghosh) 23.6.2021
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Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The Secretary
Irrigation & Waterways Department
& Chairman of the Departmental Committee
2. The Financial Adviser, Irrigation & Waterways Department
& Member of
Departmental Committee
3. The Joint Secretary (Works)
Irrigation & Waterways Department
& Member Departmental Committee
4. 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 4th
Departmental Committee meetings held on 15.06.2021.


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**Records of discussions in the 4th meeting of the Departmental Committee held on
15.06.2021, 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 Nayanjyoti Ghosh, Chief Engineer (South), Member-cum-Convenor via Zoom App on web along with the concerned Superintending Engineer.

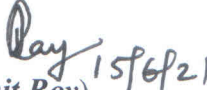
Chief Engineer (South) has sought permission to accord approval for floating of short notice e-tenders for 17 no. emergent works under Kakdwip Irrigation Division of total tender value Rs. 1067.17 lakh. Value of work ranges between Rs 25.19 lakh and Rs 99.31 lakh. He has also provided justifications for such short notice tenders. e-tender notice periods proposed for all the 17 no. of works is for 4 days. Chief Engineer (South) and concerned Superintending Engineer Eastern Circle explained the necessity of taking up these works on urgent basis so that embankment core of the restoration work is completed before next spring tide due on 26th June 2021, and the total work is completed within 30 days. Two works of values within Rs 30 lakh are targeted to be completed within 21 days and rest of the works having higher values are targeted to be completed within 30 days.

2. It is also reported by the Visiting Departmental Inspection Teams that they have visited the worksites on random basis, and have recommended taking up works at these locations. Considering the urgency to stop ingress of saline water at damaged locations before the next Full Moon high tide on 26th June 2021, the Committee is hence recommending floating of short notice e-tender for these works, as proposed by the Chief Engineer (South).

3. 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.

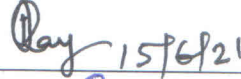


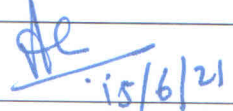
4. As already concurred to by the Finance Department, brief referral advertisements in Newspapers may be done directly by the TIA at rates approved by I & CA Department, either directly to the newspapers or through the agencies.

5. 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) 15/6/21
Secretary & Chairman
Departmental Committee

Attendance Sheet

**4th Departmental Committee Meeting held on 15.06.2021 at 12 noon in the 1st Floor
Conference Hall of Jalasampad Bhavan, Salt Lake and on Zoom App**

Sl. No.	Name with designation	Signature
1.	Shri A. Roy, Secretary, I&W Department, Chairman	 15/6/21
2.	Financial Advisor, I&W Department & Ex-officio Special Secretary, Finance Department, Member	 15/6/21
3.	Shri Nayanjyoti Ghosh, Chief Engineer (South), Member-convener on Zoom App	On Zoom App
4.	Shri D. SenGupta, Joint Secretary (Works) & Chief Engineer, WBMIFMP, Member	 15/6/21
5.	Shri A. Ghosh, Deputy Secretary (Works)-II, Member	 15/6/21