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Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department
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Record of discussion of the review Meeting taken by the Principal Secretary / Irrigation & Waterways Department on 17.02.2022 at Jalsampad Bhawan, Salt Lake to discuss on Pre-monsoon allocation of maintenance fund, processing of D.P.Rs for RIDF-28, processing of D.P.Rs of SMI schemes and anti erosion schemes under Central Assistance, identification of ponds near irrigation canals having potential for storing canal water and identification of sites for stacking e.g. emergent flood fighting materials.

The meeting was chaired by the Principal Secretary, Irrigation & Waterways Department. The following were present:-

List of attendees:-

1. Sri Prabhat Mishra (Principal Secretary, I & W Department) in the chair.
2. Sri Amit Roy (Secretary, I & W Department).
3. Sri H.P. Purkait (Financial Advisor, I & W Department).
4. Sri N.J. Ghosh (Chief Engineer (South), I & W Directorate).
5. Sri S. Banerjee (Chief Engineer (North), I & W Directorate).
6. Sri Uttam Roy, (Chief Engineer, Teesta Barrage Project), I & W Directorate).
7. Sri Sanjoy Kundu (Chief Engineer (West), I & W Directorate).
8. Sri Subrata Chatterjee (Chief Engineer (South-West), I & W Directorate).
9. Sri Subhankar Chakraborty (Chief Engineer (North-East), I & W Directorate).
10. Sri Krishnendu Bhaumik (D.P. & Ex-Officio Chief Engineer), I & W Directorate).
11. Sri K.J. Pal (Chief Engineer (Design & Research), I & W Directorate).
12. Sri S.K. Dey (Chief Engineer (M&E), I & W Directorate).
13. Sri Manash Chakraborty (Joint Secretary(Technical), I & W Department).
14. Sri Biplab Mukhopadhyay (Joint Secretary (Works), I & W Department).
15. Sri Smarajit Sarkar (Deputy Secretary-I, I & W Department).
16. Sri Sujoy Saha (OSD & Ex-Officio Deputy Secretary-III, I & W Department).
17. Sri Bivabasu Chatterjee (OSD & Ex-Officio Deputy Secretary-IV, I & W Department).
18. The concerned S.E.s of the field wings also participated online.

The item-wise deliberations by the Chief Engineers and the decisions taken there for are as stated below:-

A. Pre-monsoon allocation (CE wise) of maintenance fund under AE and SDS.

- a. Commenting on the tentative allocation of SDS maintenance fund (Total Rs. 100 Crore as attached with the today's meeting notice) the CE(S-W) stated that additional allocation of Rs. 1.50 Crore is required for K.C. Division-II. Other CEs also requested to increase their respective allocations in the context of non availability of SDRF fund. de
- b. Decision:- A CE wise revised allocation Rs. 104.19 Crore of SDS maintenance fund for taking up urgent pre-monsoon repair works was approved in the meeting and is attached herewith as Annexure-I. The concerned CEs will prioritize the works within the allocation and send division wise list of works with corresponding cost to the DS-IV through email within next 10 days. A Go-Ahead for inviting tender on the prioritized list of works will be accorded thereafter from the Department.

B. Allocation for proposed works under RIDF-28 :-

- a. The C.E. wise tentative allocation (Total Rs.436 Crore) under RIDF-28 , attached with the meeting notice was discussed at length inviting comments from the respective C.Es. The C.E.(South) and the CE(M&E) proposed for additional allocations for Rs.6.25 Crore and Rs. 4.50 Crore respectively for taking up schemes relating to bank protection work of Thakuran river and rehabilitation of Kultali Sluice. The C.E.(S-W) requested to give flexibility of interchange of allocations against Irrigation and Flood Sectors keeping the total CE wise allocation same.
- b. Decision:- Accordingly, a C.E. wise revised allocation of Rs. 446.75 Crore was finalized in the meeting and the same is enclosed at Annexure-II. The C.E.s were requested to submit D.P.Rs within the allocated amount to the S.E./I.P.C-I within 30 days after prioritizing of schemes. While doing so, the inter adjustment between the allocations against Irrigation and Flood Protection Sector is permitted. The rehabilitations of flood damages should be given top most priority. The concerned S.E.s and C.E.s will visit the sites of at least 10% and 5% of the schemes respectively (selected randomly) proposed under RIDF-28 during scheme preparation and convey their suggestions to the concerned E.Es. Certificate from the S.E.s and C.E.s in this regard should be attached with the selected D.P.Rs.

C. Review of progress of submission of D.P.Rs of Surface Minor Irrigation Schemes (SMI) for posing under Central Assistance :-

- a. The C.E.(S-W) informed that out of 18 preliminary selected SMI schemes under his jurisdiction, the D.P.R of Karu Irrigation Scheme has only been submitted to S.E/IPC-I for further processing, 7 schemes have been found not feasible, 2 schemes have been included and D.P.Rs of 8 schemes are under preparation. The C.E(N) informed that out of 9 preliminary selected schemes under his jurisdiction, design of 6 schemes is ongoing at CDO and D.P.Rs of 3 schemes have been sent to S.E./IPC-I.
- b. Decision:- The processing of submitted D.P.Rs at S.E/IPC-I at State TAC should be initiated by S.E/IPC-I within next 10 days. The C.E(S-W) and the C.E(W) were asked to submit the D.P.Rs to the S.E/IPC-I for other schemes at the earliest. Selection of SMI schemes other than those in the list of primarily selected 27 schemes (if found feasible) is permitted.

D. Review of progress of submission of D.P.Rs of coastal protection works for posing under Central Assistance :-

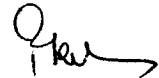
- a. It emerges from the discussion that preparation of D.P.Rs for Coastal Protection Works, as per the guidelines of Central Water Commission, GoI, requires extensive prior survey, data accumulation and their analysis and hydraulic/structural design. The concerned working divisions may not be in a position to carry out such complex survey, analysis and design.
- b. It was decided that River Research Institute may be contacted to carry out the required survey data accumulation, analysis and fixing technical specifications. The D.P.Rs may be prepared thereafter by the concerned working division based on the inputs from RRI.

E. Stacking of Emergent Flood Fighting materials :-

- a. The C.E(S) and the C.E(N-E) informed that stacking of earth for emergent repair is not required for Sundarban areas and North Bengal respectively. The C.E(S-W) and the CE(W) informed that 31 and 3 such spots within the respective jurisdictions have been identified so far.
- b. Decision:- The C.E.s were asked to finalise the list of such stacking points immediately and send the list to the Director Advance Planning for incorporating the same in the Flood Mitigation Plan. The excavated earth from Muriganaga dredging may be included in the same list.

F. Misc issues :-

Decision:- The C.E.(TBP) was asked to expedite the mutation of acquired land of TBP in consultation with the concerned D.Ms with top priority.



(Prabhat Mishra)

Principal Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate


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Memo. No. 444/1(2)- IB
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Dated, 24.02.2022

Copy with copies of enclosures forwarded for information to:

1. P.S to Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Irrigation & Waterways Department 1st floor, Jalsampad Bhavan, Salt lake, Kolkata- 91.
2. The F.A., I&W Department, 1st Floor , Jalsampad Bhavn, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91


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3. Chief Engineer (Teesta Barrage Project), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Teesta Sech Bhavan, 2¹d Mile, Sevoke Road, Siliguri, District: Darjeeling, Pin: 734 001.
4. Chief Engineer (North East), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Club Road, P.O & Dist : Jalpaiguri
5. Chief Engineer (West), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, P.O. Sadhanpur (Near Polytechnic), District-Burdwan, Pin – 71310 1.
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10. Chief Engineer (Electrical & Mechanical), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, 5th Floor, Salt Lake City. Kol-91.


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ANNEXURE-I to ROD of review meeting on 17.02.2022 of PS/I&WD

Allocation of SDS maintenance for 2022-23 (Memo 444-IB dated 22.02.2022)

Rs. In lakh

SI No	Chief Engineer	No of schemes submitted by Directorates	Amount thereof	Instant allocation for 2022-23 by Department
1	CE(South)	56	6672	2697
2	CE(West)	33	4286	1732
3	CE(North)	46	4041	1634
4	CE(South-West)	29	3864	1562
5	CE(North-East)	20	2338	945
6	CE(TBP)	7	591	375
7	CE(M&E)	27	2940	1190
8	CE(D&R)	0	0	284
	Total	218	24732	10419

Notes:

- 1 This allocation is for Pre-monsoon of 2022-23. Priority will be given to the palliative repair work that was undertaken during the last monsoon and repair of the sluice etc. in the Canal Irrigation network.
- 2 Hired Inspection Vehicle, Security & Guarding & office up-keepment expenditure should not be included.
- 3 One time cleaning of drainage channels may be included as new SDS schemes. The AMC of the same may be excluded. The AMC of the drainage channels is to be done out of AE maintenance budget. CE-wise requirement of fund for the same is to be e-mailed to DS-IV within 5 days from the issue of this ROD.
- 4 CEs are requested to finalize a priority list as per the allocation provided above and submit division wise sub allocation amount to DS-IV through e-mail within next 10 days. The allocation of CE(D&R) is related to taking up maintenance of I.T. infrastructure, emergent survey works, soil sample collection from river/canal beds.
- 5 The tenders of the works within the above allocation may be floated after accordance of a Go-Ahead from the Department on the priority list.
- 6 The schemes are to be submitted for obtaining Administrative Approval in OPMS in the usual manner followed in previous year.

**ANNEXURE-II of the ROD of Review Meeting of Principal Secretary held on
17.02.2022**

Allocation of RIDF 28 among Chief Engineers of Irrigation & Waterways Directorate (Memo No-444-IB dated
22.02.2022)

Rs in crore									
Chief Engineers	Details of schemes proposed by Chief Engineers						Tentitive Allocation		
	Irrigation Sector		Flood Sector		Total		Flood	Irrigation	Total
	scheme no	Cost	scheme no	Cost	scheme no	Cost			
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
CE(S-W)	13	196	23	131	36	327	89	53	142
CE(N)	3	140	40	295	43	435	100	51	151
CE(W)	0	0	36	153	36	153	43	0	43
CE(N-E)	0	0	13	71	13	71	23	0	23
CE(S)	0	0	23	189	23	189	63.25	0	63.25
CE(TBP)	1	20	0	0	1	20	0	20	20
CE(M&E)	0	0	1	4.5	1	4.5	4.5	0	4.5
Total=	17	356	135	839	153	1199.5	322.75	124	446.75

1. The summary of schemes proposed by the Chief Engineers under RIDF-28 may be seen at Col-1-7.

2. The Chief Engineers ate requested to priorotise the schemes within the allocation and submit the D.P.Rs to SE/IPC-I

3. Interadjustment between the allocations of Irrigation and Flood Sectors is permitted.

4. As a general perception the ratio of cost of schemes in Irrigation: Flood should be 30:70.