



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

Record of discussion of the Review Meeting taken by the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge /Irrigation & Waterways Department on 12.04.2022 at Jalasampad Bhavan, Salt Lake on different issues as noted ;

The meeting was presided over by the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge , Irrigation& Waterways Department , The following were present:

List of attendees:-

1. Sri Prabhat Mishra (Principal Secretary, I & W Department)
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 D.Sengupta (Chief Engineer& Project Director (WBMIFMP), I & W Directorate)
6. Sri Uttam Roy (Chief Engineer (Teesta Barrage Project), I & W Directorate)
7. Sri SanjoyKundu(Chief Engineer (West), I & W Directorate)
8. Sri SubrataChatterjee(Chief Engineer (South-West), I & W Directorate)
9. Sri S.K.Dey (Chief Engineer(M&E) I&W Department)
10. Sri Manash Chakraborty (Joint Secretary (Technical), I&W Department)
11. Sri Smarajit Sarkar (Deputy Secretary- I, I & W Department)
12. Sri Bivabasu Chatterjee (OSD & Ex-Officio Deputy Secretary- IV,I & W Department)

Re-orientation of territorial jurisdiction of Divisions

Necessity of re-orientation of territorial jurisdiction of some Divisions has been cropped up during recent flood periods at various vulnerable sites. It has been observed that during emergent flood like situation , immediate identification of damaged spots and starting of required restoration work is delayed due to prolonged time taken by the concerned engineer in charge /site engineers of that

area to reach the site , as the sites were far away from their office. In the above back drop , it was decided in the meeting that all concerned Chief Engineers will review the situation and will come up with proposal of reorientation of territorial jurisdiction among the concerned Chief Engineers.

Assets demarcation & Revenue Generation

It has been found that some Divisions have in their territorial jurisdiction Government assets in the form of water body, vacant land etc. Concerned Chief Engineers are requested to identify such assets and explore if some revenue can be generated through leasing out of those assets. Identification of such assets is to be initiated by engaging suitable agency, if required, for geo-tagging of plot, RoR collection, preparation of land plan, preparation of short term lease proposal etc. Assistance of Revenue wing of I&WD may be taken in this regard. However for any reported encroachment on departmental land, FIR should be lodged immediately by the concerned Division.

Re structuring of Mechanical wing of I&WD

The perspective of proposed restructuring of Mechanical & Electrical wing of I&WD was discussed. Concerned Chief Engineer expressed about acute shortage of Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer . It has been directed that a file may be initiated to the PSC for fulfilling such shortfall against vacant strength on urgent basis.

Renovation of Sluice Gates and Wooden Bridges under I&WD

All damaged sluice gates are to be renovated before monsoon on urgent basis if not taken up already. For repair of such sluice gates, proposal to be submitted under SDS in the current financial year. For replacement of defunct sluice or new sluice construction , proposal is to be submitted under RIDF or any other source of fund . Existing damaged wooden bridges are also to be repaired before monsoon on priority basis. Maintenance and repair of one damaged wooden bridge at Mahisghata, P.S Daspur under West Midnapur Division , amounting to Rs. 38 lakh is to be taken up under available SDS (Maintenance) budget for this financial year on urgent basis.

Desiltation of drainage channels under I&WD

In terms of recent order dated 22.02.2022 of the Department of Industry, Commerce & Enterprise , Mines Branch, dredging / de-siltation of some drainage channels under I&WD like Muriganga under Chief Engineer [West], Veragachi khal under Chief Engineer[South], de-siltation of 19 nos drainage channels as proposed by the District Magistrate : Purba Medinipur under Chief Engineer[South-West] may be explored through West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited. In terms of “Standard Operating Procedure” of aforesaid order, proposal may be submitted to the department for onward submission to WBMDTCL . Chief Engineer [South] expressed the urgency of de-siltation of a stretch of Nonagang khal at Ashokenagar ,Dist :24 PGS (North) under Bidyadhari Drainage Division. It has been decided to submit a DPR in this regard after detailed field survey.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.


[Amit Roy]

Secretary to the
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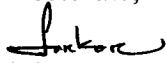
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