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Memo No. <u>219 -IFC</u> Dated: 05.09.2024

OFFICE ORDER

Due to passage of high discharge through river Ganga-Padma for a prolonged period since 11.08.2024, the water level of Ganga is ruling above Danger Level (D.L) at Manickchak from the said date till 05.09.2024 and sometimes even Extreme Danger Level (E.D.L). Erosion, slip, subsidence at some stretches of Bhtnidiara circuit embankment in Manikchak block of Malda, have taken place during this time resulting ingress of flood water into Bhutnidiara. Emergent restorations have already carried out at three locations, namely Kesorpur, Kalutontola and Basantatola. Construction of a ring bundh of approximate length of 600 M at Basantatola, has been initiated through under water survey and design. It has been noticed that some stretches of the circuit embankment still remain vulnerable. Timely implementation of the proposed ring bundh construction and taking up strengthening of vulnerable stretches are the need of the hour. It has therefore been decided in the Department to constitute a Technical Committee with the following composition to inspect the damages, technically assess probable causes of failure, and monitor the status of restoration/further strengthening of works already commenced/carried out. The Committee, if required, may suggest remedial measures for restoration works, which are further to be taken up.

A. Composition of the Committee:-

- 1. Sri Debasish Sengupta, Chief Engineer, WBMIFMP, I&W Dte, Team Leader
- 2. Sri Sumanta Chatterjee, Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, I&W Dte, Member
- 3. Sri Pradeep Chakraborty, Superintending Engineer, Damodar Irrigation Circle, I&W Dte, Member.
- 4. Biplab Mukhopadhyay, Joint Secretary (W), I&W Department, Member Secretary.

B. Terms of Reference of the Committee:-

- 1. The Team will visit the spot at the earliest.
- 2. They will examine the design, specification and methodology of the proposed ring bundh construction and suggest the modification, if required, any.
- 3. They will also monitor the plan for mobilization of required machineries/equipment to facilitate smooth and timely implementation of the emergent works.
- 4. The Committee after site visit will submit a report to the department, stating their findings and suggestions. If required further site visit may also be carried out followed by submission of a final report after completion of the rign bundh construction.
- 5. The Committee will also suggest long term sustainable solution for the improvement of the circuit embankment.
- 6. The Chief Engineer (North) will provide all technical data/information, as required by the Committee. The Executive Engineer, Malda Irrigation Division will provide all logistic support.

Sanjoy Kundu Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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Copy submitted for information to:-

- 1. The PS to Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Irrigation & waterways Department, 1st floor, Jalasampad Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91
- 2. The PS to Hon'ble Minister-of-State, Irrigation & waterways Department, 1st floor, Jalasampad Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91
- 3. The Senior P.A to the Principal Secretary, Irrigation & Waterways Department 1st floor, Jalasampad Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91
- 4. District Magistrate, Malda.

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- 1. The Chief Engineer, North, I&W Dte, Green Park, Malda.
- 2. The Chief Engineer, WBMIFMP, I&W Dte, 9th Floor, Jalasampad Bhavan, Salt Lake.
- 3. The Chief Engineer, South, I&W Dte, 1st Floor, Jalasampad Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolka-91
- 4. The Chief Engineer, West, I&W Dte, Knainatshel, Bardhaman.
 - 5. The Chief Engineer (D&R), I&W Dte, 1st floor, Jalasampad Bhavn, Salt lake, Kolkata-91
 - 6. Superintending Engineer, NIC-I, I&W Dte, Malda
 - 7. Executive Engineer, Malda Irrigation Division, I&W Dte.

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