

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

<u>Memo. No. 338–IB</u> IW-14011(99)/24/2022 [E-591654] Dated 04/07/2025

From : B. Chattopadhyay, Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

To : Chief Engineer (South-West), I&W Directorate.

Sub : Allocation of ₹ 1.61 Crore under SDS (M) Budget towards 'AMC of Drainage Channels for 2025-26' over and above 'Pre-monsoon Allocation of 2025-26' in respect of Block: Sabang, Paschim Medinipur under K.K.B. Project Division in adherence to the SOP vide Memorandum No. 07-W/2023-24 dated 12/06/2023.

Ref : His Memo. No. 604-CI(SW) dated 27/06/2025.

The undersigned is directed to reiterate that the Drainage Channels are classified into two categories, viz 1) <u>Type-A</u> (for Remaining Urbanized Areas) & 2) <u>Type-B</u> (for heavily Urbanized areas out of urbanized area).

1. It is further to be taken note of that the frequency of cleaning considered in AMC for **Type-A** Drainage Channels is specified as 'twice in a week for monsoon and once in a week for non-monsoon seasons', whereas that for **Type-B** Drainage Channels is 'thrice in a week for monsoon and twice in a week for non-monsoon seasons'.

2. Now, considering the importance of cleaning of the canals mainly in urban areas through AMC with the view of curbing vector borne diseases and ensuring smooth canal flow, the undersigned is directed to say that immediate tender permission is hereby accorded. However, the work orders are to be issued after tender process and issuance of AAFS.

3. The undersigned is therefore directed to convey that the sum of ₹ 1.61 Crore is hereby allocated under SDS (M) Budget towards 'AMC of Drainage Channels for 2025-26' over and above 'Pre-monsoon Allocation of 2025-26' in respect of Block: Sabang, Paschim Medinipur under K.K.B. Project Division against 17 (seventeen) No. of works only as enumerated vide Memo. under reference.

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4. It is to be ascertained that the schemes are selected judiciously, ensuring the same are not implemented under any other fund of the government. Besides, stakeholders including the District administration has been consulted to ensure proper selection of the scheme. Secondly, the CE concerned is to submit the timelines for the action plan starting from the issuing tender till the completion of work, before issuing the tender, after issuance of the AAFS.

5. The undersigned is further directed to specify that under no circumstances, the length of Type-B channels should be compromised.

6. This is issued with the approval of the competent authority of this Department.

(B. Chattopadhyay) Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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- 1. Principal P.S. to the Additional Chief Secretary, I&W Department,
- 2. Sr. P.A. to the Secretary, I&W Department

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- 1. Financial Advisor & E.O. Special Secretary, I&W Department.
- 2. Executive Engineer, DVC Study Cell, I&W Directorate.

He is requested to upload this order in the official website of I&W Department.

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