



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
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No.1062-CI

Dated, Kolkata, the 31st May' 2019

From : Sri Arup Kr. Basu
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To : ✓ The Chief Engineer (Planning & Development)
Central Water Commission
901(S) Sewa Bhavan, R.K. Puram
New Delhi-110066.

Sub : Secrecy Undertaking to Central Water Commission, Gol for viewing hydro-meteorological data, uploaded by different States in India-WRIS.

Ref : Memo no.164-IFC/IW/0/IFC-4M-52/14(Pt-B) dated 14.05.19 of Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, I&W Department.

Sir,

In reference to above this is to bring to kind notice that a national policy on hydro-meteorological data sharing and dissemination has been formulated by MoWR, Gol and forwarded to all implementing agencies under NHP. Accordingly a process has been agreed upon by which an IA under NHP can view the data uploaded by another IA, thus allowing dissemination and sharing of mutual data. We, being the lower most riparian state up both Ganga and Brahmaputra basin would surely benefit from the process, if such data of U/S reaches of Ganga and other rivers flowing through the state are made available to us to foresee any flood situations in our state.

As per Appendix-I, under Row-2 of the policy it is stated that such data can be shared freely among the IA's through secure login/protocol upon submission of secrecy undertaking. As such I am herewith enclosing the secrecy undertaking, duly filled in, for favour of your kind perusal and necessary action as deem fit.

Yours faithfully,

(Arup Kr. Basu)
Chief Engineer (D&R)
I&W Directorate

Dated, Kolkata, the 31st May' 2019

Encl. : As stated.

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Copy along with the enclosure submitted for kind information to the Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, I&W Department. This has reference to memo no. 164-IFC/IW/0/IFC-4M-52/14(Pt-B) dated 14.05.19 of Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, I&W Department.

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Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:

- 1) Sri Deepak Kumar, Sr. Jt. Commissioner, MoWR, Gol.
- 2) The Director, Advance Planning Project Evaluation & Monitoring Cell, I&W Dte. This has reference to his memo no.10-97E/297 dated 10th April'2019.

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SECURITY UNDERTAKING

I, Sri Arup Kr Basu, Chief Engineer (D&R), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Govt of West Bengal & Nodal Officer, Bengal (SW), NHP do hereby undertake to abide by the following conditions in respect of the Hydro-meteorological Data supplied.

1. The Hydro-meteorological Data pertaining to Teesta Sub Basin, Damodar Sub Basin, Kangsabati Sub Basin, Fulahar Sub Basin, Mahananda Sub Basin. Ganga Basin (immediate upstream of Farakka) collected from E-Swis will be used strictly for official purpose.
2. The data will not be supplied to any Governmental / Non Governmental or Public Sector Undertaking without the prior concurrence / fresh permission.
3. The data will not be published without the prior permission. The released data will not be reproduced in any report/ publication/ Detailed Project Report (DPR) etc. Only result of analysis and inferences drawn thereof shall be published. The contribution of CWC shall be duly acknowledged in the DPR/report/publication.
4. The data shall be used for the specific purpose only for which the approval of the competent authority has been accorded.
5. Central Water Commission will not be held responsible for any inference drawn based on these data.
6. Subsequent to release of data if we deploy any other National / International consultants for carrying out studies I will take prior permission from CWC for transfer of data to them.
7. I understand that any breach of understanding may invite civil liability.


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