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Record of discussion of the Review Meeting taken by the Principal Secretary/Irrigation & Waterways Department on 06.01.2022 at 1st Floor Conference Room of Jalasampad Bhavan, Salt Lake to review the progress of restoration of flood damages, planning of permanent restoration works & new urgent schemes etc.

The meeting was chaired by the Principal Secretary, Irrigation & Waterways Department. The following were present either physically or online:

List of officers attended physically:-

1. Sri Prabhat Mishra (Principal Secretary, I & W Department)
2. Sri N.J.Ghosh (Chief Engineer (South), I & W Directorate)
3. Sri K.J.Pal (Chief Engineer(Design& Research)I & W Directorate)
4. Sri SubrataChatterjee(Chief Engineer (South-West), I & W Directorate)
5. Sri ManashChakraborty (Joint Secretary (Technical), I&W Department)
6. Sri BiplobMukhopadhyay (Joint Secretary(Works),I & W Department)
7. Sri SmarajitSarkar (Deputy Secretary- I, I & W Department)
8. Sri SujoySaha (OSD & Ex-Officio Deputy Secretary- III, I & W Department)
9. Sri BivabasuChatterjee (OSD & Ex-Officio Deputy Secretary- IV,I &W.Department)

List of officers attended online:-

1. Sri Amit Roy (Secretary, I&W Department)
2. Sri H.P.Purkait (Financial Advisor , I&W Department)
3. Sri S.Banerjee (Chief Engineer (North), I & W Directorate)
4. Sri SanjoyKundu (Chief Engineer (West), I & W Directorate)
5. Sri SubhankarChakraborty (Chief Engineer (North-East), I & W Directorate)
6. Sri D.Sengupta (Chief Engineer & Project Director (WBMIFMP), I & W Directorate)
7. Sri Uttam Roy (Chief Engineer (Teesta Barrage Project), I & W Directorate)
8. Sri S.K.Dey (Chief Engineer(M&E) I&W Department)

Agenda 1: - Progress of restoration of flood damages occurred during the monsoon of 2021

Discussion:-At the outset, the Chief Engineers briefed about the progress of restoration of flood damages in the respective jurisdictions and the problems being faced to complete such works. From the discussions it transpires that except some works in the jurisdictions of CE(S-W), CE (W) and CE(N-E) , all such works have been completed. Scarcity of boulder, morrum and earth mainly attribute to the delay in completion of not only the restoration to flood damages but also of some plan works.

Decision:- The balance restoration works will be completed by 15.03.2022.

Agenda 2: - Progress of submission of new D.P.Rs as per the decision taken in the review meeting on 16.11.2021

Discussion:-Except one scheme on Pujali sluice , no new scheme on permanent restoration of flood damages has been received at the Department.

Decision:- The C.Es will submit such schemes of important permanent restorations to the Department by 10.02.2022.

Agenda 3: - Submission of proposals for taking up new schemes under RIDF-28

Discussion:-It was informed in the meeting that an email has been sent to all the CEs by DS-II asking submission of names and tentative costs of new schemes by 10.01.2022. On receiving such lists of schemes from C.Es a preliminary proposal will be sent to NABARD for finalization of their allocation in the next HPC meeting.

Decision:- Principal Secretary reiterated that flood and erosion protection schemes should be given top priority in RIDF-28. At least 70% of new schemes should come from flood management sector and balance 30% from irrigation and other sectors. The C.Es will submit the proposed scheme list with tentative cost by 10.01.2022 through email to the Department.

Agenda 4: - Online Submission of schemes of pre-monsoon maintenance of 2022

Discussion:- Principal Secretary reminded the importance of identification, planning , proper execution and completion of all pre-monsoon maintenance schemes by 10.06.2022. He advised to prepare the Annual maintenance Plan of 2022 based on D.P.Rs of identified works before 10.02.2022.

Decision:- The Executive Engineers will prepare a list of proposed pre-monsoon works in the respective jurisdictions with tentative cost. The same requires vetting by the concerned S.E. and the C.E. The scheme booklets of the proposed pre-monsoon maintenance works, finalized in the manner stated above, are to be uploaded in a dedicated module at OPMS to be launched on 10.01.2022. The cost of each such uploaded scheme should not exceed Rs. 1.50 Crore. The last date of online submission of scheme is 10.02.2022. A division-wise allocation of SDS maintenance fund will be issued by 15.02.2022 after scrutiny of the submitted schemes and considering the budget constraint. The C.Es will prioritize the schemes in case the allocation against any division falls short of the aggregated value of the uploaded schemes.

Agenda 5: - Miscellaneous issues

Decisions:

1. In the context of non-availability of moorum for road construction and also non-availability of laterite boulder for erosion protection, the use of fly ash as a substitute of moorum and that of anti-skid HDPE bag may be explored on pilot basis if those appear to be cost effective. Based on the efficacy of these pilot schemes, incorporation of these items in the upcoming USOR of I&WD and also in the Bank Protection Manual will be made.
2. The design of sluices is to be reviewed particularly the provision of foundation piles and ground improvement piles with a view to minimize the cost and avoid construction hazard in remote areas. **[Attention : Chief Engineer (Design & Research)]**
3. A comprehensive study is to be initiated to plan a suitable measure against perpetual bank subsidence along right bank of river Hooghly from Chinsurah to Uttarpara. A detail field survey using instruments like ADCP- DGPS is to be taken up by engaging suitable agency by Investigation & Planning Division (South) in consultation with the concerned Executive Engineer having territorial jurisdiction. A Report is to be submitted to the Department by I.P.Division (S) within 30 days. **[Attention : Chief Engineer (Design & Research) & Chief Engineer (West)]**

4. Special effort is to be taken by the C.E/TBP to complete mutation of all the acquired lands of the project. As decided in the monitoring meeting and HPSC meeting on TBP, taken by the Secretary, MoJS, GoI, the water availability of Teesta Water at Gajoldoba Barrage is to be reestablished based on the daily observed discharge data at the barrage since its commissioning and comparing the same with the observed discharge data at Domohoni by CWC. A Joint Committee is likely to be constituted by MoJS, GoI to facilitate such study. The water availability study of TBP is to be provided to the Joint Committee for checking. **[Attention :Chief Engineer (Teesta Barrage Project)]**

5. The works of coastal protection works of 2.80 K.M. from Jamra SSK Primary School to Jalda in Digha-Shankarpur area may be continued under existing three contracts following the revised drawings issued by the Central Design Office. The Revised Estimate , submitted by the C.E(S-W) based on the revised drawing of CDO will be processed for obtaining Revised Administrative Approval from Finance Department. **[Attention :Chief Engineer (South-West)]**

6. It was decided that a scheme of Ganga bank protection work adjacent to Dhulian Municipality, already prepared by CE(N) and lying submitted to the Department, is to be sent to the Department of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs for accordance of Administrative Approval and providing funding by them. Similarly, one such anti erosion scheme for river Baghirathi under Berhampur Irrigation Division lying submitted to the Department, is to be sent to Power Grid Corporation for funding. The C.E(N) informed that Power Grid Corporation has already consented on providing fund for execution of the said scheme by I&WD.



[Prabhat Mishra]

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