



***Irrigation & Waterways Department
Jalasampad Bhaban, 3rd Floor, Western Block
Bidhannagar, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700091***

Memo No. 54 (5) - IB
IW/P/IB-RIDF-05/2018-19

Dated, 20th April, 2018

From: Shri A. Ghosh
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

- To: 1. The Chief Engineer (North East)
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate
2. The Chief Engineer (North)
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate
3. The Chief Engineer (West)
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate
4. The Chief Engineer (South)
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate
5. The Chief Engineer (South West)
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate

Sub: Submission of DPRs of new projects for sanction by NABARD under RIDF-XXIV during 2018-19.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the "Minutes of the High Power Committee Meeting on RIDF/WIF" projects held on 11th April 2018 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal. In compliance to the decision taken in that meeting, he is requested to submit technically vetted DPRs of new projects within the allocation fixed by the Department as detailed in this order upon following the guidelines of NABARD to the Chief Engineer (South) of this Department latest by 10th May, 2018.

The Chief Engineer (South) being the Nodal Officer of this Department is hereby requested to submit these DPRs within 14th May 2018 directly to the NABARD, Kolkata Regional office, for sanction under RIDF-XXIV with an intimation to Joint Secretary, Finance Department, Group-N as well as this Department. The allocation fixed for different

Chief Engineers with the approval of Additional Chief Secretary and acceptance by Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of this Department is re-produced below:

Jurisdiction of Chief Engineer, I&W Directorate	Allocation for spill over schemes from RIDF-XXIII on the basis of modified cost as per USoR	Allocation for new schemes to be posed	Aggregate estimated cost of prioritised rural sector projects allocated	Remarks for new proposals under Column (3)
1	2	3	4 = 2+3	5
Chief Engineer (North East)	Rs. 8.63 crore	Rs. 20.00 crore	Rs. 28.63 crore	Bank protective works
Chief Engineer (North)	Rs. 4.38 crore	Rs. 25.00 crore	Rs. 29.38 crore	Ganga-Padma / Bhagirathi erosion
Chief Engineer (West)	Rs. 28.16 crore	Rs. 0.00 crore	Rs. 28.16 crore	-
Chief Engineer (South)	Rs. 24.53 crore	Rs. 0.00 crore	Rs. 24.53 crore	-
Chief Engineer (South West)	Rs. 12.84 crore	Rs. 100.00 crore	Rs. 112.84 crore	Rs. 75.00 crore for rehabilitation of RBMC / Kangsabati Circle-I upto suitable Km & Rs. 25.00 crore for Purulia
Total:	Rs. 78.54 crore	Rs. 145.00 crore	Rs. 223.54 crore	

Enclo: As stated

Sd/-
(A. Ghosh)
 Deputy Secretary to the
 Government of West Bengal

Memo No. 54/1(3) - IB

Dated, 20th April, 2018

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. P.S to Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge
Irrigation & Waterways Department
2. P.A to Additional Chief Secretary
Irrigation & Waterways Department

3. Financial Advisor
Irrigation & Waterways Department
& Ex-officio Joint Secretary
Finance Department

Enclo: As stated

Sdy -
(A. Ghosh)
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

Memo No. 54/2(3) - IB


Dated, 20th April, 2018

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. The Chief Engineer (South) & Nodal Officer, RIDF
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate
2. The Superintending Engineer
Investigation & Planning Circle-I
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate
- ✓ 3. Shri B. Mukhopadhyay
Deputy Secretary (Works)-I
Irrigation & Waterways Department

He is requested to upload this order in the Departmental website in the Order link.

Enclo: As stated


(A. Ghosh) 20.4.2018
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

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in RIDF considering respective
Directly Secretary to
No. 65(24)-FB
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Government of West Bengal
Finance (Budget) Department
NABANNA, Howrah

V. Sub
Shubanshu Babu
Joint Secretary
HPC/RIDF-KXTV
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To
The Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary,

..... Department,

Government of West Bengal.

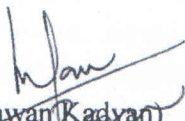
**Subject: Minutes of the Meeting of the High Powered Committee on RIDF/WIF
held on 11th April, 2018.**

Sir/Madam,

I am to directed to forward herewith the Minutes of the Meeting of the High Powered Committee (HPC) on RIDF/WIF held under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, West Bengal on 11th April, 2018 at the Chief Secretary's Conference Hall, 13th Floor, NABANNA for your kind information and necessary action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Pawan Kadyan)
Joint Secretary
13/04/18

Memo No. 65(24)/1(3)-F.B

Dated: 13th April 2018

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Chief General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), ABHILASHA, 2nd Floor, 6, Royd Street, Kolkata - 700 016.
2. PS to Chief Secretary, West Bengal.
3. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal.



(Pawan Kadyan)

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U.O. No. 409 ACS, I & W
Dated 17-4-18

Minutes of Meeting of High Powered Committee (HPC) on RIDF/WIF

Date: 11th April 2018; Time: 3 PM; Venue: Conference Hall of the Chief Secretary, 13th Floor, Nabanna

The Chief Secretary, West Bengal chaired the High Powered Committee (HPC) Meeting. It was attended by the Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Departmental Secretaries undertaking RIDF/Warehousing Infrastructure Fund (WIF) projects, CGM NABARD and other officials.

It was stressed to improve the execution of RIDF/WIF Schemes to ensure that the quantum and flow of funds from NABARD is channelized timely and appropriately for creation of rural infrastructure in the State. The progress projects submitted and sanctioned under RIDF XXIII was reviewed. It was observed that:

1. The value of proposals submitted by Departments to NABARD under New Projects amounted to Rs. 2317.05 crore.
2. NABARD has sanctioned Rs. 1386.80 crore (under RIDF XXIII) and Rs. 524.68 crore (under WIF 2017-18) i.e. a total of Rs. 1911.48 crore.
3. Against the Finance Department release of Rs. 1486.58 crore in 2017-18, the Administrative Departments have released Rs. 1433.88 crore.

A summary of discussions and decisions taken is as follows:

1. Rs. 524.68 crore were sanctioned in WIF 2017-18, which is the highest in the country. NABARD requested that District Magistrates (DMs) may hold Monthly Review Meetings on RIDF/WIF for timely grounding and execution of Schemes.

The dates for the closure of various tranches were informed to the members: **RIDF XVII – 31st March, 2018, RIDF XVIII to XX – 31st March, 2018.** Claims for expenditure incurred in these Tranches may be allowed to be reimbursed only up to 30th June 2018.

(Action: All Departments, DMs)

2. All Departments were requested to complete all ongoing projects as early as possible and to submit Loan Drawal Applications directly to NABARD with a copy to the Finance Department. The submission of **New Project Proposals for the RIDF Tranche XXIV should be made by 15th May, 2018 positively** to NABARD with intimation to the Finance Department.

(Action: All Departments, Finance Department)

3. NABARD was requested to sanction the balance projects submitted by Departments during FY 2017-18 after prioritization at the earliest by 31st May, 2018. The New Projects submitted by Departments till 15th May, 2018 may be scrutinized by NABARD and accorded early sanction. NABARD was also requested to enhance the Normative Allocation for West Bengal in the FY 2018-19 under RIDF XXIV to at least Rs. 1500 crore. A request in this regard will be sent by Finance Department to NABARD.

(Action: NABARD, Finance Department)

4. P&RD Department was requested to take up projects on the Construction of Anganwadi Centers as most rural roads are either being taken up by PWD or under PMGSY.

(Action: P&RD Department)

5. NABARD was requested that the Warehousing projects withdrawn by Food & Supplies Department may be allowed to be executed by Cooperation Department.

(Action: NABARD)

6. The Departments which in the past have substantial allocation & expenditure under RIDF have been considered for RIDF allocation in FY 2018-19. After detailed discussion, it was decided that State Government will undertake projects amounting to **Rs 2317.00** crore under RIDF-XXIV. The Breakup of HPC Allocation Departmentwise is as follows:

Sl. No.	Department	HPC allocation 2018-19 (Rs in crore)
1	Agriculture	100.00
2	ARD	40.00
3	Cooperation	50.00
4	Fisheries	40.00
5	Food & Supplies	200.00
6	Home & Hill Affairs	30.00
7	I & W	220.00
8	MAME	17.00
9	North Bengal Development	65.00
10	P & RD	150.00
11	PWD	500.00
12	Sundarban Affairs	50.00
13	WRID	230.00
15	Power	325.00
16	Paschimanchal Unnayan Affairs	100.00
17	WCD & SW	200.00
	TOTAL	2317.00

7. All Departmental Heads were requested to complete the projects under RIDF-XVII to RIDF-XXI at the earliest.

(Action: All Departments)

8. The State Government may write to NABARD for a one-year extension before closure of RIDF XVII to RIDF XX Tranches.

(Action: Finance Department)

9. Departments should regularly review Non-Starter Projects (NSPs) and Slow Moving Projects (SMPs) and submit status report to NABARD and Finance Department. The Departments were requested to either drop the NSPs or taken them up immediately.

(Action: All Departments)

10. NABARD was again requested to take necessary action for early sanction of projects by May 2018 which will enable Administrative Departments to undertake projects in the pre-monsoon season, as even for Project Sanctions received by July/August, due to setting in of monsoon the project execution gets delayed.

Concerned Departments were requested to send detailed DPRs, with duly filled check list, technical details, land availability and other relevant information to NABARD to get early sanction.

(Action: NABARD)

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.



(Malay Kumar De)
Chief Secretary