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Record of discussion of the Review Meeting, taken by the Secretary on 15.11.2018 at Jalasampad Bhavan to monitor the progress of safety audit being conducted by WAPCOS Ltd as a consultant

The meeting was started at 11:30 A.M. under the chairmanship of the Secretary, Irrigation & Waterways Department. The following were present.

List of attendees:-

1. Sri. Gautam Chattopadhyay (Secretary, I & W Department)
2. Sri Tridib Barua (Director, CDO, I&W Directorate)
3. Sri Arup Basu (Chief Engineer, D&R, I&W Directorate)
4. Sri Amit Roy (Superintending Engineer & Director/DSO, I&W Directorate)
5. Sri K. Islam (WAPCOS)
6. Smt Mousumi Mukherjee (WAPCOS)
7. Sri Biplab Mukhopadhyay (Deputy Secretary(Works-I), I & W Department)

At the outset the Secretary reminded everyone present in the meeting about the importance of timely submission of the reports by the consultant so as to take up required restoration works from January-2019. The representatives of WAPCOS Ltd apprised the house about the progress made so far in this regard.

After discussion the following decisions were taken:

1. Safety audit on 32 bridges:-

It was informed by the Director/DSO that reports on 23 bridges have been submitted so far by WAPCOS. The DSO has verified all the submitted reports. It was decided that WAPCOS ltd will ensure submission of balance 11 reports by 30.11.18 in phases considering the priority.

Director, DSO, as the member convenor of the Departmental Committee, constituted to examine the reports of the safety audit, will forward the salient

observations of the submitted 23 reports to concerned Chief Engineers, who will examine and convey their opinion on the required restoration works to the Director, DSO by 30.11.2018. A meeting of the Departmental Committee will be convened on 05.12.2018 to finalise the restoration works, taking reference from the opinions of the Chief Engineers.

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2. **Safety audit on 33 Dams:-**

WAPCOS Ltd have submitted inspection reports of 17 dams. The Director, DSO, will send those reports to concerned Chief Engineers for obtaining their views by 22.11.2018. There after the restoration works will be finalised in a meeting to be convened on 05.12.2018 of the Departmental Committee.

Since the consultant could not make satisfactory progress on detailed investigations of other important 33 dams, the Secretary fixed the following timeline for completion of such study with due priority.

The Detailed investigation of Kangsabati, Massanjore and Hinglow dams, which play important role in flood regulation, will be completed by 31.01.2019. WAPCOS ltd informed that they have taken the technical expertise of the CWPR&S for carrying out the study of the said three dams.

The detailed investigation on the health of five other dams, namely Tatko, Patloi, Parga, Golamajore and Ramchandrapur are to be completed and reports to be submitted by WAPCOS to the Department by 31.12.2018.

The Detailed investigation reports of other 8 dams are to be completed by WAPCOs by 31.03.2019.


3. **Safety audit on 30 barrages:-**

The inspection report on Mahanada Barrage has already been submitted by WAPCOS. The final report on Mahananda Barrage will be submitted by 15.12.2018. The inspection reports on 3 barrages namely Tilpara, Deucha and Durgapur will be submitted by WAPCOS to the Department by 15.12.2018 and that of Brahmani, Silabati, Bhirabbanki will be submitted by 31.03.2019.

The report on balance 13 barrages will be submitted by WAPCOS to the Department in phases by 31.03.2019.

4. Safety audit of other structures:-

Regarding the safety audit of other structures like weirs etc the time line fixed during the meeting on 06.09.2018 is to be strictly to be adhered to.


[Gautam Kumar Chattopadhyay]
Secretary to the
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2. Chief Engineer (South-West), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Abas Paschim Medinipur

3. Chief Engineer (North), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Malda
4. Chief Engineer (Teesta Barrage Project), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, 2nd Mile, Sevoke Road, Siliguri
5. Chief Engineer (West), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, 1st floor, Kanainatshel, Purba Bardhaman.
6. Chief Engineer (North-East), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Jalpaiguri.
7. Chief Engineer (D&R), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, 1st floor, Jalsampad Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kol-91.


(Biplab Mukhopadhyay)
Deputy Secretary to the
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