

Government of West Bengal Irrigation & Waterways Department Jalasampad Bhaban, 1st Floor, Western Block Bidhannagar, Salt Lake City -700 091

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No.104 - IFC

Dated, 29th April, 2022

Irrigation & Waterways Department has been maintaining around 10584 km of river embankments and 67 km of sea dykes to protect around 25380 sq km of area. Maintenance of embankments to withstand passage of flood water as well as closing of breaches faces challenges during monsoon period for want of earth from nearby locations. Working Division has to carry earth from long distances for lack of locally available earth due to widespread inundation during time of flood. In view of this, it is decided to procure and stack earth at premises (i.e. irrigation colony, section office, stack yard etc.) of I&WD and at available strategic locations as well as other available Govt. land near vulnerable embankments for using the same at time of crisis during the monsoon.

2. All Executive Engineers of concerned Division, entrusted for maintenance of such flood embankments, are directed to identify I&WD premises (i.e. irrigation colony, section office, stack yard etc.) and at strategic locations for using those places for stacking earth for coming monsoon season. They are also directed to approach to the District Magistrates of their respective districts immediately to identify available Govt. land near vulnerable embankments for stacking earth for flood emergency. They shall prepare a list of such identified locations and quantity of earth proposed to be stacked at the same and submit it to their respective Circle. The Chief Engineer in turn shall compile a list of proposed locations to be used for stacking of earth for flood emergency and submit to the Department within 10th May, 2022. Actual staking of earth will be completed by 31st May, 2022. For this purpose earth material as available from the excavation of different rivers / khal will be used on priority.

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 - Hon'ble MIC, Hon'ble MOS, Principal Secretary and Secretary may please be kept apprised.

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