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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Irrigation & Public Health

From

The Principal Secretary (IPH) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

1. The Engineer-in-Chief,
Irrigation & Public Health,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
2. Registrar Co-op. Societies H.P. Shimla-9.
3. Director, Agriculture, H.P. Shimla-5.
4. Director, Horticulture, H.P. Shimla-2.
5. The Chief Engineer(H/Z)
IPH Department, Hamirpur.
6. Director, CWC, M&A Directorate,
Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
7. Director, Animal Husbandry
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171005.
8. Director-cum-Chief Warden, Fisheries,
Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh.
9. Registrar, CSKKVV,
Palampur, Distt. Kangra, H.P.
10. Registrar, UHF
Nauni, Solan, H.P.

Dated: Shimla-171002, the 30th August, 2014

Subject:-

Proceedings of the 3rd meeting of Project Evaluation Committee in r/o Changer Medium Lift Irrigation Project., Distt. Bilaspur, Nadaun Medium Irrigation Project, Distt Hamirpur and Beet Area Irrigation Scheme, Distt. Una held on 23-0-8-2014 at Shimla.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the 3rd meeting of Project Evaluation Committee in r/o Changer Medium Lift Irrigation Project., Distt. Bilaspur, Nadaun Medium Irrigation Project, Distt Hamirpur and Beet Area Irrigation Scheme, Distt. Una(HP) held on 23-0-8-2014 at Shimla for reference.

You are, therefore, requested to ensure further necessary action pertaining to your department/organization within time frame please.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr.S.K.Kapta)

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Minutes of 3rd meeting of Project Evaluation Committee in respect of Changer area Medium Project, District Bilaspur (HP) and Nadaun Medium Irrigation Project, District Hamirpur (HP) held under the chairmanship of Sh. K. Sanjay Murthy Principal Secretary (IPH) to the GoHP on 23.8.2014 in Armsdale Committee Room H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-2.

List of Participants is at Annexure "A"

At the outset of the 3rd meeting, the Chairman welcomed all the participants and explained the objectives of constituting the Project Evaluation Committee and Terms of Reference of the Committee. Representatives of the Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Departments were also present for the first time after their inclusion in the Committee. On the request of Chief Engineer, IPH, Hamirpur Zone, participants of Una Circle were also allowed to take part in the meeting with regard to Beet Area Irrigation Scheme. This was followed by a power point presentation made by the Member Secretary-cum-Superintending Engineer IPH Circle Bilaspur, on the follow up action as per decisions taken in earlier two meetings and progress made till date.

A. Changer Area Medium Irrigation Project, Bassi:

Following points were discussed:

1. **Base line Survey:** In the previous meeting it was decided that base line survey is not required in the case of Changer Project as it has already been completed. However, Chairman suggested that in order to assess the benefits accrued the Pre-Project and Post-Project benefits must be compared as envisaged in the Detailed Project Report.
2. **Linking of WUAs and Agricultural Co-operative Societies for construction of water tanks:** Additional Registrar Co-operative Society informed that AR, Bilaspur & AR, Hamirpur have been advised for taking up the issue with societies and feedback would be given in next meeting. The chairman appreciated the action taken and emphasized that this practice of educating the farmers be continued till the farmers are convinced for complete takeover of operation and maintenance of the project in a co-operative mode.
3. **Identification of progressive farmers:** The agriculture department supplied the list of 30 farmers who are interested for crop diversification and construction of water tanks. The Chairman suggested that list of farmers be prepared separately by Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries department for their

respective activities and there should be no duplicity so that entire 1315 farmers could be benefitted in a phased manner. Sh. R.S Spehia Assistant Professor, UHF Nauni has informed that it is more economical to construct poly-line storage tanks in the project area for which Horticulture Department gives 80% subsidy to the beneficiaries.

4. **Training and Demonstration:** Representatives of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries department apprised the achievements during the year 2013-14 and targets proposed for the year 2014-15 including under ATMA activities by the Agriculture department.
5. **Pending Liability:** Engineer-in-Chief apprised about action taken by the IPH department. Since the liability has been agreed to be adjusted against the Punjab Share of Shah Naher Project, it was proposed to drop the matter.
6. **Agriculture and Horticulture departments** apprised that as per decision taken in the earlier meeting no new water source is being developed by their departments in the command area where irrigation potential has already been created by the IPH department.
7. **Shifting of Bassi Division:** Engineer-in-Chief apprised that most of the staff has already been shifted and project authority was asked to supply the list of balance surplus staff which is still working at Bassi so that final proposal could be submitted to the AD by the IPH department in consolidated manner.
8. **Miscellaneous:** Members of Animal Husbandry and Fishery participated in the meeting and apprised the Committee about their departmental activities which can be useful to the farmers of the Project area. The Chairman requested both departments to undertake demonstration and extension activities in the Project areas in consultation with the officers of the IPH department to have a demonstrative impact and same shall be reviewed in the next meeting.

Er. R.K.Virmanji, Supertending Engineer IPH Circle Bilaspur stated that the District Irrigation Committee meetings are being convened by the Deputy Commissioner Bilaspur regularly to review the activities of line departments. To reduce the gap between irrigation potential created and potential utilized. A Detailed Project Report for Extension, Renovation & Modernization of the project has been prepared and same shall be submitted for funding within 15 days. He also stated that less potential utilization of irrigation facility may be due to less farming by the land holders which are mostly marginal farmers. Sh. R.S. Spehia Asstt. Professor UHF Nauni suggested



exploring the possibility of **Contract Farming** for improvement of potential utilization. Er. R.K.Sharma, Engineer-in-Chief, IPH stressed upon for making the provision of HDPE pipes in CAD works instead of lined channels as, field channels are not durable, require larger area and difficult to maintain beside evaporation loss.

Following decisions were taken:

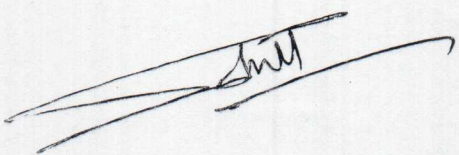
1. Assessment of **Pre-project** and **Post-project** benefits by the IPH department shall be made by the SE IPH Bilaspur in consultation with the Agriculture department and same shall be provided within a month and shall be presented in the next meeting.
2. Efforts of Linking of WUAs and Agricultural Co-operative Societies for construction of water tanks shall be accelerated by formulating a strategy in consultation with all stakeholders.
3. Construction of Poly-line Storage tanks for progressive farmers shall be promoted by seeking the guidance of UHF Nauni.
4. Encouraging the activities of training and demonstration by line departments by engaging Agriculture University Palampur and UHF Nauni Solan.
5. Agriculture and Horticulture departments shall install 15 Nos. sprinklers each in their activity area in a cluster during current financial year to have a demonstration effect. IPH department shall also explore the possibility of installation of sprinklers out of its regular funds.
6. IPH department shall take all measures to reduce the gap between potential created and utilization and the target should be revised in proportion to what it has achieved in the first year in order to optimal utilization of water resources.
7. In the proposed DPR for Extension, Renovation & Modernization of the project, provision of HDPE pipe shall be made instead of open lined field channels.

B. Naduan Area Medium Irrigation Project:

After this, a Power Point presentation was made by the Superintending Engineer IPH Circle Hamirpur, on the follow up action as per decisions taken in earlier meetings regarding Medium Irrigation Project Nadaun District and progress made till date;

Following decisions were taken after discussion on the issues highlighted below:

1. **Base Line Survey:-** CSKVV Palampur will send quarterly progress reports of base line survey as per the schedule discussed during the meeting and the survey shall be



completed by 30th May, 2015. The University shall also plan at least one extension camp for farmers in the area under Medium Irrigation Project Nadaun **in consultation with the SE IPH Hamirpur before, 30th September 2014.**

2. Water Storage tanks:-

The Action taken report shall be furnished by Deputy Director Agriculture Hamirpur within next 15 days to SE IPH Hamirpur as intimated by the representative of the Agriculture Department in the meeting..

3. Linking of WUA with Agriculture Co-operative Societies.

The Action Taken Report of 1st meeting dated 15.3.2014 and further informed vide S.E. IPH Hamirpur letter No. 5213-15 dated 28.7.2014 shall be furnished by Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies Hamirpur within next 15 days.

4. The Agriculture department/Horticulture Department shall identify and provide a list of Area/ beneficiaries for vegetable growing in the command area of Nadaun area within 30 days and the IPH department will thereafter take up the matter with the concerned block to fund it under MGNREGA so that plan is prepared for construction of storage tanks after consultation with the farmers and the progress shall be intimated in the next review meeting by SE IPH Hamirpur. An Action Plan would be made by Horticulture Department for fellow lands.

5. Meeting with HPSEB Ltd. Regarding SOP.

Chief Engineer, IPH Zone Hamirpur will convene/co-ordinate a meeting with HPSEB Ltd. regarding supply of Power (SOP) and, intimate the action taken/ status by 15th September, 2014.

Chief Engineer, IPH (Hamirpur Zone) will take regular meeting to review the decisions of Project Evaluation Committee once in a month and ensure the participants of line departments also .



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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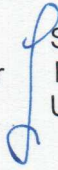

The Chief Engineer (H/Z),
I & P.H. Deptt., Hamirpur.

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P-175 | A photo-copy of letter No.IPH-B(F)-5-2/2010 dated, 30.08.2014 received from Principal Secretary (IPH) to the Govt.of H.P.Shimla-2 alongwith enclosure on the above cited subject is sent herewith for information and necessary action.

You are, requested to take necessary action on the points pertain to this department and sent the action taken report to this office.

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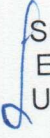

For  Superintending Engineer (W)
Engineer-in -Chief,
U.S.Club-Shimla-1' 

Copy to the Chief Engineer(D/M) I&PH Deptt. Jal Bahwan, Shimla-9 for information and necessary action.

Copy alongwith copy of above referred letter is forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, I&PH Circle, Hamirpur/Bilaspur and Una for information and similar necessary action.

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