

Government of West Bengal Irrigation & Waterways Department Jalasampad Bhavan, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Western Block Bidhannagar, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700 091

Memo No. 169-IFC IW/O/IFC-4M-52/2014 (Pt-I) Dated: 08/05/2017

## MEMORANDUM

Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR is coordinating the implementation of National Hydrology Project (NHP) with the World Bank assistance. National Hydrology Project is aimed at covering entire country in terms of establishment of Hydrological Information Systems, Water Resources Information System, Decisions Support Systems for flood forecasting, reservoir operations, water resources management, institutional capacity building etc. The union cabinet has approved the implementation of National Hydrology Project as a central sector scheme (50% World Bank loan) with 100% central grant to the States, as conveyed vide order no- F. No.X-92021/1/2016-NHP/1118-1258 dated 23.06.2016 of the MoWR, RD&GR, Gol. In the same order a tentative allocation of Rs. 100 Crore has been fixed for West Bengal in surface water sector, for which Irrigation & Waterways Department, Government of West Bengal is the Implementing Agency. Subsequently, the Project Implementation Plan (PIP) of Irrigation & Waterways Department in water sector for the state of West Bengal, at an estimated cost of Rs. 100.00 Crore, has also been approved by MoWR, RD&GR vide their memorandum F.No.x-96046/1/2016-NHP/3008-3014 dated 05.12.16. As a prerequisite of participation in NHP, a savings bank account has been opened by this department for transaction of central grant under NHP, and the account opening has been notified vide memorandum no- 264-IB/IW/O/IFC-4M-52/2014 Pt dated 11.11.16 of this department. A MoU has been signed between the MoWR, RD&GR, GoI and the Irrigation & Waterways Department, Government of West Bengal, in Februray-2017 for effective implementation of NHP, which inter alia contains the Implementation Arrangement and the Financial Management to be adopted for NHP.

Since this department has been participating in the initial process of NHP like preparation of Project Implementation Plan, Annual Work Plan and procurement Plan of 2016-17 & 2017-18, a State Project Monitoring Unit for both the Surface water sector and Ground water sector was constituted earlier vide Memorandum No- 24-IFC/IW/O/IFC-4M-52/2014 dated 22.01.2016. Now it has been felt necessary

to constitute a separate SPMU for surface water sector within this department, with the declaration of Irrigation & Waterways Department and Water Resources Investigation & Development Department, by MoWR, RD&GR, GoI in the cabinet approval, as two separate implementing agencies of the State respectively for surface water sector and ground water sector.

In view of a above, a State Project Monitoring Unit headed by the Principal Secretary, Irrigation & Waterways Department, is hereby constituted for implementation of all works of Surface water Sector under National Hydrology Project. The composition of Surface water Unit is as stated at **Annexure-I**.

The SPMU, will carry-out the implementation of the National Hydrology project, encompassing planning, design, estimation, procurement, execution, data/information dissemination, capacity building etc, as per the procedures laid down in the Institutional Arrangement (Annexure-I) and financial Management (Annexure-II) of the signed MoU between the MoWR, RD&GR, Gol and the Irrigation & Waterways Department, Government of west Bengal, under the guidance of National Project Monitoring unit (NPMU) of MoWR, RD&GR, Gol. Procurement of Goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services will be carried out as per the existing World Bank Guidelines. Specific Government order relating to acceptance of tender/quotation for the procurement of works, goods, non-consulting and consulting services would be issued in due course after obtaining concurrence from the State Finance Department.

Assigned task of each of four units of the SPMU and individual responsibilities of each of the staff there of are delineated at **Annexure-II** of this memorandum. The Chief engineer (D&R), being the nodal officer of the SPMU, may redistribute the assigned tasks among the members of the SPMU, with the approval of the Project Co-ordinator.

The SPMU will remain operational till the completion of the project. This order is issued with immediate effect superseding the Memorandum no- 24-IFC/IW/O/IFC-4M-52/2014 dated 22.01.16.

Enclo- Annexure-I & II

[Kausik Chattopadhyay] Secretary to the Government of West Bengal Irrigation & Waterways Department

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- 4. The S.E/IPC-II, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Jalasampad Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata -700091
- 5. The Director, River Research Institute, Haringhata, Mohanpur, Pin- 741252
- 6. The Director, Central Design Office, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Jalasampad Bhavan, Salt lake, Kolkata-700091.
- 7. The Director, Advance Planning, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Jalasampad Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata -700091
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