

No. 5/6/2012-RMCD/4756-4824  
Government of India  
Central Water Commission  
River Management Co-ordination Directorate

210(S), Sewa Bhavan,  
R.K.Puram, New Delhi-110606

Dated, the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary of States,  
Water Resources / Flood Control Department,  
(As per list enclosed)

**Subject: Appraisal of Detailed Project Report (DPR) at regional office of Central Water Commission (CWC) and Brahmaputra Board**

Sir,

Ministry of Water Resources has brought out *Guidelines for Preparation of Detailed Project Reports of Irrigation and Multipurpose Projects, 2010* which inter-alia contains under Part-II the *Guidelines for Preparation, Appraisal and Clearance of Flood Management Schemes* (referred as *guidelines* hereafter). The guidelines for appraisal of flood management schemes were modified vide CWC letter no 5/6/2011-RMCD/3132-63 dated 2.11.2011 to ensure greater involvement of CWC regional offices especially in context of undertaking prior field visits of project sites before their technical examination. The para 4 of CWC letter dated 2.11.2011 was again modified vide CWC letter No 5/6/2011-RMCD/660-92 & 696-702 dated 1.2.2012 after reviewing the norms for flood management schemes of Brahmaputra and Barak river basins so as to involve Brahmaputra Board in appraisal of flood management schemes of these river basins.

2.0 Subsequently, Planning Commission has enhanced powers of the State Governments for sanction of flood control, drainage and anti-logging scheme and laid down detailed procedure for submission of flood control, drainage and water logging schemes vide their letter no 16(12)/1/2003-WR dated 29.6.2012. In addition, the procedure for submission of flood control, drainage, anti-water logging schemes located on inter-State rivers and tributaries by the States and their examination at the Centre and consideration by the Advisory Committee for consideration of techno-economic viability of major, medium irrigation, flood control and multipurpose projects proposals under Ministry of Water Resources were given in detail. Accordingly and in supersession of relevant instructions contained in CWC earlier letter of even no dated 2.11.2011 and 1.2.2012, following has been decided with the approval of Member(RM), CWC (for schemes in basins other than Ganga basin).

2.1 Flood schemes of minor category (schemes costing Rs. 12.50 crore or less) proposed under central funding will be examined by regional office of CWC before they are sanctioned by State governments. A list of schemes sanctioned by the State government together with the information in the proforma in *Statement-"A"* in respect of each scheme should be furnished by the State government soon after sanctioning the scheme to CWC and the Planning Commission.

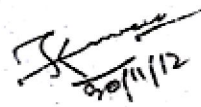


- 2.2 Flood schemes of medium category (schemes costing more than Rs. 12.50 crore and not exceeding Rs. 25.0 crore) may be submitted to the regional offices of CWC for techno-economic examination. Such schemes as found techno-economically viable will be appraised by regional office and recommended directly to Planning Commission with note on the scheme along with information in the proforma in *Statement-"B"* for approval of these schemes for inclusion in Plan under intimation to CWC (HQ). (Flow chart for examination of medium category flood management projects at the centre as detailed at Annexure-III of Part-II of the *guidelines* shall continue to remain applicable).
- 2.3 Flood schemes of minor/medium category prepared by Brahmaputra Board may be submitted to regional office of CWC at Shillong under intimation to CWC (HQ) for techno-economic examination.
- 2.4 DPR of major category of flood schemes (schemes costing more than Rs. 25.0 crore) will be examined first by the regional offices of CWC, in initial stage. For this purpose, the DPR of the project prepared by Flood Control Departments/ Brahmaputra Board will be submitted to regional office of CWC with a copy to the Planning Commission and where required, to the Ministry of Water Resources. The regional office of CWC shall, after undertaking field visits of proposed project site and resulting in initial examination, ensure that the DPR has been prepared according to the *guidelines*. After ensuring above, sufficient number of copies (at least 10 copies) of DPR shall be sent by the State Government/ Brahmaputra Board through the regional offices of CWC to CWC(HQ) for detailed examination as per procedure elaborated under Part-II Chapter-IV of the *guidelines*. (Flow chart for examination of flood management projects at the centre costing more than Rs. 25.00 crore as detailed at Annexure-IV of Part-II of the *guidelines* shall stand revised to the extent so as to read "Preliminary examination in Regional office of CWC and Flood Management Directorate and circulation to appraisal agencies - 1 month". Rest all other timelines shall remain unchanged totalling to 9 months).
- 2.5 Flood management schemes near the international border proposing 100% Central assistance may be submitted by the State governments/Brahmaputra Board directly to regional office of CWC for their techno-economic examination which will have required action as per category of the scheme.

It is requested that the project authorities may be directed to submit the DPR of major and medium flood management schemes in the Central Water Commission accordingly.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to:

1. All regional Chief Engineers, CWC (as per attached list). CE (B&BBO), Shillong is requested to appropriately distribute the work between Director (M&A) and SE(C) so as to ensure expeditious disposal of cases in his regional office.
2. Chairman, Brahmaputra Board.

No 5/6/2011-RMCD/660-92 & 696-702  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CENTRAL WATER COMMISSION  
FLOOD MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION

Room No 901(S), Sewa Bhawan,  
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Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012

sub: Appraisal of Detailed Project Report (DPR) at regional office of Central Water Commission (CWC) & Brahmaputra Board.

To  
The Principal Secretary / Secretary of States,  
Water Resources / Flood Control Department,  
(As per the list enclosed).

Sir,  
In continuation of this office letter No 5/6/2011-RMCD/3132-63 dated 02.11.2011 on the above subject it has now been decided with the approval of Member (RM), CWC that para 4 of the decisions contained therein in respect of flood management schemes for Brahmaputra and Barak river basins, having inter-state / international implications shall stand modified to the extent as indicated below.

1. Flood schemes of medium category (those costing less than 15 crore) may be submitted by the State governments to the Brahmaputra Board for their detail technical examination. Such schemes as found techno-economically viable will be submitted to CWC(HQ) with note on the scheme along with statement in Annexure-II- Part-II of the "Guidelines for Preparation, Appraisal and Clearance of Flood Management Schemes, 2010 of CWC / MoWR" (referred as guidelines hereafter) for seeking investment clearance from Planning Commission. (Flow chart for examination of flood management projects at the centre costing between Rs. 7.50 crore and Rs. 15.00 crore as detailed at Annexure-III of Part-II of the guidelines shall continue to remain applicable).
2. DPR of major category of flood schemes (those costing more than 15 crore) may be submitted by the State governments to the Brahmaputra Board for their preliminary scrutiny and examination. The Brahmaputra Board shall, after undertaking field visits of proposed project site and resulting initial examination, ensure that the DPR has been prepared according to the guidelines. After ensuring above, sufficient number of copies (at least 10 copies) of DPR shall be sent by the State Government through the Brahmaputra Board to CWC(HQ) for detailed examination as per procedure elaborated under Part-II Chapter-IV of the guidelines. (Flow chart for examination of flood



management projects at the centre costing more than Rs. 15.00 crore as detailed at Annexure-IV of Part-II of the guidelines shall stand revised to the extent so as to read "Preliminary examination in Brahmaputra Board and circulation to appraisal agencies – 1 month". Rest all other timelines shall remain unchanged totalling to 9 months).

3. Flood management schemes of Brahmaputra Board costing less than 15 crores will be appraised by regional office of CWC viz., B&BBO, Shillong while those costing more than 15 crore will continue to be appraised in CWC(HQ) after preliminary scrutiny at regional office, CWC, Shillong. The schemes costing less than 15 crore as found techno-economically feasible will be recommended directly to Planning Commission (under intimation to CWC (HQ)) with note on the scheme along with statement in Annexure-II Part-II of the guidelines for seeking investment clearance from Planning Commission.
4. Flood management schemes near the international border proposing 100% Central assistance may be submitted by the State government directly to regional office of CWC, Shillong for their techno-economic examination which will take required action as per category of the scheme.

It is requested that the project authorities may be directed to submit the DPR of major and medium flood management schemes in the CWC of Brahmaputra Board as the case may be.

Yours faithfully,



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1. All regional Chief Engineer's, CWC (as per attached list).
- ✓ 2. Chairman, Brahmaputra Board.
3. PPS to Member (WP&P), CWC.
4. All directorates of RM wing at HQ.

Copy also forwarded for kind information to:

1. PPS to Secretary (WR), MoWR, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. PSO to Chairman, CWC, New Delhi.
3. Advisor (WR), Planning Commission.
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Dated the 02 October 2011  
02.10.11

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To  
All Principal Secretary / Secretary of States / Union Territories  
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Sir,  
The "Guidelines for Preparation, Appraisal and Clearance of Flood Management Schemes, 2010 of CWC / MoWR" (referred as guidelines hereafter) lays down procedure for submission of the schemes by the States and their examination at the centre for consideration of their techno-economic viability as per the following categories of the flood management schemes;

1. Schemes costing Rs. 7.50 crore or less (Minor Flood Schemes)
2. Schemes costing more than Rs. 7.50 crore and not exceeding Rs. 15.00 crore (Medium Flood Schemes)
3. Schemes costing more than Rs. 15.00 crore (Major Flood Schemes)

The medium and major category of flood schemes prepared by Flood Control Department which have inter-state / International implications are required to be submitted to Central Water Commission (those pertaining to other than Ganga basin) for examination. This procedure has been reviewed to ensure greater involvement of CWC regional offices especially in context of undertaking prior field visits of project sites before their technical examination. Therefore, following has now been decided with the approval of Member (RM), CWC.

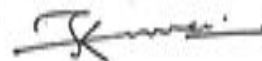
1. Flood schemes of minor category proposed under central funding should be examined by regional office of CWC before they are sanctioned by State governments. A list of schemes sanctioned by the State government together with the information in the proforma in Annexure-I Part-II of the guidelines in respect of each scheme should be furnished by the State government soon after sanctioning the scheme to CWC and the Planning Commission.
2. Except as otherwise provided in para 4 below, flood schemes of medium category may be submitted to the regional offices of CWC for techno-economic examination. Such schemes as found techno-economically viable will be appraised by regional office and recommended directly to Planning Commission with note on the scheme along with statement in Annexure-II- Part-II of the guidelines for

according investment clearance. (Flow chart for examination of flood management projects at the centre costing between Rs. 7.50 crore and Rs. 15.00 crore as detailed at Annexure-III of Part-II of the *guidelines* shall continue to remain applicable).

3. Except as otherwise provided in para 4 below, DPR of major category of flood schemes will be examined first by the regional offices of CWC, in initial stage. The regional office of CWC shall, after undertaking field visits of proposed project site and resulting initial examination, ensure that the DPR has been prepared according to the *guidelines*. After ensuring above, sufficient number of copies (at least 10 copies) of DPR shall be sent by the State Government through the regional offices of CWC to CWC (HQ) for detailed examination as per procedure elaborated under Part-II Chapter-IV of the *guidelines*. (Flow chart for examination of flood management projects at the centre costing more than Rs. 15.00 crore as detailed at Annexure-IV of Part-II of the *guidelines* shall stand revised to the extent so as to read "Preliminary examination in Regional office of CWC and Flood Management Directorate and circulation to appraisal agencies - 1 month". Rest all other timelines shall remain unchanged totalling to 9 months).
4. However, in respect of flood schemes for Brahmaputra and Barak river basins, such proposals may be submitted to Brahmaputra Board instead of regional offices of CWC for their technical examination before the same are submitted to CWC(HQ) as indicated above.

It is requested that the project authorities may be directed to submit the DPR of major and medium flood management schemes in the regional office of CWC or Brahmaputra Board as the case may be.

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