

F.No 5/24/2008-Ganga/665-679
Government of India
Ministry of Water Resources
Ganga Wing

11th Block, 8th Floor, CGO Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003
Dated, the 26th February, 2008.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of an Empowered Committee for consideration of the schemes to be funded under State Sector Scheme “Flood Management Programme” during XI plan period.

A state sector scheme, namely, Flood Management Programme for flood control and river management Works in the entire Country, amounting to Rs.8,000crores only was approved, ‘in principle’ by the Cabinet in its meeting held on 2.11.2007. The sanction of the scheme was conveyed vide MOWR Order No. 5/7/2006-Ganga (Vol-II)/4749-77 dated 28.11.2007 (Copy enclosed for ready reference at Annex-I).

2. Under the scheme, the proposals of River Management, Flood Control, Anti Erosion Works, Drainage Development, Flood Proofing, Flood Prone Area Development Programme, Restoration of Damage Flood Management Works, etc. received from the State Governments or the Central Organizations in exceptional cases, which have secured all mandatory appraisals and clearances would be considered for central assistance by an Empowered Committee headed by the Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance. The said Empowered Committee would have the following constitution:

i	Secretary (Expenditure), MoF	-	Chairman
ii	Secretary (Water Resources)	-	Member
iii	Chairman, Central Water Commission	-	Member
iv	Advisor (WR), Planning Commission	-	Member
v	Chairman, Ganga Flood Water Commission	-	Member
vi	Chairman, Brahmaputra Board	-	Member
vii	Joint Secretary (PF-I), MoF	-	Member
viii	JS & FA, MoWR	-	Member
ix	Joint Secretary (NDM), MHA	-	Member
x	Joint Secretary, M/o DoNER	-	Member
xi	Joint Secretary, MoE&F	-	Member
xii	Commissioner (B&B), MoWR	-	Member
xiii	Commissioner (Indus), MoWR	-	Member
xiv	Commissioner (Ganga), MoWR	-	Member -Secretary

3. Based on the approval of the Cabinet, detailed Guidelines for providing central assistance to State Governments have been issued by Ministry of Water Resources vide letter no 5/7/2006-Ganga/ 5139-74 dated 27.12.2007; which would be followed in selection of the schemes. A copy of the Guidelines is enclosed at Annex-II.

4. The Empowered Committee would examine the proposals submitted by State Governments and select the schemes depending upon critical/ emergent situation and the availability of annual budget/ plan outlay to ensure cost effective solutions:

Encl: Annex-I & II

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(S. P. Kakran)
Commissioner (Ganga)
& Member-Secretary

Copy to:

1. Secretary (Expenditure), MoF, North Block, New Delhi
2. Secretary (Water Resources) , Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Chairman, CWC, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
4. Advisor (WR), Planning Commission, Yojna Bhawan, New Delhi
5. Chairman, Ganga Flood Water Commission, Patna.
6. Chairman, Brahmaputra Board, Bashista, Guwahati
7. Joint Secretary (PF-I), MoF, Noth Block, New Delhi.
8. JS & FA, MoWR, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi
9. Joint Secretary (NDM), MHA, North Block, New Delhi
10. Joint Secretary, M/o DoNER, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi.
11. Joint Secretary, MoE&F, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi
12. Commissioner (B&B), MoWR
13. Commissioner (Indus), MoWR
14. Commissioner (Ganga), MoWR
15. Director (PF-1), Ministry of Finance w.r.t. letter No.41(3)PF.1/2007 dated the February, 2008

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(S. P. Kakran)
Commissioner (Ganga)