

**MINUTES OF THE REVIEW MEETING OF PWD BY HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER
ON OCTOBER 4, 2018 AT SECRETARIAT CONFERENCE HALL-II**

The officials present in the meeting is given at **Annexure-A**.

The following major decisions were taken in the meeting for compliance by all concerned in time bound manner.

1. PWD(R&B):

A) Road Maintenance:

- i. Principal Secretary, PWD made a reference to the recent guidelines vide No.35(1)-MC-PWD/2011/10003-43 Dated 27.09.2018 for road maintenance and asked to follow the guidelines strictly including priority of roads for maintenance. Except patch work, administrative approval and expenditure sanction has to be obtained from competent authority. The work order should be limited to the financial limits indicated by the Chief Engineer.
- ii. Instruction regarding works to be awarded under FORM 11 has been issued. For each division, the financial limit is Rs. 20 lacs as per DFPRT and fund has been placed separately for this purpose.
- iii. The maintenance of the State Highways, Major District Roads, Other District Roads and all urban roads should be completed at least by patch repair before puja. The normal carpeting/ re-carpeting for regular repair of roads may be taken up immediately after Durga Puja festival.
- iv. The issue regarding maintenance of all approach roads (old portion of NH) connecting to National Highway (NH-08) from Udaipur to Sabroom is to be taken up with NHIDCL for immediate action.
- v. The road divider of Teliamura Bazar fallen on National Highway (NH-08) shall be repaired by PWD(R&B) as PWD (NH) has no maintenance fund. The road divider in urban areas shall be repaired and painted before Durga Puja.
- vi. For improvement/widening/upgradation of all roads, proposal should be initiated for sanction and in no case the fund available under Road maintenance should be utilized for such improvement works.

B) Projects under NABARD(RIDF):

- i. The detailed discussion held on the prioritized work plan for 2018-19 of PWD(R&B) under RIDF (NABARD) scheme and the status was presented as follows:
 - a) 21 RCC Bridge works to be completed during this year out of which 10 completed and balance 11 in progress.
 - b) Works of 44 RCC Bridge are in progress which will be spillover.

- c) Works of 25 new RCC Bridge are to be taken up during this year.
 - d) 9 RCC culverts in tendering stage and will be started during this year.
 - e) 11 road works are to be completed during this year out of which 1 completed and balance in progress.
 - f) Works of 10 roads are in progress and to be spillover.
- ii. All land acquisition issues for approach of RCC bridges and other administrative problems may be taken up with District Magistrate & Collector (DM) of respective District to keep up the progress of works. All Executive Engineers are further directed to take advance action so that bridge can be made functional immediately after completion of work.
 - iii. The existing Bailey Bridge over Dewan Cherra on Pitra to Nityabazar road at Ch. 0.180 Km is in good condition and it should be maintained accordingly. As land is not available for construction of RCC bridge, proposal may be initiated for dropping the work for its replacement by RCC Bridge as sanctioned with Job No.TP/COM/28/2013-14.
 - iv. A committee may be constituted to examine how a good numbers of RCC bridge and road works have been awarded to Sri Ashes Deb, Contractor, who appears to have failed miserably in completion of the works within stipulated time and other contractual obligations as per clause of contract. The committee can also recommend actions warranted against him as per Enlistment Rules.
 - v. Action should be taken against all agencies who have either suspended works without any genuine reasons or has caused very slow progress, as per clause of contract(s).
 - vi. To sort out the dispute regarding land for RCC Bridge over Manu river on the road from Bankul to Bagmara at Ch:0.20 km (Job No.TP/COM/52/2012-13), Executive Engineer, Sabroom Division may discuss with the MLA of that constituency to start the work immediately.
 - vii. Proposal be initiated for a Box Cell if found feasible in place of RCC bridge to replace the existing Bailey bridge over Potha cherra on the road from Manubazar to Srinagar at ch.0.20 km. The case may be further inspected from the level of SE regarding its feasibility and technical viability.
 - viii. A technical committee may be constituted by CE, PWD to examine the issue regarding further sinking of well(s) in connection with RCC bridge over river Muhuri at Ch 1.70 Km on the road Shillong Mog para to Bhagyamani Chakma para and further actions be taken to ensure completion of the work.

C) Miscellaneous:

- i. Due to shortage of fund under state budget, Gap grant for ongoing works under SDS and OTPMGSY may be taken up with RIDF schemes.

- ii. Regarding construction of internal roads within Nagerjala Bus Stand, the issue may be taken up with DM & Collector, West Tripura and MLA of the concerned Constituency to solve the problem.

2. PWD(Building):

- i. Principal Secretary explained the need for re-introduction of Departmental charges and matter will be taken up with Finance Department immediately for all works being executed by PWD.
- ii. The department may examine the issue regarding provision of fund in the project cost for periodical maintenance of buildings work for a period of 5/10 year.
- iii. Chief Engineer, PWD (Buildings) mentioned that only Rs.18.00 Cr. released under SPA and demanded to release minimum Rs. 26.00 Cr. against pending liabilities of Rs. 50.00 Cr. The issue may be taken up with Finance Department.
- iv. Revalidation of fund placed by School Education Department should be taken up with the department and other concerned departments to ensure completion of the on-going projects.
- v. The department may examine the issues regarding deviation of work and delayed construction of Ramthakur College Auditorium. And if found feasible the existing agreement may be closed. Balance work estimate may be prepared to take up the remaining works through fresh tender.
- vi. CE, Buildings may also take up all pending issues with concerned departments to locate fund for completion of on-going projects. The projects, where fund is ensured, should be given priority for completion.

a) Quarters Maintenance and other issues:

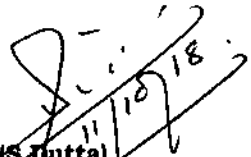
- i. Guidelines may be prepared for maintenance of quarters with yardsticks of items/ works in the line of Director of Estates, New Delhi or of similar organization in the country.
- ii. The issue regarding security shed for the VIPs/ Public representatives at their private residences came up for discussion and decided that no permanent construction/ shed be constructed as the issue of write off after their tenure is involved.

3. After detailed discussions, Hon'ble Chief Minister summarized with following observations/ directions:-

- i. All works should be completed as per stipulated period/ target date as fixed in the meeting.
- ii. All State Highways, Major District Roads & Other District Roads should be well maintained by providing road marking, road signs, Zebra crossing at all important locations including schools, at tri-junctions. The painting of road

dividers may be taken up on priority basis as per standard with quality without taking any temporary tasks, which lead to wastage of money.

- iii. All road side drains and footpath should be cleaned and maintained properly. Road side plantation may also be taken up along the important roads.
- iv. Regular monitoring of roads may be done by Junior Engineer and Assistant Engineer with periodical visits by Executive Engineer and Superintending Engineer. The department should give more emphasis to take appropriate actions on appropriate time to avoid subsequent major maintenance.
- v. The department may look into the issue regarding jurisdiction of Internal Electrification Division and Mechanical Division, PWD(R&B).
- vi. The committee constituted for revision of existing Works Manual may relook into the aspects including present system of working including tender documents to make it more simplify specially the causes for unnecessary delaying the projects and arising litigation/ arbitration.
- vii. Emphasis may be given under Skill development programme for training/awareness to avoid electric accidents and to build capacity for new machines/ systems brought into functional.


(S. Dutta)
Deputy Secretary
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The list of participants attended the meeting:

1. Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura.
3. Principal Secretary, PWD, Government of Tripura.
4. Sri Dipak Chandra Das, Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B).
5. Smt. Sanchayita Das, Chief Engineer, PWD (Building).
6. Sri Alakesh Sengupta, Chief Engineer, PWD (PMGSY).
7. Sri Sankar Banik, Addl. Chief Engineer, Project Unit, PWD (R&B).
8. Sri Shamlal Bhowmik, Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, Kumarghat.
9. Sri Kamal Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, Agartala.
10. Sri Madhab Banik, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, Udaipur.
11. Sri Narendra Dalal, Superintending Engineer, 4th Circle, Agartala.
12. Sri Pankaj Sutradhar, Superintending Engineer, 5th Circle, Ambassa.
13. Sri Sankar Das, Superintending Engineer, Planning & Design Unit, PWD(R&B)
14. Sri Chandan Choudhury, Superintending Engineer, Monitoring Cell, PWD (R&B).
15. Sri Alak Chakraborty, Superintending Engineer, Project Unit, PWD (Building)
16. Sri Susanta Dutta, Engineering Officer & Deputy Secretary, PWD(R&B).
17. Sri Nirmal Pal, Finance Officer, PWD(R&B).
18. Sri Pranab Saha, Executive Engineer, Kumarghat Division.
19. Sri Animesh Das, Executive Engineer, Dharmanagar Division.
20. Sri Riten Khisa, Executive Engineer, Kanchanpur Division,
21. Sri Golakta Jamatia, Executive Engineer, Kaishahar Division.
22. Sri Nilkanti Chakma, Executive Engineer, Ambassa Division.
23. Sri Bijoy Krishna Sarkar, Executive Engineer, Kamalpur Division.
24. Sri Pijush Debbarma, Executive Engineer, LTV Division.
25. Sri Ratan Chowdhury, Executive Engineer, Agartala Division No-I.
26. Sri Priyabrata Pal, Executive Engineer, Agartala Division No-III.
27. Sri Susanta Kr. Nath, Executive Engineer, Agartala Division No-V.
28. Sri Salil Bhattacharjee, Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division.
29. Sri Biswajit Paul, Executive Engineer, Khowai Division.
30. Sri Dilip Debnath, Executive Engineer.
31. Sri Manash Das, Executive Engineer, Teliamura Division
32. Sri Sanjib Dutta, Executive Engineer, Bishalgarh Division.
33. Sri Sankar Saha, Executive Engineer, Bishramganj Division.
34. Sri Nikulin Chakma, Executive Engineer, Sonamura Division.
35. Sri Biswajit Das, Executive Engineer, Jirania Division.
36. Sri Sankar Ghosh, Executive Engineer, Mohanpur Division.
37. Sri Nihar Rn. Debbarma, Executive Engineer, Sabroom Division.
38. Sri Parba Kr. Tripura, Executive Engineer.
39. Sri Bijan Debbarma, Executive Engineer, Amarpur Division.
40. Sri Sanjay Sarkar, Executive Engineer, Udaipur Division.
41. Sri Shyamal Banik, Executive Engineer, Store Division.
42. Sri PP Dutta Muhuri, Executive Engineer, Capital Complex Division.
43. Sri Rati Rn. Debnath, Executive Engineer, Medical College Division.
44. Sri Dhruvapada Debnath, Executive Engineer, IE Division, Agartala.
45. Sri Rajib Paul, Under Secretary, PWD
46. Sri Pradip Ch. Das, Under Secretary, PWD.

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (R&B)
AGARTALA: TRIPURA**

No. F.15(1)/MC-PWD/99/1458-94

Dated, Agartala, October 11th, 2018.

To: -

1. The Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B), Tripura, Agartala.
2. The Chief Engineer, PWD (Building), Tripura, Agartala.
3. The Chief Engineer, PWD (NH), Tripura, Agartala.
4. The Additional Chief Engineer (Planning & Design Unit), PWD(R&B), Agartala.
5. Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, Kumarghat, PWD(R&B).
6. Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, Agartala, PWD(R&B).
7. Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, Udaipur, PWD(R&B).
8. Superintending Engineer, 4th Circle, Agartala, PWD(R&B).
9. Superintending Engineer, 5th Circle, Ambassa, PWD(R&B).
10. All Executive Engineers, PWD (R&B).....Division

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