Minutes of the Meeting taken by Additional Chief Secretary, Transformation & Development Department on 30th November, 2018 in the conference room of the Additional Chief Secretary, T&D Department.

List of officers present in the meeting is at Annexure –I.

A review meeting was held on 30th November, 2018 at 11.30AM under the chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Transformation & Development Department to review the status of the ongoing projects under NLCPR. Explaining the objective of the meeting, Principal Secretary Transformation & Development Department stated that projects approved ten years back are still incomplete and requested the concerned departments to complete the projects by taking all possible steps. Additional Chief Secretary, T&D Department stated that the State is in an embarrassing position due to delay in submission of overdue Utilisation Certifficates(UC) and non completion of projects in time. He expressed serious concern over non submission of UC and Completion Certificates (CC) of the projects which were approved before 5 years(more than ten years and five to ten years). He stressed on speedy implementation of the projects and to move for balance State share for the projects for release of the 3rd installment by Ministry of DONER.

Referring to the decision taken in the review meeting taken by Hon'ble Minister, T&D Department on 25th of October, 2018, Additional Chief Secretary, T&D Department reminded concerned implementing departments that all the projects approved till 2009-10 are to be completed by March, 2019 and projects approved during 2010-11 to 2014-15 are to be completed by July, 2019 and no budget provision will be made for these projects beyond this period. For the projects which could not be completed within the stipulated period, foreclosing proposals have to be submitted.

Director, Ministry of DONER, Govt. of India, indicated that while submitting a proposal for foreclosure, proper justification and reasons for foreclosing of the projects are to be furnished and intimate about the utility of the infrastructure already created. Foreclosure proposals must be approved by SLEC before submitting to M/DONER.

Regarding surrendering of fund, Departments concerned are to surrender the fund following appropriate procedure and in the proper Head of Account with intimation to T&D Department for taking up the matter with Ministry of DONER.

Representatives of Sports & Youth Welfare Department assured that within January,2019 Tender documents for the project "Construction of Multi Disciplinary Sports Complex at Khanikar, Dibrugarh District" will be submitted. Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads) stated that Tendering process for the two(2) projects viz.i) "Construction of two lane ROB in between Barpeta Railway Station and Surupeta Railway station replacing L.CGate No.SK-37 at Barpeta District" and ii) "Construction of Digheripar Bordoulguri Borachuba road from ch-10.10km to ch-4.12km and from ch4.560km to ch10.100km (Length=9.660km) including cross drainage works in darrang district" have already been started & will be finalised soon.

A threadbare discussion was held for the projects which were approved more than ten(10) years back and five (5) to ten(10) years back. The decisions taken/action to be taken against the projects are presented in the enclosed statements at Annexure-II.

In his concluding remark the Additional Chief Secretary, T&D Department reiterated to move for the balance fund both grant share & state share against the projects to complete the project without further delay as the NLCPR scheme will be discontinued by March,2020. He urged to utilise the already released funds expeditiously and to submit utilisation certificates both for grant share and state share for receiving the subsequent instalments from Ministry of DONER.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the chair.

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