

No. P-17024/11/2013/RC (Part)

Government of India

Ministry of Rural Development

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

Meeting Notice

**Sub: Meeting of the Pre-Empowered Committee to discuss proposals of 21 bridges in Deoghar district, Jharkhand under Phase-XII (2012-14, Batch-II) under regular PMGSY – regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to inform that a meeting of the Pre-Empowered Committee to consider the project proposals of 21 bridges in Deoghar district, Jharkhand under Phase-XII (2012-14, Batch-II) under regular PMGSY is **scheduled to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 at 12:00 Noon under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (RC), in his chamber, Room No. 249, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.**

2. It is requested kindly make it convenient to attend the Meeting.



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Meeting Notice

Sub: Minutes of the meeting of the Pre-Empowered Committee regarding proposals of 21 bridges in Deoghar district, Jharkhand under Phase-XII (2012-14, Batch-II) under regular PMGSY - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward a copy of Minutes of the Pre-Empowered Committee meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development in India Habitat Centre regarding proposals of 21 bridges in Deoghar district, Jharkhand under Phase-XII (2012-14, Batch-II) under regular PMGSY for information & necessary action.

  
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**Minutes of the meeting of the Pre-Empowered Committee held on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 to consider the proposals of the State of Jharkhand under PMGSY**

A meeting of the Pre-Empowered Committee for PMGSY was held under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development in India Habitat Centre on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 at 03.00 PM to discuss the proposals from the State of Jharkhand for 21 bridges on existing PMGSY roads in Deoghar district. List of participants is given as below:

<b>Shri. Rajesh Bhushan</b>	<b>Joint Secretary (RC), MoRD</b>
Sh. Mast Ram Meena alongwith his team	Secretary cum CEO, JSRRDA, Govt of Jharkhand
Dr. I.K. Pateriya	Director (Tech), NRRDA
Shri. Uttam Kumar	Director (P-III), NRRDA
Smt. Anjali Singh	Director (F&A), NRRDA

**Proposals by the State**

Director (Technical), NRRDA presented the proposal sent by the State and explained that the total proposal is for Rs.34.65 crores, out of which, 4 bridges have been proposed on PMGSY roads, which were sanctioned before 2011 (total cost of proposed bridges is Rs.5.25 crores). 17 bridges have been proposed on PMGSY roads sanctioned after 2011 (cost of the proposal bridges is Rs.29.40 crores). Director(Technical) also pointed out that NRRDA/MoRD had issued an advisory to the States that after 2011, road proposals from the States should come along with the proposals of all necessary long-span bridges included in the DPR. It was also reiterated that no stand-alone bridges would be considered at a later date for such PMGSY roads, which have been sanctioned after 2011. In this view of the matter, Director (Tech) underlined that in respect of the 17 bridges in the present instant, a special dispensation would have to be given to the State.

The representatives of the State pointed out that –

- i) In an earlier EC meeting, the left over bridges of the entire State of Jharkhand were considered and cleared by MoRD, however, the bridges proposed in Deogarh district (the 21 bridges are being proposed in the present instant in the said district) were not considered on the ground that these bridges do not fall in the IAP district. Deogarh although is not an IAP district but is surrounded by IAP districts and, therefore, does suffer from Left Wing violence.
- ii) Since a substantial investment has been done in respect of time and money from PMGSY in the PMGSY roads, which were sanctioned after 2011, hence, to ensure full connectivity, the 17 proposed bridges on these roads, must also be considered for sanction.
- iii) With the changed pattern of sharing of funds, the State would be bearing 40% of the financial burden, hence in this view also, the proposed bridges should be considered and sanctioned.

After due deliberations, it was decided that subject to the final recommendation of the EC meeting in this regard, the State is permitted to upload proposals of these 21 bridges on OMMAS. The State officials assured that all the proposals would be uploaded on OMMAS by 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

#### **Quality Assurance by the State**

The Director(P-III), NRRDA pointed out that although the State has listed 65 SQMs on OMMAS, only 25 SQMs are active in conducting inspections and submitting the reports. He advised that in case some SQMs have been de-empanelled, their names be removed from OMMAS. The State officials agreed to ensure compliance on this issue by 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

It was also pointed out by Director (P-III) that 333 works in Jharkhand have not been inspected even once by the State Quality Monitors, and that the number of inspections conducted per month by SQMs is coming down (53 inspections in November, 2015 and 81 in December, 2015). This clearly indicates that the active SQMs, whose number presently is 27, need to be deployed in a more effective manner. The State officials agreed to substantially increase the number of SQMs inspection per month and get 333 uninspected PMGSY works inspected by the SQMs in the next two months.

#### **Financial Management Issues**

Director (F&A), NRRDA pointed out that the bank account of Jharkhand RRDA shows a balance of Rs.45.26 crores, which is unduly high. This amount should be transferred to term-deposit, as per the provisions of MOU between Jharkhand RRDA and their Principal Banker, to prevent loss of interest. Director (F&A) also pointed out that a special head i.e. "Special Works" was created in OMMAS specifically to serve the requirement of Uttarakhand RRDA, to enable them to book expenditure on renovation of PMGSY roads, washed away by the cloud burst and subsequently natural calamity in June, 2013. Jharkhand RRDA has also booked expenditure under this head, which is a financial/procedural irregularity and needs to be rectified. She also drew attention to the large number of expired bank guarantees, which need to be renewed.

Officials of Jharkhand RRDA pointed out that the necessary transfer of money to term-deposit, removal of expenditure booked under the head "Special Works" as well as renewal of bank guarantees would be ensured by 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Meeting Notice dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 on the subject mentioned above and to inform that the meeting has been postponed.

2. Now, it is scheduled to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. instead of 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 at 12:00 noon as communicated before. The venue will remain the same i.e. Chamber of Joint Secretary (RC) (Room No.-249), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

3. Kindly make it convenient to attend the Meeting.

  
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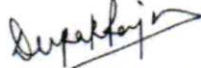
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