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Government of India
Ministry of Water Resources, River Development
& Ganga Rejuvenation
(B.M. SECTION)

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CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi, 26 April 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub.: Constitution of Joint Committee of Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR and Water Resources Departments, Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Odisha to speed up the process of having consensus on the planning and the preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Mahanadi-Godavari link project and to resolve the issues related to Polavaram project.

Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation in compliance to the decision of meeting held between Hon'ble Union Minister (WR, RD & GR) and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha on 3.2.2016 constitutes a Joint Committee of Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR and Water Resources Departments, Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Odisha to speed up the process of having consensus on the planning and the preparation of DPR of Mahanadi-Godavari link project and to resolve the issues related to Polavaram project.

The following shall be the Members of the Committee:

Ministry of Water Resources, RD&GR

1. Special Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR, New Delhi
2. Chief Engineer, Design (NW & S), CWC, New Delhi
3. Chief Engineer, HSO, CWC, New Delhi
4. Director General, NWDA, New Delhi - Member Secretary.

State Government Officials

1. Principal Secretary, WRD, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
2. Principal Secretary, WRD, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur
3. Principal Secretary, WRD, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
4. Engineer-in-Chief & H.O.D, WRD, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
5. Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
6. Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.

Terms of Reference:

1. To consider and resolve all issues related to the planning and preparation of DPR of Mahanadi-Godavari link project including the issue of water balance.
2. To consider and resolve all issues raised by Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Chhaisgarh and Odisha related to the Polavaram project.
3. To consider any other aspect related to the above two issues.
4. The Joint Committee will meet as and when required and will submit its report in three months period.

ASIT
26.04.2016

(Asit Chaturvedi)

Sr. Joint Commissioner (BM)

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To

All Members

Copy for favour of information to :

1. PS to Hon'ble Union Minister (WR, RD & GR).
2. PPS to Secretary (MoWR, RD & GR)
3. PS to Special Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, RD &GR, New Delhi.
4. ✓ PS to JS (Admn.), Ministry of WR, RD & GR.
5. PS to JS (PP), Ministry of WR, RD & GR.
6. PS to JS &FA, Ministry of WR, RD & GR.