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Government of India
Ministry of Water Resources,
River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
(EA & IC Desk)

3, B Wing, Shastri Bhawan,
Dr. RP Road, New Delhi-110001,
1st December 2017

ORDER

Subject: Visit of four-member Indian delegation for follow-up visit to Australia for furthering the cooperation between India and Australia and exchange experiences on a range of policy issues scheduled to be held from 5-8 December, 2017 (excluding travel time).

Sanction of the competent authority is hereby accorded to the deputation of following 4 officials to Australia for furthering the cooperation between India and Australia as expressed in the MoU, knowledge sharing in water resources management and exchange experiences on a range of policy issues scheduled to be held from 5-8 December, 2017 (excluding travel time):

- a. Shri Jagmohan Gupta, JS&FA, MoWR, RD&GR - leader of the delegation
 - b. Shri Nandakumaran P, Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, MoWR, RD&GR
 - c. Shri Alok Paul Kalsi, Deputy Director, Central Water Commission, MoWR, RD&GR
 - d. Shri Ravinder Kulkarni, Soil Survey Officer, Soil and Land use Survey of India, Nagpur Regional Centre (A subordinate organization of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare)
2. Each of the officers from MoWR, RD & GR is sanctioned the following:-
- i. **Air Passage (to and fro):** As per entitlement.
 - ii. **Daily Allowance:** US \$ 500 (@ US\$ 100 per day for 5 days) for each officer. Officers can draw the DA either in India or from Indian High Commission in Australia. In case, meals are included in hotel accommodation, the DA will be given at reduced rates as per Gol guidelines.
 - iii. **Conveyance:** Internal travel is to be arranged by Indian High Commission in Australia, if not arranged by Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, Australia.
 - iv. **Hotel Accommodation:** As per entitlement, to be arranged by Indian High Commission in Australia
 - v. **Airport tax/health insurance:** As per actual.

The expenses on the above visit in respect of officers from MoWR, RD & GR shall be charged on Major Head: 2711.01.800.30.00.12 - FTE under the Grant No. 98 of the Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR for the financial year 2017-18. Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Government of India shall bear all the expenses in respect of its officer at Sl. No. d), para 1 above.

3. The officers shall travel on diplomatic/ official passport. The period of absence from the post in India and grant of pay and allowances and counting of services for increment of above officers will be regulated in accordance with the provisions of Para 13-15 of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 19036/7/75-E.IV (B) dated 5.8.1976.



4. The resignation or request for voluntary retirement from service while abroad will not be entertained under any circumstances. The officers will not stay abroad under any circumstances beyond the above-mentioned approved period without the prior sanction of Government of India.

5. Remuneration/honorarium/fees, if any, received by the official during the visit will be governed by SR-11 and SR-12 (FR-SR. Part-I) and Government of India Orders printed there under.

6. The officers shall submit a report about their visit to Ministry of External Affairs (Southern Division) and Ministry of Water Resources (EA & IC Division) within one month of their return to India.

7. This issues with the concurrence of IFD of MoWR, RD& GR *vide* their Diary No. 262/IFD/2017 dated 01.12.2017.


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Copy to:-

1. Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Water Resources, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.
2. Pay and Accounts Officer, Ministry of Water Resources, 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, Dr Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001.
3. High Commissioner of Indian in Australia, 3 Moonah Place Yarralumla, ACT – 2600, Australia, email id: hc.canberra@mea.gov.in with a request to arrange for DA (if not taken from India), accommodation and internal travel in Australia and raise the bill to PAO, MoWR, RD&GR, New Delhi, in respect of officers from MoWR, RD&GR.
4. Ministry of External Affairs [Shri Mohd. Moniruzzaman, Dy. Secretary, (South)], South Block, New Delhi (Telefax 2301 7896) w.r.t their e-Political Clearance Ref. No. EPC22111724424AU dated 29.11.2017.
5. Officers concerned.
6. DG, NMCG, MoWR, RD&GR – nodal officer for the India – Australia MoU.
7. Shri Harit Kumar Shakya, Under Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Room No. 114, B-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001 (Ph: 011-23389809; email id: haritkshakya@nic.in) with a request to take further necessary actions to depute Shri Ravinder Kulkarni, Soil Survey Officer, Soil and Land use Survey of India, Nagpur Regional Centre to Australia subject to requisite clearances.
8. JS(Admin), MoWR, RD&GR
9. Cash Section, Ministry of Water Resources, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi (2 copies) with the request to release Daily Allowance of US\$500 in Indian currency to each officer from MoWR, RD& GR as per sanction order, if not being taken from Indian High Commission in Australia.
10. Admn/Finance Desk/ Budget, MoWR, RD & GR, New Delhi.
11. Sanction folder.