No. G-20/1/2017-GA Government of India Ministry Jal Shakti Department of Water Resources, RD and GR (General Administration)

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi, dated 25.10.2019

Subject: Forwarding of records/information to visiting audit party of Director General of Audit, Scientific Departments for FY 20118-19.

Please find enclosed **Audit Memo No.24** dated 23.10.2019 received from the Audit Party from O/o the Director General of Audit, Scientific Departments, New Delhi, which has come to conduct the Audit of Ministry for the year FY 2018-19.

2. The relevant information as desired by Audit Party may kindly be sent directly to them immediately to Room No. 621'B', 6th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhawan.

Encl: As above.

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Audit Memo No. 19

Subject: Requisition of information/ records in respect of scheme "Repair, Renovation & Restoration Of Water Bodies (RRR)"

Dated: 24 October 2019

Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) the Cabinet had approved for an outlay of Rs. 9050 crore for PMKSY (HKKP) component with a target to create 21.0 lakh ha of irrigation potential including 1.50 lakh ha from Repair, Renovation & Restoration Of Water Bodies (RRR) of water bodies scheme.

The Main objectives of the RRR scheme are:

- (i) Comprehensive improvement and restoration of water bodies thereby increasing tank storage capacity.
- (ii) Ground Water Recharge.
- (iii) Increased availability of drinking water.
- (iv) Improvement in agriculture/horticulture productivity.
- (v) Improvement of catchment areas of tank commands.
- (vi) Environmental benefits through improved water use efficiency; by promotion of conjunctive use of surface and ground water.
- (vii) Community participation and self-supporting system for sustainable management for each water body.
- (viii) Capacity Building of communities, in better water management.
- (ix) Development of tourism, cultural activities, etc.

In this connection, the following information (<u>alongwith supporting files and records</u>) may please be furnished to audit immediately:

- Copy of the Cabinet note, relevant minutes of cabinet meeting and approval of RRR of water bodies scheme,
- 2. Copy of the EFC memo, minutes of EFC meeting,
- 3. Detailed writeup on the Monitoring mechanism of RRR of water bodies scheme,
- **4.** Copies of agenda and minutes of various committees that periodically reviewed the progress of RRR of water bodies scheme during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-till date,

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- 5. The yearwise physical targets and achievement of RRR of water bodies scheme during 2017-18 and 2018-19 alongwith reasons for shortfall.
- **6.** The yearwise **financial** targets and achievement of RRR of water bodies scheme during 2017-18 and 2018-19 alongwith reasons for shortfall.

Senior Audit Officer

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