

F. No. S-21012/7/2022-EA&IC Section  
Government of India  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
Department of Water Resources, River Development  
and Ganga Rejuvenation  
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Room No. 7, B Wing, Shastri Bhawan  
Dr. R.P. Road, New Delhi-110001  
Date – 21.02.2023

**ORDER**

**Subject: Visit of 12 member delegation led by Secretary (WR,RD&GR) to participate in 1st meeting of the parties with Neutral Expert on differences on Kishenganga and Ratle HEPs at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), The Hague, Netherlands during 27-28 February 2023 (excluding travel time) - reg.**

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the deputation of the following 12 member Indian delegation led by Secretary, D/o Water Resources, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti to participate in 1st meeting of the parties with Neutral Expert on differences on Kishenganga and Ratle HEPs at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), The Hague, Netherlands during 27-28 February 2023 (excluding travel time): -


- i. Sh. Pankaj Kumar, Secretary (WR, RD & GR) - Leader of the delegation
- ii. Sh. Kushvinder Vohra, Chairman, CWC
- iii. Ms. Uma Sekhar, Additional Secretary (L&T), MEA
- iv. Sh. S.K.Sibal, Member (D&R), CWC
- v. Sh. J.P.Singh, Joint Secretary (PAI), MEA
- vi. Sh. A.K.Pal, Commissioner (Indus), DoWR,RD&GR
- vii. Sh. Naveen Kumar, Senior Joint Commissioner (Indus), DoWR,RD&GR
- viii. Ms. Gitanjali Brandon, Deputy Secretary (Pakistan), MEA
- ix. Sh. Harish Salve, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court (Non official)
- x. Sh. Ankur Talwar, Advocate, Supreme Court (Non official)
- xi. Prof. G.R. Basson, Technical Expert (Non official)
- xii. Prof. Subhasish Dey, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

2. All the above officials have been sanctioned the following:

- i. **Air Passage:** As per entitlement (Delhi → Netherlands → Delhi).
- ii. **Daily allowance:** @US\$ 100 per day per person for 2 days.
- iii. **Conveyance:** Internal transportation in Netherlands to be arranged by the Indian Embassy in Netherlands & raise bills as per rules.
- iv. **Hotel Accommodation:** As per entitlements, to be arranged by the Indian Embassy in Netherlands & raise bills as per rules.
- v. **Airport Tax/Health Insurance/Visa Fees:** As per actual.
- vi. **Mobile Phone:** To be arranged by Indian Embassy in Netherlands and raise bills as per MoF Circular No. 24(3)/E.Coord./2018 dated 26.03.2018.

3. The expenses in respect of the visit of the officials mentioned in *Para 1 (i), (ii), (iv), (vi), (vii), (ix), (x), (xi) & (xii)* may be charged from Major Head No. 3451.00.090.16.01.12 of DoWR, RD & GR (Secretariat proper) - Foreign Travel Expenses of the Department of Water Resources, RD&GR for the year 2022-23. The expenses in respect of the visit of the officers mentioned in *Para 1 (iii), (v) & (viii)* will be borne by Ministry of External Affairs.

4. The above officers shall travel on Diplomatic/Official passports. The period of absence from the post in India and grant of pay and allowances and counting of services for increment of above-mentioned 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.

  
21/2/2023

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

6. The other entitlement, if any, shall be in accordance with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's O.M. No.19036/7/84-E.IV dated 21.08.1985 as amended from time to time.

7. 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.

8. The delegation shall submit a report about the visit to Ministry of External Affairs {Europe West Division and PAI Division} and Department of Water Resources, RD & GR (EA&IC Division) within one month of return to India.

9. These issues with the approval of PMO vide their I.D. Note No. 5621309/PMO/2023/AR dated 20.02.2023, Screening Committee of Secretaries, Department of Expenditure's approval vide ID Note No. 3044063/E.Coord./2023 dated 20.02.2023 and concurrence of IFD - DoWR,RD&GR vide their Diary No. 1086/IFD/2022-23 dated 14.02.2023.

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9. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti / PS to Hon'ble MoS for Jal Shakti
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11. PPS to AS (L&T), MEA / PPS to JS (PAI), MEA / PS to DS (Pakistan), MEA
12. Cash Section, DoWR,RD&GR
13. Admn./Vigilance/Finance Desk/ Budget, DoWR,RD&GR.
14. Intranet of DoWR,RD&GR.
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