

S-21012/4/2024-(EA&IC) Section-MOWR
Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources,
River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation

Room No. 7, B- Wing, Shastri Bhawan,
Dr. RP Road, New Delhi-110001,
Date: 24.04.2024

ORDER

Subject: Deputation of 8-Member delegation for participation in OZWater 2024 Conference and Exposure visit to Murray Darling Basin in Australia during 29th April-10th May 2024(excluding journey period)-reg.

Sanction of the competent authority is hereby accorded for the deputation of the following 8-Member delegation for participation in OZWater 2024 Conference and Exposure visit to Murray Darling Basin in Australia during 29th April-10th May 2024(excluding journey period):

- i. Sh. Anand Mohan, Joint Secretary (RD&PP) and Project Coordinator (NHP)
- ii. Sh. Sharad Chandra, Director, CWC
- iii. Sh. Ashis Banerjee, Senior Joint Commissioner, NPMU-NHP
- iv. Dr. D. Gnanasundar, Senior Joint Commissioner, NPMU-NHP
- v. Dr. P. Shakil Ahammed, Additional Chief Secretary (Water Resources) Government of Meghalaya.
- vi. Ms. Agatha Doreen Blah, Chief Engineer, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- vii. Sri Krishnamurthy B Kulkarni, Secretary, WRD, Karnataka.
- viii. Sri Satheesh M, Chief Engineer, WRD and Nodal Officer NHP, Karnataka.

2 . The expenditure for the visit including registration fee for conference, airfare to Australia and domestic travel (economy class), accommodation, visa, health insurance and per-diem for the duration of stay in Australia will be borne by the Govt. of Australia.

3. 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. 1903617175-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 officer will not stay abroad under any circumstances beyond the above-mentioned approved period without the prior sanction of the Government of India.

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

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

7. This issues with the concurrence of IFD of DoWR, RD& GR vide their Dairy No. 17/IFD/2024-25 dated 17.04.2024 and approval of the Screening Committee of Secretaries, DoE, MoF vide ID Note No. 3703022/E.coord/2024 dated 23.04.2024.

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To:

1. High Commissioner of India to Australia (email:hc.canberra@mea.gov.in).
2. Director, Oceania Division, MEA (Ref PC no. EPC18042496660AU) (email: diroceania@mea.gov.in).
3. PS to Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR.
4. Chairman, CWC.
5. Officer Concerned.
6. Controller of Accounts, DoWR, RD & GR, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. PAO, DoWR, RD & GR, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Admn/Finance Desk/ Budget, DoWR, RD & GR.
9. Sanction Order folder.