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Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR,
(Peninsular Rivers Wing)

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New Delhi -110001.

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Subject:- Minutes of the meeting held on 9.2.2018 to discuss the issue of jurisdiction of KRMB and GRMB under chairmanship of Secretary (WR, RD & GR) -reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the meeting held on 09.02.2018 at New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary (WR,RD&GR) to discuss the issue of jurisdiction of KRMB and GRMB. The minutes of the above meeting is enclosed for information and necessary action.

Encl. as above.



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Copy also to:

1. PS to Secretary (WR, RD & GR)
2. PPS to JS (RD &PP), MoWR, RD & GR

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING TAKEN BY SECRETARY (MOWR, RD & GR) ON
09-02-2018 ON THE ISSUE OF JURISDICTIONS OF KRMB AND GRMB**

A meeting was held on 09-02-2018 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (WR, RD & GR) to discuss the issue of jurisdiction of Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) and Godavari River Management Board (GRMB). The list of participants is annexed.

1.1 At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the participants of the meeting. Thereafter, Joint Secretary (RD&PP) drew attention to the relevant clauses of the Andhra Pradesh Re-organization Act, 2014 regarding jurisdiction of KRMB and GRMB on the projects fall under Krishna and Godavari basin respectively.

1.2 The Chairman (GRMB) and former Chairman KRMB informed that in absence of notifications on jurisdiction of GRMB and KRMB, the Boards are not in a position to exercise their functions effectively, hence there is a need to notify the jurisdiction of the two Boards.

1.3 In view of this, it was decided that the Ministry will notify that KRMB will regulate the projects falling the Basin of Krishna River in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Similarly, GRMB will regulate the projects falling in the Basin of Godavari River in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. After the notification of KWDT-II award, if need arises, the notification of jurisdiction of KRMB may be modified accordingly.

1.4 It was also decided that Chief Engineer, KGBO, CWC will be part-time Member of GRMB and KRMB. It was also decided that Members from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana who are now part-time Members of the two Boards, will become full-time Members of the Boards. However, Ministry will seek opinion of Department of Legal Affairs, Gol for change in institutional framework of the Boards.

2. The issue regarding shifting of office of KRMB was also discussed during the Meeting. References/requests of GoAP have been received regarding shifting of office of KRMB from Hyderabad to Amaravati, the new capital of Andhra Pradesh. Joint Secretary (RD & PP) informed that as per section 85 (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Re-organization Act, 2014, the headquarter of KRMB shall be located in the successor state of Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly, it was decided that the headquarter of KRMB will be shifted to new capital of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati. After the notification of KWDT Award-II, the headquarter may be relocated if need arises.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING TAKEN BY SECRETARY (MOWR, RD & GR) ON 09.02.2018 ON THE ISSUE OF JURISDICTION OF KRMB AND GRMB

MoWR, RD & GR

1. Shri U.P. Singh, Secretary, MoWR, RD & GR - In Chair
2. Shri Sanjay Kundu, Joint Secretary, (RD & PP)
3. Shri R. K. Kanodia, Sr. Joint Commissioner-I (PR)

Central Water Commission

1. Shri S. Masood Husain, Chairman
2. Shri D. Ranga Reddy, CE, KGBO, CWC
3. Shri B.P. Pandey, Director (ISM-1), CWC
4. Ms Preeti Choudhary, Dy. Director, (ISM-1), CWC

GRMB & KRMB

1. Shri H. K. Sahu, Chairman, GRMB
2. Dr. S. K. Srivastava, Former Chairman, KRMB
3. Shri A Paramesham, Member-Secretary, KRMB
4. Shri K. Shravan Kumar Reddy, Supd. Engineer, KRMB.
5. Shri K. Srinivas, AEE, KRMB