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Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, River Development
and Ganga Rejuvenation

Room No. 7, B Wing, Shastri Bhawan
Dr. R.P. Road, New Delhi-110001
Date - 19.11.2022

ORDER

Subject: Visit of 6 member Indian delegation led by Secretary (WR, RD & GR) to participate in meeting with Neutral Expert on Indus Waters Treaty issues (Kishenganga and Ratle Hydroelectric Plants) at World Bank Offices in Washington DC, USA on 21st November 2022 (excluding travel time) - reg.

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the deputation of the following six member Indian delegation led by Secretary, D/o Water Resources, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti to participate in meeting with Neutral Expert on Indus Waters Treaty issues (Kishenganga and Ratle Hydroelectric Plants) at World Bank Offices in Washington DC, USA on 21st November 2022 (excluding travel time) :-

- i. Shri Pankaj Kumar - Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR (Leader of the delegation)
- ii. Shri Jitender Pal Singh, Joint Secretary (PAI), Ministry of External Affairs
- iii. Shri Ashish Kumar Pal, Commissioner (Indus), DoWR, RD & GR
- iv. Shri Naveen Kumar, Senior Joint Commissioner (Indus), DoWR, RD & GR
- v. Ms. Gitanjali Brandon, Deputy Secretary (Pakistan), Ministry of External Affairs
- vi. Shri Ankur Talwar, Legal Counsel/Advocate

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

- i. **Air Passage:** As per entitlement (Delhi → Washington DC, USA → Delhi).
- ii. **Daily allowance:** @US\$ 100 per day per person for 2 days.
- iii. **Conveyance:** Internal transportation in USA to be arranged by the Indian Embassy in USA & raise bills as per rules.
- iv. **Hotel Accommodation:** As per entitlements, to be arranged by the Indian Embassy in USA & 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 USA 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 officers mentioned in Para 1 (i), (iii), (iv) & (vi) 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 (ii) & (v) 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. 19036/775-E.IV (B) dated 5.8.1976.


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