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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. RP Road, New Delhi-110001,  
Date: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**ORDER**

**Subject: Visit of 17 Member Delegation (including 07 members from DoWR, RD & GR and 5 non-officials) to attend Second Meeting of parties with Neutral Expert on Indus Waters Treaty issues from 19th-22nd September 2023 at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), Vienna, Austria (excluding travel time)-reg.**

In supersession to this Department's order of even number dated 16.09.2023, the Sanction of the competent authority is hereby accorded for the visit of the following 17-member delegation to Vienna, Austria during 19-22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 (excluding travel time) for attending Second Meeting of parties with Neutral Expert on Indus Waters Treaty issues at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA):

- i. Mr Pankaj Kumar, Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR (Leader of the delegation)
- ii. Mr Kushvinder Vohra, Chairman, CWC
- iii. Mr. S.K.Sibal, Member, CWC
- iv. Mr. A.K. Pal, Commissioner, Indus, DoWR, RD & GR
- v. Mr Naveen Kumar, Senior Joint Commissioner (Indus), DoWR, RD
- vi. Sh. Narendra Singh Shekhawat, Director, CWC
- vii. Smt. Harshitha Harris (M S Harshitha), Deputy Director, CWC
- viii. Mr. Harish Salve, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court, legal counsel for this matter (Non official)
- ix. Mr Ankur Talwar, Advocate, Supreme Court, legal counsel for this matter (Non official)
- x. Mr. Anandh Venkatramani, Advocate, legal counsel for this matter (Non official)
- xi. Prof. G.R. Basson, Technical Expert (Non official)
- xii. Prof. Dr. Anton J. Schleiss, Technical Expert (Non official)
- xiii. Ms Uma Shekhar, AS, L&T, MEA
- xiv. Ms Gitanjali Brandon, DS (Pakistan), MEA
- xv. Dr Kumar Abhijeet, Legal Officer, L&T Division, MEA
- xvi. Sh. Vishal Kumar Saini, Executive Director (D&E), D&E Division, NHPC
- xvii. Sh. Arunesh Bihari Dwivedi, Deputy General Manager (Civil), D&E Division, NHPC

2. The expenditure of officers from DoWR RD & GR and Non-official (i-xii) will be borne by DoWR, RD & GR whereas expenditure of officers from MEA and NHPC (xiii-xvii) will be borne by MEA and NHPC respectively.

3. The above 12 officers from DoWR RD & GR and Non-official (S.no. i-xii) have been sanctioned the following:

- i. Air fare: The officer will travel or as per entitlement.
- ii. Daily Allowance: Total 4800 USD {@ USD 100 per day per person for 4 days}

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- iii. Hotel Accommodation: To be arranged by the Indian Embassy as per entitlement.
- iv. Internal Transportation: To be arranged by the Indian Embassy.
- v. Airport Tax/ Health Insurance/Visa Fees: As per actuals.
- vi. Mobile Phone: : Expected estimates of Rs.72,000/- (@ Rs.2,000/- per day for Additional Secretary and above level Officers and rest @ Rs. 1,000/- per day to be arranged by Indian Embassy in Vienna and raise bills as per MoF Circular No. 24(3)/E.Coord./2018 dated 26.03.2018.

4. The above expenditure for the visit shall 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 2023-24.


5. 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.

6. 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 Government of India Orders printed there under.

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

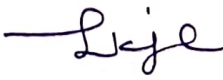
8. This issues with the concurrence of IFD of DoWR, RD& GR vide their Dairy No. IFD's Dy No. 482/IFD/2023-24 dated 08.09.2023, SCoS, D/o Expenditure approval vide ID Note no. 3343017/E.Coord/2023 dated 18.09.2023 and PMO approval vide ID No. 3565212/PMO/2023-AR dated 16.09.2023.

9. This Department's order of even no. dated 16.09.2023 may be treated as CANCELLED.

  
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To,

1. Ambassador of India, Austria ([amboff.vienna@mea.gov.in](mailto:amboff.vienna@mea.gov.in)) with request to kindly make arrangements of accommodation, local transportation and payment of DA etc. and raise the bill as per rules.
2. Controller of Accounts, Department of Water Resources, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.
3. Pay and Accounts Officer, DoWR, RD & GR, Shastri Bhawan, Delhi - 110001.
4. Cash Section, DoWR, RD & GR, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Ministry of External Affairs [Central Europe Division w.r.t. its political clearance Ref No. :EPC06092388480AT]
5. Officers concerned.
6. Admn/Finance Desk/ Budget, DoWR, RD & GR, New Delhi.
7. Sanction folder.

  
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