

**Minutes of the Review meeting held on 17/07/2017 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble
Finance Minister Assam, on RIDF Projects**

1. The Hon'ble Finance Minister took a review meeting on 17-07-2017 at the Conference Room of Finance Department, Block-F, Ground Floor to review the status of implementation of RIDF Projects funded by NABARD. The meeting was attended by the officers of Finance Department, implementing line departments & the CGM, NABARD. The list of officials present is appended herewith.
2. With due permission from the Chair, Principal Secretary, Finance Department explained the objective of the meeting in brief and indicated that out of the total 2188 no. of projects sanctioned by NABARD from RIDF-XV onwards the concerned line departments had so far completed 1611 nos. of project leaving a balance of 699 projects. He also stated that due to some slow-moving and non-starter projects the overall performance of the departments appear to be declining and requested all departments concerned to streamline the implementation process to complete the projects within specified duration.
3. The Hon'ble Finance Minister took department-wise review of the status of implementation of the projects and after detailed deliberations the following actionable points were agreed to in the meeting:
 - a) It was indicated that since the tranches i.e. RIDF-XVI to XVII would be closed on 31-03-2018, all line departments were requested to speed up the implementation process so as to complete the projects within March, 2018.
 - b) PWD(R) and Agriculture department were asked to accelerate the process of implementation of the projects taken up under RIDF-XXII.
 - c) CGM, NABARD indicated that clarification against some reprioritized projects had not been received. However, the meeting decided that if the implementing line departments fail to furnish clarifications in time, the projects reprioritized would be dropped and new scheme would be recommended for replacement.
 - d) All line departments were requested to issue tender at the earliest against sanctioned projects and submit proposals for Mobilisation Advance as per admissibility of NABARD norms.
 - e) All line departments were also requested to submit drawals and ceiling proposals against physical progress already achieved furnishing relevant supporting documents along with the proposals since timely claims lead to timely implementation of the projects.
 - f) As regards Dhansiri Irrigation Project under LTIF, Irrigation department was asked to constitute a **Monitoring Committee** under the Chair of Chief Secretary to strictly monitor the implementation process of Dhansiri Irrigation Project on a monthly basis. Moreover, the meeting decided that any proposal for fund against Dhansiri Irrigation Project must be vetted by a Project Monitoring Consultant (MPC) before submitting the same to Finance Department.
 - g) All line departments were requested to submit **Project Completion Report** against the completed projects under RIDF immediately and it was decided that Addl. Chief

Secretary would take a HPC for general review and for ensuring submission of PCR shortly.

h) NABARD was also requested to ensure submission of Inspection /Financial Report against Dhansiri Irrigation Project within a month.

i) The CGM, NABARD was requested to enhance the Normative Allocation upto Rs.1500 crore from Rs.800 crore already allocated for the year 2017-18 due to heavy requirement of fund under RIDF.

4. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Minutes have the approval of Hon'ble Finance Minister, Assam.

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(Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma)
Finance Minister, Assam

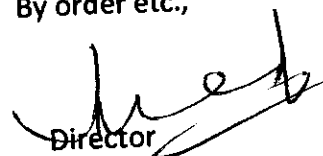
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17. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Irrigation Department, Dispur.
18. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Agriculture Department, Dispur.
19. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Fisheries Department, Dispur.
20. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Tourism Department.
21. The Chief General Manager, NABARD.
22. E-Governance Unit, Finance Department for favour of necessary action.

By order etc.,


Director

Finance (Economic Affairs) Department