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From

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Joint Director

To

The Director, Economics and Statistics, Odisha, Bhubaneswar
and Member-Convener of SLSC.

Sub: Approved minutes of 1st Meeting of the State Level Steering Committee (SLSC) for 6th Minor Irrigation Census and Census of Water Bodies with reference year 2017-18.

Ref: DE&S Letter No. 2535 dt. 12.04.2019.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the approved minutes of 1st Meeting of the State Level Steering Committee (SLSC) for 6th Minor Irrigation Census and Census of Water Bodies with reference year 2017-18 held on 29th March, 2019 under the chairmanship of the Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary, Odisha for information and necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully,


Joint Director

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Minutes of the 1st meeting of the State Level Steering Committee (SLSC) on 6th Minor Irrigation Census and Census of Water Bodies held on 29.03.2019 at 4.00 PM

The 1st meeting of the State Level Steering Committee (SLSC) under 6th Minor Irrigation Census and Census of Water Bodies was held on 29.03.2019 at 4.00 PM in the Conference Hall of Planning and Convergence Department under the Chairmanship of the Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary, Odisha. The list of participants is at **Annexure-I**.

At the outset, Director, E&S presented detailed outline of 6th MI Census and the 1st Census of Water Bodies to be conducted in the State with reference year 2017-18. After due deliberation and detailed discussion, the following decisions were taken:

1. Status of 5th MI Census and utilization of balance funds:

SLSC took note of the progress of the 5th MI Census and Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India would be requested to revalidate the balance amount of Rs. 96.24 lakh for utilization.

2. Organization of 6th MI Census and Census of Water Bodies:

(a) Constitution of District Level Steering Committee (DLSC): SLSC for 6th MI Census and Census of Water Bodies has already been constituted by the Government in P&C Department. For smooth implementation of the census work at district level, SLSC approved the constitution of District Level Steering Committee (DLSC) as follows:

1. Collector	Chairman
2. Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation	Member
3. Executive Engineer, OLIC	Member
4. Deputy Director, Agriculture	Member
5. District Soil Conservation Officer	Member
6. Project Director, Watershed Mission	Member
7. Representative from Odisha Agro Industries Corporation	Member
8. Deputy Director (P&S)	Member-convener

Functions of the Committee as follows,

- i. To coordinate census work at district level.
- ii. The meeting of the DLSC will be held bi-monthly.
- iii. At least three meetings will be held during the survey period.
- iv. Monitoring and Supervision of the Census Work.
- v. Provide administrative support to the field level workers in inaccessible and difficult areas of the district.
- vi. Ensure timely completion of Survey Work in the district.

(b) Training Programmes, Period of Field work, Publicity, Computerization and Supervision & Monitoring: DE&S would take necessary steps for timely completion of field level training. The field work would begin during August, 2019 and would be completed by February, 2020. Steps would be taken by DE&S for wide publicity of the census work for creating

