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Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR

(State Projects Wing)



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Order

Sub: Constitution of Monitoring Committee for Rehabilitation and Resettlement works pertaining to Polavaram project

Polavaram Project, Andhra Pradesh is an ongoing multipurpose project on river Godavari near Ramaiahpetta village of Polavaram mandal in West Godavari District and involves land acquisition and R & R issues. In order to strengthen monitoring mechanism for LA and R&R process for Polavaram Project and synchronize the efforts of various agencies involved, it has been decided to constitute a monitoring committee with the approval of competent authority as below:

1.	Secretary, M/o Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India	Chairperson
2.	Secretary, D/o Social Justice & Empowerment	Member
3.	Secretary, M/o Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation.	Member
4.	Chief Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Member
5.	CEO, Polavaram Project Authority,	Member
6.	Engineer-in-Chief, Polavaram Project Authority, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Member
7.	Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Member
8.	Commissioner, (Relief & Rehabilitation), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Member
9.	Member Secretary, Polavaram Project Authority	Member Secretary of the Committee

Note: District collectors, West Godavari District and East Godavari District are special invitee on need basis.

2. The Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Committee are as follows:

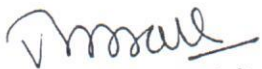
- a) Oversee that the Land Acquisition and R&R plan are being implemented in accordance with the RFCT LARR Act 2013, PESA and other relevant rules in this regard;

- b) Monitor the progress of implementation of the action plan of rehabilitation of Project Affected Families (PAFs) and pass instructions to appropriate authority under existing mechanism in the State Govt;
- c) Monitor the status of R&R activities and ensure that before particular construction work is started, PAFs by such construction activity are rehabilitated and paid compensations as per the admissibility under the rules. Further, raising of particular level of dam height should be *pari passu* with the R&R works. The R&R works should be completed 4 months before the actual submergence;
- d) Ensure that the conditions of R&R clearance of the project accorded by Ministry of Tribal Affairs are being safeguarded;
- e) Ensure finalisation of traditional community and individual forest rights of tribals and villages in the forest area of the Polavaram project in coordination with Agencies / Authority implementing R&R activities of the project;
- f) The committee may co-opt any other academicians/administrators/professionals having experience/expertise in coordination and impact assessment of R&R programmes associated with water resources projects specially interstate in nature; &
- g) Forward report on R&R activities once in two months to National Monitoring Committee and CEO, NITI Aayog.

3. TA/DA to members on the Committee will be regulated as under:

- a) Official Members shall be treated as on tour;
- b) Boarding & Lodging and local travel within the project area/city where offices of PPA/ State Government are situated will be arranged by PPA.

4. Member Secretary will coordinate and organize the meetings/site visits as per requirement in consultation with Chairman of the Committee.


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Commissioner (SP) —
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To,

1. All Members of the Committee/ Special invitees.
2. Member Secretary, Polavaram Project Authority, Andhra Pradesh with a request to arrange the first meeting of the Committee at the earliest in consultation with Chairperson of the Committee.
3. Director, Prime Minister Office, New Delhi
4. Joint Adviser, NITI Aayog, New Delhi.