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Forest & Environment Department

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From

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To


The Member Secretary
State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proceeding of the 2nd Meeting of River Rejuvenation Committee
held on 13.02.2019- Regarding

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. 11776, dt. 14.02.2019 on the above subject and to send herewith the approved proceeding of the 2nd meeting of River Rejuvenation Committee held on 13.02.2019 for favour of information and necessary follow up action at your end.

Yours faithfully,


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PROCEEDINGS OF THE RIVER REJUVENATION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 13.02.2019 AT 4.30 PM

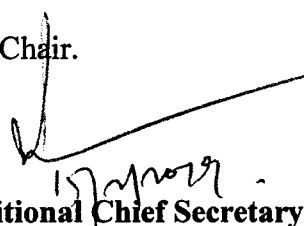
The second meeting of the River Rejuvenation Committee of State of Odisha was held on 13.02.2019 at 4.30 PM under the Chairmanship of Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Deptt, Govt, of Odisha in the Conference Hall of F&E Deptt. The list participants is at **Annexure-I**.

Initiating the discussion, Addl. Chief Secretary welcomed the members. Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha presented the compliances of the order of Hon'ble NGT as well as actions taken on the decisions of first meeting. Member Secretary also presented the comments received from the CPCB on the Action Plan submitted on priority I river stretch i.e Gangua nala and also the points raised by the Task Team during presentation at CPCB made on 12.02.2019. Addl. Chief Secretary requested all Stakeholders Deptt. to furnish the information by 16.02.2019 in order to meet the dateline i.e. 20.02.2019 for submission of the revised Action Plan. After the detail deliberation the following decisions were taken.

1. OWSSB will provide details of progress in construction of sewage treatment plants (STP) with photographs within 16.02.2019 to Member Secretary, SPCB. The photographs may also be uploaded in RRC Website. **(Action: OWSSB)**
2. OWSSB will also provide the details of fund position i.e allocated and utilised so far and also requirement of funds in future with possible source of funding for implementation of programme for construction of each STP and respective sewer lines of Bhubaneswar city. **(Action: OWSSB)**
3. OWSSB will also furnish the details of discharge of treated waste water including location of discharge from different STPs to be constructed in Bhubaneswar. **(Action: OWSSB)**
4. The present status of commissioning of STP at Rokati may be given by OWSSB. **(Action: OWSSB)**
5. Water Resources Deptt. will provide the details of flow in Gangua Nallah at interval of each interception and will submit an action plan for increasing the flow in Gangua during lean period. **(Action: Water Resources Dept)**
6. Chief Engineer, Water Resources Deptt. & Chief Env Scientist of State Pollution Control Board will jointly visit areas along Gangua nala to explore the possibility of diverting river water into Gangua for increasing the flow. **(Action: Water Resources Dept and SPCB)**

7. Since OWSSB is the executing agency for construction and commissioning of STP, Chief Engineer OWSSB shall review the progress every fortnight and shall report to H&UD Deptt. Principal Secretary H&UD Deptt. may review the progress of construction of STP every month. RRC will review the progress of implementation of Action Plan every two months. **(Action: OWSSB, H & UD Dept & SPCB)**
8. Addl. Chief Secretary F&E Deptt. requested to all members of stake holders Deptt to furnish the information by 16th Feb,2019. **(Action: OWSSB, WR Dept)** *discharging storm water*
9. There should be a mention in the report that Gangua is only a seasonal nalla and there are no riparian users along Gangua Nala. The implementation of Action Plan will definitely improve the water quality of Gangua and this improvement in water quality of Gangua will lead to improvement in water quality of the recipient water body i.e. Daya river having riparian users downstream of confluence point. **(Action: SPCB)**
10. The Action Plan may be revised incorporating the information received from the implementing agencies and may be submitted to CPCB within the stipulated time. **(Action: SPCB)**

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


Additional Chief Secretary,
Forest & Environment Dept