OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Room No. 353-C, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi 15th October, 2015

Subject: Reconstitution of National Committee on Dam Safety - reg.

In continuation of this Ministry’s OM No. 29/1/93-P-I dated 21st June, 2002 modifying the constitution of the National Committee on Dam Safety (NCDS), it has been decided by the Competent Authority to include three new members namely Chief Engineer, Irrigation and CAD Department, Central Design Organization, Telangana, Chief Engineer (Head of the Authority), Director of Energy, Himachal Pradesh and Chief Engineer (Civil), Maintenance and Small Hydro, Meghalaya Power Generation Corporation Limited (MePGCL), Meghalaya as Members of the existing National Committee on Dam Safety.:

2. The Committee shall now consist of the following:

   i. Chairman, Central Water Commission

   ii. Member (Design and Research), CWC

   iii. Director General, Geological Survey of India (or his representative)

   iv. Director General, India Meteorological Department (or his representative)

   v. Member (Irrigation), Bhakra Beas Management Board Chandigarh

   vi. Chief Engineer and Director, GERI, Govt. of Gujarat

   vii. Chief Engineer (Control Designs), Irrigation Deptt., Govt. of Bihar, Patna

   viii. Chief Engineer, Dam Designs & Research, Irrigation Deptt. Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

   ix. Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Deptt., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh

   x. Chief Engineer & Joint Secretary, Irrigation Deptt. Govt. of Maharashtra

   xi. Chief Engineer, PIDC, Irrigation Deptt., Govt. of Kerala

   xii. Chief Engineer (Irrigation), Govt. of Tamil Nadu

   xiii. Chief Engineer, Bureau of Designs, (BODHI) Govt. of Madhya Pradesh

   xiv. Chief Engineer, K.E.R.S., Govt. of Karnataka

   xv. Chief Engineer, (Design), Irrigation Deptt., Govt. of Odisha

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Member

Member

Member

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xvi. Chief Engineer, (Design and Research), I&W Deptt., Govt. of West Bengal  
Member

xvii. Chief Engineer cum Additional Secretary, Deptt. of Irrigation, Govt. of Rajasthan  
Member

xviii. President, Indian Association of Hydrologists (or his representative)  
Member

xix. President, Indian Society of Engineering Geology (or his representative)  
Member

xx. General Manager, NHPC  
Member

xxi. Chief Engineer (Civil), Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram  
Member

xxii. Chief Engineer – I (Civil), Damodar River Valley Corporation, Maithon  
Member

xxiii. Commissioner (Pen. River), MoWR, RD & GR  
Member

xxiv. Chief Engineer (DSO), Central Water Commission  
Member

xxv. Chief Engineer (Design, Master Planning & Hydrology)  
Water Resources Department, Ranchi  
Secretary

xxvi. Chief Engineer, Mahanadi Reservoir Project, Water Resources Department, Raipur  
Member

xxvii. Chief Engineer, (North), Irrigation Deptt. Haldwani  
Member

xxviii. Chief Engineer, Kandi Area Development, Irrigation Works, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh  
Member

xxix. Chief Engineer, Irrigation and CAD Department, Central Design Organization, Telangana  
Member

xxx. Chief Engineer (Head of Authority), Director of Energy, Himachal Pradesh  
Member

xxxi. Chief Engineer (Civil), Maintenance and Small Hydro, Meghalaya Power Generation Corporation Limited (MePGCL), Meghalaya  
Member

3. The Terms of Reference to the Committee are as under:

i. To oversee Dam Safety activities in various States and suggest improvements to bring these in line with the latest state-of-art consistently with Indian conditions.

ii. To act as a forum of exchange of views on techniques adopted for remedial measures to relieve distress.

iii. To monitor the follow-up action on the report on Dam Safety Procedure.

iv. To recommend any other measure connected with Dam Safety.

4. The National Committee, in consultation with the concerned State Government may set up Sub-Committees to monitor the safety aspect of selected inter-State dams. The Sub-Committee will submit its report to the National Committee who will forward it to the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation for appropriate decision and communication to the concerned State Governments for necessary follow up action.
5. The Committee will meet at least twice a year. The expenditure involved on TA/DA and other incidentals of the official members would be borne by the concerned Controlling Authorities.

6. The non-official members of the Committee will be paid TA/DA at the rate admissible to an official drawing grade pay of Rs. 6600 and with the approval of Secretary of the Department. As regards to payment of any sitting Fee or Honorarium to non-official Member or facilitating TA/DA at any higher rate, specific approval of Dept. of Expenditure as to relaxation of these directions may be obtained.

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Copy to:-

1. Chairman (CWC), Sewa Bhawan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi.
2. Principal Secretary (WRD), All concerned State Governments.
3. All Members of the National Committee on Dam Safety.

Copy also to:-

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (WR, RD & GR)
2. PS to Special Secretary (WR, RD & GR)
3. PS to JS (PR)