

Minutes of meeting held for the review of Shahnehar Project under the chairmanship of Shri K.Sanjay Murthy, Principal Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla on 29.9.2014.

Following were present:

1. Er. R.K. Sharma, Engineer, I&PH Department. Shimla.
2. Shri S.K. Kapta, Special Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of HP Shimla.
3. Er, Ashwani Gupta, Chief Engineer, IPH Department (DZ), Dharamshala.
4. Er. Anil Bahri, Chief Engineer (D&M) IPH Deptt., Shimla.
5. ER, Rajesh Bakshi, Superintending Engineer, I&PH Circle, Nurpur.
6. Sh. P.Dorje, Director, CWC Shimla.
7. Sh. Manmohan Jassal, S.O. IPH Branch, HP Sectt. Shimla.

Chairman welcomed all the participants and explained the background for calling this meeting. Superintending Engineer, I&PH Circle, Nurpur gave a power point presentation about the works done in Shahnehar Project. He informed that the Shahnehar Project has been completed at a re-revised cost of Rs.387.17 crore during the year 2013. The project consists of two canals on right and left bank of river Beas having total length of 45.3 Kms and 25.70 Km. respectively. The total CCA of the scheme is 15287 Hect.(Right Bank canal is 9104 Hect. and Left bank canal is 6183 Hect.) . After the completion of main project, the CAD works have been taken up and about 5259 Hect.(about 35% of CCA) has been covered upto 8/2014 by constructing about 290 Km. long CAD works in shape of field channels, RCC pipes and AC pressure pipes. He also informed that against approval of Rs. 68.39 crore based on old guidelines for CAD works ,an expenditure of Rs.35.78 crore has been incurred out of which Rs.9.77 crore is lying in deposit with the department. The revised proposal for DPR of CAD based on latest guidelines has been prepared with a total cost of Rs.147.47 crore and is under scrutiny in CWC & Planning Commission . Some observations which were raised by the CWC & Planning Commission have been attended to and project shall be sent shortly .

Following decisions were taken and directions issued:-

1. It was decided that the withdrawal of water from head works of canal in Punjab and in H.P. area are monitored regularly by the IPH department so that utilization of water is monitored as per agreement.
2. It was intimated that the divisions of Shahnehar Project have been closed. However, the record has not been properly handed over to the successors by these divisions. The matter has been taken up with the concerned officers but some record is still to be handed over. It was directed that a time frame of 30 days shall be fixed and concerned officers shall be directed to hand over complete record by 30.10.2014 positively. Any orders/ directions in this regard shall be issued by the E-in C, IPH. The Chief Engineer Dharamsala shall send the Action Taken by 15-11-2014.

3. Superintending Engineer, IPH Circle Nurpur pointed out the shortage of staff in the present set up. After detailed discussions, it was decided that Surveyors, JEs and other field staff shall be re-deployed and survey work of CAD shall be got done through out sourcing in view of shortage of staff.
4. The issue regarding requirement of HDPE pipe was discussed and it was decided that the full requirement of HDPE pipe shall be got approved from the Screening Committee and the orders shall be placed in a phased manner as per actual requirement from the field and as per anticipated consumption.
5. Since the completion period of CAD works is three years therefore budget required for next three years for CAD works shall be intimated to the Planning Department so that provision for state share is made in the budget. The action will be taken immediately by CE Dharmshala and E-in C, IPH.
6. It was desired by the Principal Secretary(IPH) that number and name of villages where CAD works have been completed on left and right bank canal along with area covered shall be submitted by the Superintending Engineer, I&PH Circle, Nurpur before 30-10-2014.
7. It was also directed by the Principal Secretary (IPH) that this being only major irrigation project in the state, it should be properly monitored and a proposal to carry out base line survey as well as the present system should be put in place so that the potential created is optimally utilised by the farmers of the command area.

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

Engineer-in-Chief,
I&PH Department,
Shimla.

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1. The Principal Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla for information please.
2. The Chief Engineer, IPH Department (DZ), Dharamshala for information and necessary action.
3. The Chief Engineer (D&M), IPH Department, Shimla for information and necessary action..
4. The Superintending Engineer, I&PH Circle, Nurpur for information and necessary action.
5. The Director, CWC H.P. Shimla for information.

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