MINUTES OF THE DDC MEETING HELD ON 4th SEPTEMBER AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, CACHAR, SILCHAR.

Members Presents: Vide Annexure -A

CHAIRED BY

DR. S. LAKSHMANAN, IAS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, CACHAR.

VENUE

Conference Hall of the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar.

DATE

04-09-2018.

Dr. S. Lakshmanan, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar Presided over the meeting and the District Development Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar read out the last Minutes of the meeting and confirmed the same.

The Departmental discussions held were as follows:

1) PWD Building:

The Executive Engineer, PWD (Bldg.), Cachar, Silchar intimated the house that 1 (One) No. of Culvert should be constructed at Veterinary Hospital Complex at Taligram. The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar requested the Executive Engineer, PWD (Bldg.), Cachar, Silchar to send the pending list of payment against the works to the Govt. for necessary payment. He also asked for Physical Verification from the District Administration in respect of Construction of Circle Offices in Cachar District. Regarding Construction of Boundary Wall and Gallery of Stadium and Office Building at Lakhipur DSA at Chiripool, Pailapool, the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar requested the Executive Engineer, PWD (Bldg.), Cachar, Silchar to complete the work within Dec' 2018.

In connection with construction of Mini Stadium at Kalain MV School where the work was stopped due to rain, the Executive Engineer, PWD (Bldg.), Cachar, Silchar assured that the works will be re-started very soon. The matter regarding execution of works by the Construction Committee under Untied Fund was appraised by the house. As per guidelines of Untied Fund, the Schemes amounting up to Rs. 50.00 Lakh only can be executed by the Construction Committee, but the house urged that the concerned Department should move to the Govt. for enhancement of the said amount up to Rs. 100.00 Lakh i.e. Rs. 1.00 Cr.

(Action : The Executive Engineer, PWD (Building), Cachar, Silchar)

2) PWD (Road):

Regarding Silchar-Kalain Road, the progress of work was found very slow as raised by the Hon'ble MLA, Katigorah. In reply to this, the Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads), Cachar, Silchar disclosed the fact that due to the shortage of forest materials such as stone, sand etc. the progress of work had decreased on some parts of the said road. The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar requested the Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads), Cachar, Silchar for immediate restoration of the roads such as 1) Borkhola-Chesri Road, (1.50 Km. distance) 2) IOC to Borkhola-Jarailtola Road, 3) Silchar-Jatinga Road, 4) Madhuraghat-Choudhuryghat Road, 5) Madhurbond-Dolu Road etc. In connection with Sadarghat Bridge, it has been brought into the notice of the house that at night time, the bridge bears a tremendous weight due to overloaded traffic. The Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads), Cachar, Silchar was asked to

look into the matter seriously and take necessary steps by erecting Signboards on both sides of the Bridge showing necessary instruction for restriction of movement of heavy vehicles.

The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar and other members of the house suggested that the Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads), Cachar, Silchar be allowed to hold at hand an amount of Rs. 1.00 Crore for emergent expenditure/solution for the problems of roads etc. and the matter should be appraised to the Govt. for approval.

In conclusion, the Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads), Cachar, Silchar was requested to repair/complete all the pending roads before the commencement of Durga Puja Festival.

(Action: The Executive Engineer, PWD (Roads), Cachar, Silchar)

3) Water Resource:

Thereafter came up discussion on the Schemes under Water Resource Department.

The Deputy Commissioner and the District Development Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar had decided to visit the work sites of the Schemes under Water Resources Department on 5th Sept' 2018 as the work progress was found slow and incomplete. The matter regarding taking up of various Schemes in the non-flooded affected areas like Sonai, Dholai viz. by the concerned Department had been viewed seriously in the meeting. On the other hand, in the flood affected areas like Borkhola and Katigorah, no Scheme had been proposed or taken up. Thus, the Executive Engineer, Water Resource was requested to verify the matter and submit a report on the same.

(Action: The Executive Engineer, Water Resource, Cachar, Silchar)

4) Agriculture:

The District Agriculture Officer, Cachar, Silchar intimated the house that 13 No. of Tractors have been distributed and another 179 Nos. would also be distributed in due course. Regarding, **Kishan Credit Card** (**KCC**), he informed that the target for the last month was 60,000 Nos., 10% of which was achieved. He added that the distribution of paddy seeds was also over.

All the Hon'ble MLAs present in the meeting were dissatisfied on the responsibilities and activities of National Insurance Company, where no amount has been received by any farmer for the loss of crops due to flood and other natural calamities. After a prolong discussion, it had been decided to conduct a Public Awareness Programme on the Crops Insurance Policy by the General Manager, National Insurance Company to enable the benefits to the farmers as it was noted that the National Insurance Company is the National Vendor of Bima Yoajana and provide services to the people.

(Action : The DAO, Agriculture, Cachar, Silchar)

5) Pollution Control Board:

It has been brought to the notice of the house that the Poultry Farm located at Dwarbond has been found polluting the nearby river as well as the adjacent areas of Dwarbond. The Veterinary Department did not visit the Farming site after receipt of the public complaints. The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar requested the Executive Engineer, Pollution Control Board, Cachar, Silchar for taking necessary action against the poultry farmers with proper enquiry and necessary instruction. The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar requested the DVO, Cachar, Silchar & Executive Engineer, PHE, Cachar, Silchar to take necessary action accordingly in the keen interest of the people of that locality.

(Action: The Executive Engineer, Pollution Control Board, Cachar, Silchar)

6) Soil Conservation:

The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar along with all the Hon'ble MLAs of Cachar District expressed concern over the work executed by the D.O., Soil Conservation, Cachar, Silchar in connection with the Scheme "Bamboo Plantation at Muldam Punjee and Harinagar area under IWMP" as there were little existence of bamboos although an amount of Rs. 1.00 Cr had been sanctioned out of which Rs. 80.00 Lakh had already been released. Moreover, huge anomalies had been noticed as reported by the public. The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar requested to make necessary enquiry in this regard and submit report by the D.O., Soil Conservation, Cachar, Silchar before the next DDC Meeting.

(Action: The D.O., Soil Conservation, Cachar, Silchar)

7) Social Forestry:

As per decision taken in the last DDC Meeting, the DFO (SF), Cachar, Silchar was requested to take up the plantation programme at Jarailtola, Gangapur, Dolu, Masughat, Dudhpatil and Rajnagar area in consultation with the Hon'ble MLA, Borkhola LAC and the Executive Engineer, PWD (NH), Cachar, Silchar. The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar requested the DFO (SF), Cachar, Silchar to submit proposal for taking further necessary action.

(Action: The DFO (SF) and E.E., PWD (NH), Cachar, Silchar)

8) Health:

The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar requested the Joint Director, Health Services, Cachar, Silchar to take necessary steps for immediate posting of at least 2 (Two) No. of Doctors at Borkhola Model Hospital, as desired by the Hon'ble MLA, Borkhola. The Joint Director, Health, Cachar, Silchar was requested to move to the Govt. for filling up of vacant posts.

(Action: The Joint Director, Health Services, Cachar, Silchar)

9) Fishery:

The DFDO, Cachar, Silchar informed the house that Blue Revolution Programme where it included the Construction of Fishermen's houses and Construction of Community Halls etc., for an amount of Rs. 1.30 Lakh per house, the achievement seemed to be 92% during the year 2017-18. The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar requested the DFDO, Cachar, Silchar to expedite the work.

(Action: The DFDO, Cachar, Silchar)

10) Sale Tax:

The Asstt. Commissioner, Tax, Cachar, Silchar informed the house that a Training Programme had been organized on Tax Deducion at Source under GST which was scheduled to be held on 7th Sept' 2018 at 2:00 P.M. in the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar. In this regard, the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar requested all the DDOs with one dealing Assistant on Tax and all the Member Secretaries of all Construction Committees to attend the said Programme for enabling TDS under GST.

(Action: The Asst. Commissioner, Tax, Cachar, Silchar)

11) PHE:

The Executive Engineer, PHE, Cachar, Silchar intimated the house that the works had been delayed due to delay procurement of pipe but is expected to be completed within next 3 (three) months. The Civil Works would be completed by March 2019 and Borkhola WSS works within Dec' 2018. In this connection, the Executive Engineer, PHE, Cachar, Silchar was requested to submit the detail status report immediately.

(Action: The Asst. Commissioner, Tax, Cachar, Silchar)

12) Sericulture:

The Addl. Director, Sericulture, Cachar, Silchar informed the house about on-going farming status of Govinda Nagar and Harinagar Farms. She was requested to inform all the Hon'ble MLAs of Cachar District regarding the Govt. Programmes/Schemes of Sericulture Department, Cachar, Silchar. The Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar requested the Addl. Director, Sericulture, Cachar Silchar to expedite the work.

(Action: The Addl. Superintendent, Sericulture, Cachar, Silchar)

12) Sports:

The D.S.O., Cachar, Silchar was requested to collect the list of active Sports Organisations and active Clubs in Cachar District and submit the same to the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar immediately for future necessary action.

(Action: The D.S.O., Cachar, Silchar)

13) APDCL

Regarding Subhagya Programme for disbursement of Power Meters to the BPL families, the Hon'ble MLAs had seriously viewed the matter on keeping or storing of the meters in one individual house more than 100 No. of Power Meters which is extremely illegal resulting in scarcity of power in APDCL. In this context, the AGM, APDCL was requested to organize a discussion with the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar, all Hon'ble MLAs of Cachar District and Vendors of (Win Power) as early as possible.

(Action: The AGM, APDCL, Cachar, Silchar)

14) Dairy:

On a query from the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar, the Asstt. Director, Dairy intimated the house that 26 No. of Societies had been formed under AACP in the recent past.

(Action: The Asstt. Director, Dairy, Cachar, Silchar)

In his concluding speech, the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar requested all the members present in the meeting, being the Govt. employees and for the keen interest of the public, maintenance of transparency and timely implementation in all Govt. Schemes should be properly taken up and should be kept secretly.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.

(Dr. S. Lakshmanan, IAS) Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar.

Dated, Silchar, the 28

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 The Principal Secretary to the Govt of Assam, Planning & Development Department, 'D' Block, 4th Floor, New Sectt. Building, Assam Sachivalaya, Dispur Guwahati-781006.

- The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Chief Minister's Secretariat. Dispur. Guwahati – 781006.
- The Commissioner of Hills & Barak Valley Division, Assam, Housefed Complex. Dispur, Guwahati 781006.
- 4. The Director, (DCP), Planning & Development Department, Dispur, Guwahati 781006.
- The Director, Evaluation & Monitoring Division, 'F' Block, 4th Floor, New Staff, Building, Assam Sachivalaya, Dispur Guwahati-781006.
- 6. All Addl. Deputy Commissioners of Cachar District
- The Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Lakhipur 788103, Cachar.
- The Sub Divisional Officer (Sadar) and I/c. Nazarat Branch, O/o. the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar. Silchar – 788 001.
- All members of District Development Committee, Cachar
- 10. All Circle Officers of Cachar District.
- 11. The P.A. to the Deputy Commissioner, Cachar, Silchar,
- 12 The District Informatics Officer, NIC, Silchar with the request to upload the same in the website.

(P.B. Roy. ACS)
District Development Commissioner.
Cachar, Silchar