

Government of Jammu & Kashmir Finance Department Civil Secretariat, Srinagar

Subject:

Accord of Administrative Approval to various projects approved under languishing projects scheme.

Minutes of the Meeting

The AAA Committee meeting was conducted under the chairmanship of Financial Commissioner, Finance Department on 18th August, 2020 at 12.00 noon for accord of Administrative Approval to the projects received from various Departments which are being funded under languishing scheme through JKIDFC. The following officers participated in the meeting:

- a) Principal secretary to Government, Housing & Urban Development Department.
- b) Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department.
- c) Director General, Planning Development & Monitoring.
- d) Special Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
- e) Special Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce.
- f) Director Finance, PWD (R&B).
- g) Joint Director (R&F), Finance Department.
- h) Manager Projects, SIDCO.
- i) Deputy Director (B), Finance Department.
- 2. At the outset, Financial Commissioner, Finance department directed that cases received from the Departments for accord of AA which have cost below Rs 20.00 Crore shall be immediately returned to the Departments. The Departments have delegation for accord of Administrative Approval upto Rs 20.00 Crore in terms of Delegation of powers issued Vide S.O 15.
- 3. Two projects one of Industries & Commerce Department and another projects of PW (R&B) Department which have cost more that Rs 20.00 Crore were discussed in the committee. The deliberations and decisions regarding these two projects are summarized as under:
- a) Development of IGC Samba Phase 3rd implemented by I&C Department

The Committee was informed that the projects comprises of construction of Road Network, Drainage Network, water Distribution System, Flood protection and common facilities. The project has been initiated in the year 2017 and is languishing since then. The Project has approved cost of Rs 23.32 crore with a balance cost of Rs. 15.18 Crore approved under Languishing

Scheme to be funded by JKIDFC. After observing the importance of the project, the committee decided that concurrence shall be communicated for Accord of AA to the Department. Industries 7 Commerce Department was advised to complete the development of IGC Samba Phase e 3rd project by the end of August 2021 without any cost and time overrun.

b) Construction of Jetty Bridge Baramulla by PW (R&B) Department

The committee was informed that this Vital bridge was initiated in the year Feb 2002 and is languishing since then. The project has been approved at an overall cost of Rs 29.84120 crore with a balance cost of Rs. 21.86870 crore approved under Languishing scheme to be funded by JKIDFC. The bridge has a span of 262 mtrs and very important from the point of view of reduction in traffic congestion in Baramulla Town by way of creating bye pass for movement of vehicles playing to Kupwara.

During the meeting it was decided to concur this project for the accord of AA. The PWD(R&B) Department was also advised to complete the Construction of Jetty Bridge district Baramulla project by the end of August 2022.

- 4 Besides above, the following decisions were taken in the committee for future compliance;
 - The Departments shall be informed to furnish reasons for undertaking works without AA.
 - ii. The cases shall be put for the approval of AA committee giving details of cost reasonability and whether all projects are free from all encumbrances.

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

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- 8. System Engineers, JKIDFC
- 9. Office Record.