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Present: K.A. Joshy

Sub: Revision of Irrigation Manual - Constitution of Technical Committee - reg
Read: 1) Drafting Committee formed on 06/09/2012.
2) G.O (Rt) No.1266/2012/WRD dated 22/10/2012.
4) Meeting convened by Hon: Minister for Water Resources on 07/08/2019.

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Since the bifurcation of Public Works Department into Irrigation and Public Works Departments, a common Department Manual was being used by both the departments. Accordingly, it was felt that a separate manual needs to be formulated for Irrigation department incorporating the recent developments in technology and its applications. Vide reference (3), a draft irrigation manual prepared by technical committee formed vide reference (2) was forwarded to Government for approval. Government directed that Public Works Manual, 2012 shall be followed till the Irrigation Manual is formally approved.

Considering the peculiarity in executing works under Irrigation department, various changes that has been incorporated in Public Works Manual since the submission of the draft irrigation manual, it has become prudent to once again revise the draft irrigation manual, the same of which was decided during the meeting convened by Hon: Minister vide reference (4). Accordingly, a technical committee is hereby constituted with the following members to revise the draft irrigation manual already submitted to Government:

1. Sri.K.A.Joshy, Chief Engineer, IDRB, Tvm - Chairman
2. Sri.K.H. Shamsudeen, Chief Engineer, I&A, Tvm - Co-Chairman
3. Dr. UdayaKumar, Supdt. Engineer, MI Circle, Tvm - Convenor
4. Sri. Biju.D, Director, IDRB, Tvm - Member
5. Sri. Raveendran K.P, Supdt. Engineer, MI Circle, Kkd - Member
6. Sri. Ansar Mohammed, Exe. Engineer, MI Division, Ktym - Member
7. Sri. Priyesh R, Joint Director, Dam Safety, IDRB, Tvm - Member
9. Sri. Baji Chandran, Executive Engineer, MI Division, KKD - Member
11. Dr. Santhosh Kumar, Asst. Exe. Engineer, KERI, Peechi - Member

Initially, the committee shall go through the draft irrigation manual already submitted to Government and compare the same with Public Works manual for additions/modification/revision. The convenor shall make necessary arrangements for the same. The committee shall submit the draft within 2 months from initial meeting. The duties of the members of the committee shall be in addition to the duties being discharged daily. Expenditures occurred if any, can be met from the H/A 2701-80-005-93.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer

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