

**No.J-22011/2/2010-NRCD-II**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment & Forests  
**NATIONAL RIVER CONSERVATION DIRECTORATE**

"Paryavaran Bhawan", C.G.O. Complex,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003  
Dated:-22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2011

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
**Shri Debasis Sen,**  
Principal Secretary,  
Department of Urban Development,  
Government of West Bengal,  
"Nagarayan Bhawan" DF- 8, Sector-I,  
Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700064.

**Sub:- Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction (AA&ES) of the scheme of River Front Development (RFD) at Uttarpara-kotrang town of West Bengal under the National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) at an estimated cost of Rs.893.62 lakhs (Rupees Eight crore and ninety three lakhs and Sixty two Thousands only)**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the grant of Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction (AA&ES) of the scheme of River Front Development (RFD), at Uttarpara-kotrang town of West Bengal under the National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) at an estimated cost of Rs.893.62 lakhs (Rupees Eight crore and ninety three lakhs and Sixty two Thousands only) to be shared in the ratio of 70:30 between the Govt. of West Bengal and the State Government. Accordingly, share of NRC and Govt. of West Bengal works out to Rs.625.53 lakhs (70%) and Rs.268.09 lakhs (30%) respectively.

2. Break-up of the sanctioned cost is at Annexure-I.
3. Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction is subject to the following conditions:-
  - i) The funds for the project will be released in suitable instalments and each instalment will be released only after scrutinizing the Utilization Certificate and Progress Report in respect of the previous instalment and ensuring that respective share of the State Government, if any, has been received.
  - ii) The Time Schedule for completion of the scheme is **15 months** from the date of this sanction and the project completion schedule and other conditions are to be strictly observed. The project completion date is May, 2012.

  
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- iii) Any project cost overrun is to be met entirely by the State Government/ Implementing Agency. Govt. of India's maximum liability is limited to **Rs.625.53 lakhs.**
  - iv) Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of the project is the responsibility of the ULB/State Government.
  - v) While seeking release of Central grant, the State Government/ Implementing Agency shall indicate the components on which the funds will be utilised along with expected percentage of physical progress to be achieved, wherever applicable.
  - vi) **The overall ratio of costs between core works and non-core works under NGRBA in West Bengal is to be ensured within 90:10.**
  - vii) The State government shall prepare a city Sanitation Plan (CSP) for the town and provide comprehensive sewerage scheme to ensure that untreated sewage of the town does not find way into Ganga. The RFD proposal being approved needs to be suitably aligned with the CSP as well as synergy to be ensured with other programmes like JNNURM/ UIDSSMT etc. Public consultation is also to be ensured.
  - viii) State Project Monitoring Group (SPMG) for NGRBA projects is required to be registered and notified.
  - ix) The State Govt. shall ensure appointment of agency (ies) for third party inspection/evaluation of projects implemented under NGRBA in West Bengal latest by 31-3-2011. Subsequent releases will be subject to satisfactory TPI reports.
  - x) Commitments made by the State Govt. & concerned ULB in the Tripartite MoA signed by them for the project relating to timely project execution, evaluation and monitoring at regular intervals, proper O&M and commitment to reforms shall be strictly adhered to.
  - xi) The State Government shall ensure that the new features of the revised DPR guidelines are adhered to as far as practicable, for the project.
4. Approval is also subject to compliance of conditions issued vide Addl. Secretary and Project Director's D.O.A-28011/1/98-NRCD-II dated 6-7-1998 (copy enclosed).

5. Release of funds for this scheme will be linked to:-

- (a) Fulfilment of legal and physical requirement by the State Government to enable local bodies to augment their resources for ensuring Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of the assets created.

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(b) Foolproof arrangement being made by State Govt. to tackle non-point sources of pollution including industrial pollution.

(c) State Government shall make necessary provisions in State Budget to meet their 30% project cost.

(d) Achievement of commensurate physical progress with financial progress and

(e) Ensuring achievement of desired outcome of the projects.

6. The expenditure of the scheme is debitable to the Major Head '3435', 04.101.06.03.35-Grant-in-Aid(Capital Assets) – National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) under Demand No. 30-Ministry of Environment & Forests for the financial year 2010-2011 (Plan).

7. This sanction issues under the powers delegated to the Ministry of Environment & Forests and with the approval of the approval of the Chief Accounting Authority as well as the Minister of State (I/C) for Environment & Forests. The advice of IFD was conveyed vide Dy.No. 1081/AS(FA)/F/10 dated 18-02-2011.

Yours faithfully

(G. SUPPILI)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to

- 1) The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2) DDO (NRCD).
- 3) Joint Director of Audit-II, Commercial, Scientific and Miscellaneous Works, AGCR Building, I.P. Estates, New Delhi.
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- 5) The DGO (GAP Sector), KMDA Unnayan Bhawan, D-Block, 1st Floor, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091- Fax:033-2359563
- 6) The PPC, Department of Forests, Araya Bhawan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-64.
- 7) District Magistrate, Barrackpore, (West Bengal).
- 8) JS (RG)/Dir(IFD)/Dir.(KCR)/ Dir(BYUS (F)/US (F).
- 9) Sanction Folder/Guard File/Computer cell.

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Cost Break up for the project of 12 Ghats in Uttarpara-Kotrung Municipality,  
West Bengal, Under NGRBA**

Sl No.	Ghat	Sub-components	Amount	
			Rs.	Lakhs
1	B.B. Street Ghat	Bank protection	42.39	
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	15.21	
		Landscaping of existing ghat	11.00	
		Illumination	02.00	
		subtotal	70.60	
2	Sakher Bazar Ghat	Bank protection	46.76	
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	17.43	
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	12.55	
		Illumination	02.00	
		subtotal	78.73	
3	Dharamraj Mandir Ghat	Bank protection	37.03	
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	14.51	
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	10.47	
		Illumination	02.00	
		subtotal	64.01	
4	Ananda Ghosh Ghat	Bank protection	36.33	
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	14.54	
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	10.63	
		Illumination	02.00	
		subtotal		
5	Mandir Bari Ghat	Bank protection	48.52	
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	23.93	
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	16.37	
		Illumination	02.00	
		subtotal	90.82	
6	Baba Ghat	Bank protection	34.38	
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	27.28	
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	18.54	
		Illumination	02.00	
		subtotal	92.18	
7	Rani St. Ghat	Bank protection	40.25	
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	20.74	
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	13.60	
		Illumination	02.00	
		subtotal	76.59	

8.	Shibtala Ghat	Bank protection	38.40	
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	17.11	
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	15.06	
		Illumination	02.00	
		subtotal	72.57	
9.	Collage Ghat	Bank protection	37.27	
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	14.26	
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	10.62	
		Illumination	02.00	
		subtotal	64.15	
10.	Patni Ghat	Bank protection	59.99	
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	15.65	
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	12.82	
		Illumination	02.00	
		subtotal	70.46	
11.	Ghat	Bank protection	45.21	
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	22.82	
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	15.06	
		Illumination	02.00	
		subtotal	83.68	
12.	C.J. Office Ghat	Bank protection	37.73	
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	14.26	
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	12.00	
		Illumination	02.00	
		subtotal	66.00	
		Base Total	893.62	
		Centages - 8%	Not allowed	
		<b>Grand total</b>	893.62	

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