

No.J-23011/12/2009-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:-2nd February, 2010.

To


Shri Dipankar Mukhopadhyay
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 Howrah town of West Bengal under the National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) at an estimated cost of Rs.899.86 lakhs (Rupees Eight Hundred Ninety Nine lakhs and Eighty Six 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 Howrah town of West Bengal under the National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) at an estimated cost of **Rs.899.86 lakhs (Rupees Eight Hundred Ninety Nine lakhs and Eighty Six Thousands only)** in the ratio of 70:30. Accordingly, share of NRCD and Govt. of West Bengal works out to **Rs.629.90 lakhs (70%) and Rs.269.96 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.


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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.629.90 lakhs**.
 - iv) Operation & Maintenance (O&M) 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.
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.
 - (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 Major Head "3435"-04.101.06.03.31-Grant-in-aid- National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) under the Demand No.30-Ministry of Environment & Forests for the year 2009-2010 (Plan).
 7. This issues under the powers delegated to the Ministry of Environment & Forests and with the approval of Secretary in the Ministry of Environment & Forests as well as with the concurrence of IFD vide Dy.No.93/AS(FA)/F/10 dated 19-1-2010.

Yours faithfully


(C. UPPILI)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

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- 2) DDO (NRCD).
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- 6) The PPC, Department of Forests, Araya Bhawan, 4th Floor LA-10A, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-64.
- 7) District Magistrate, Howrah , (West Bengal).
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Annexure I

Cost Break- up for the project of 10 Ghats in Howrah, West Bengal under NGRBA.

Sl No.	Ghat	Sub-components	Amount (Rs. Lakhs)
1	Botanical Garden Ghat	Bank protection	34.28
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	19.46
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	
		Illumination	20.62
		subtotal	07.89
			82.25
2.	Bechali Ghat	Bank protection	65.28
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	12.58
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	
		Illumination	43.43
		subtotal	07.89
			129.18
3.	Bandha Ghat	Bank protection	21.54
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	11.07
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	
		Illumination	20.97
		subtotal	07.89
			61.47
4.	Shibpur Burning Ghat	Bank protection	60.75
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	12.12
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	
		Landscaping	118.20
		Illumination	55.49
			07.89
			254.45
5.	Sree Sree Mayer Ghat	Bank protection	23.97
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	08.42
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	10.49
		Illumination	07.89
		subtotal	50.76
6.	Brajewar Ghat (Sree Sree Babar Ghat)	Bank protection	23.88
		Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion	08.40
		Repair & face lifting of existing ghat	10.29
		Illumination	07.89
		subtotal	50.47

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7.	Salt Gola Ghat	Bank protection Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion Repair & face lifting of existing ghat Illumination subtotal	21.43 07.83 13.58 07.89 50.72
8.	Gosai Ghat	Bank protection Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion Repair & face lifting of existing ghat Illumination subtotal	30.40 06.11 12.21 07.89 56.61
9.	Nazirganj Ghat	Bank protection Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion Repair & face lifting of existing ghat Illumination subtotal	23.97 07.29 09.16 07.89 48.31
10.	Phultala Ghat	Bank protection Repair & face lifting of existing pavilion Repair & face lifting of existing ghat Illumination subtotal	22.41 12.90 05.80 07.89 48.99
		Total (1+10)	833.20
		centages@8%	66.66
		Grand total	899.86

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