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Government of India
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
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To

The Chief Secretary
Government of Assam,
Dispur, Guwahati, Assam - 781001.

Subject: Administrative approval in respect of ADB assisted North Eastern State Roads Investment Programme (NESRIP).

Sir,

I am directed to convey administrative approval of the Government of India for the ADB assisted North Eastern State Roads Investment Programme (NESRIP), a centrally sponsored scheme of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and to be implemented by the State PWD with the following financing plan of Tranche-II road(s)

(Rs. in Crore)			
S.No.	Item	GOI's Share	State's Share
1	Right of Way and Social and Environmental Measures	-	2.57
	a) Right of way (LA, Resettlement & Rehabilitation)	-	0.70
	b) Environmental Mitigation	-	0.50
	c) Service Relocation Costs	-	-
		223.13	223.13
2	Civil Works (roads and bridges)	-	6.69
3	Road Maintenance (3% of 2.1)	12.26	-
4	Construction Supervision Consultants	-	-
5	Equipment	-	1.56
6	PIU Cost	7.06	0.16
7	Physical Contingency	37.10	0.84
8	Price Contingency	279.55	13.02
	Total		292.57

2. The State Government shall, immediately on receipt of administrative approval, initiate action for recruitment of Construction Supervision Consultant (CSC) and ensure timely completion of award of contract for consultancy services as this is a pre-requisite condition to be met before signing loan agreement between the Government of India and ADB, as per the project readiness checklist prescribed by the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.

3. The State Government shall, immediately on receipt of administrative approval, initiate simultaneous action for procurement of civil works i.e. preliminary preparatory work related to contract packages etc. It shall be kept in view by the implementing agency viz. Public Works Department (PWD) that the award of contract for at least 30% of civil works is ready to be given within a period of 1 month from the date of signing of loan agreement between Government of India and ADB.

4. The State Government shall at an appropriate time nominate an authorized representative to sign the project agreement to be duly executed by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, ADB and the concerned State Government.

5. The State Government shall, immediately but not later than one month of the receipt of Administrative approval intimate in writing to this Ministry the present status of land acquisition including resettlement and rehabilitation and the action taken so far with regard to obtaining of forest and environmental clearances in respect of the following Tranche - II road(s):

S. No.	State	Road Name	Length (km)	Year wise Completion Targets in Km			
				2013	2014	2015	2016
	Assam	Tarnulpur to Paneri (AS02)	43.00	5	15	15	8

2	Parten to Udaigiri (AS03)	18.60	5	5	8.6
3	AS02 & AS01 - Major Bridges	1.20			

6 The implementing agency shall take the approval of the competent authority in the State Government for award of contract for consultancy services and civil works procurement etc. The implementing agency shall obtain necessary prior clearance from ADB. The decision of the competent authority in the State Government taken in this regard shall be duly communicated to this Ministry along with related documents prior to its enforcement.

7 The implementing agency shall ensure that there is no frequent change of incumbency position in the Project Implementation Unit (PIU). If at all any change is required in the incumbency position of PIU for the sake of administrative convenience, the same shall be effected with the prior knowledge/permission of the National Project Director i.e. Joint Secretary, Ministry of DoNER.

8 The State Government shall ensure convening of the meetings of the State Level Steering Committee on a regular basis and records thereof shall be duly communicated to this Ministry for the purpose of Monitoring and to ensure compliance of reporting requirements.

9 The approval of Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (M/o DoNER) is subject to the following further conditions:

- a The implementing agency should follow all codal formalities while executing the project.
- b The State Government should ensure that the tender has been called on competitive basis by giving wide publicity in print media like Newspapers & Trade Journal and web based publicity etc and transparency should be maintained in tendering process.
- c The construction agency should adhere to the given time schedule for completion of the project.
- d The project implementation by the State Government will be governed by the rules/condition stipulated in the General Financial Rules, 2005 as amended from time to time.
- e The project shall be implemented strictly in time and with the help of PERT and CPM.

10 This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No. 700/D (IFD) Dated 22.9.2011.

Yours faithfully

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