Z-11011/32/2014-PPC (Pt.) Government of India Ministry of Rural Development Department of Land Resources

6th Floor, 11th Block, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003 Dated: 27th November, 2015

To,

The Chairman/Chief Executive Officer, SLNA for Watershed Development component of PMKSY (erstwhile IWMP) in all the States, (As per the list attached)

Subject: Revised Operational Guidelines of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)-reg

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the revised Operational Guidelines of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) issued by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare vide their letter dated 26.10.2015 for implementation. The important modifications made in respect of Watershed Development component of PMKSY (erstwhile IWMP) are as below:-

- i. In case of ongoing IWMP projects, the administrative cost as admissible under the common guidelines for watershed development projects (para-67 of common guidelines) i.e. upto 10% of the budget for specific watershed projects, may be admissible (para 17 of the enclosed guidelines).
- ii. DPRs of watershed projects should be taken into account while preparation of DIPs. These plans need to be developed following intensive participatory consultation process including Panchayati Raj Institutions. Agriculture Universities in the State may also be closely involved with the formulation and implementation of the Detailed Project Report and the District Level Plans. Technical, financial and human resources available for this sector with departments of rural development, urban development, drinking water, environment & forest, science & technology, Industrial policy etc. to be leveraged for comprehensive development of water sector.

Yours faithfully,

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