M-11016/01/2009-M&E (DDP)
Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Land Resources
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Dated 5 July 2011

To
All Principal Secretary/ Secretary/ Commissioner of Nodal Department for pre-IWMP projects in all States (as per list attached)

Subject: Closure/ completion of ongoing Haryali projects – reg.

This has reference to D.O. letter of even no. dated 28.01.2010 of Secretary (LR) informing the policy decisions of the Ministry for closure and completion of Pre-Haryali and Hariyali projects (copy enclosed). As per the policy decision, the pre-Haryali projects (sanctioned from 1995-96 to 2002-03) which have taken only 1 or 2 installments and Hariyali projects (sanctioned from 2003-04 and 2004-05) which have taken only 1 installment have to be closed. And all the remaining pre-Haryali projects were to be completed before 31.03.2011. No central assistance is to be released in any pre-Haryali project after 31.03.2011. Further, a timeline of 31.12.2012 was communicated to the States for completion of all Hariyali projects. However, these deadlines are not applicable for projects sanctioned in the snow covered areas where 3 years of additional time has been granted.

2. The list of projects to be closed as per the above policy decision was communicated to the States vide this Department’s letter of even no. dt. 31.03.11 and a set of documents regarding these projects were requested to be submitted, for records.

3. To facilitate early completion of Hariyali projects sanctioned during 2003-04 to 2005-06, the Department has allowed release of central funds by clubbing of 4th & 5th installments.

4. To accelerate the implementation of projects and to facilitate timely completion of Hariyali projects in the prescribed time limit of 31.12.2012, the Department has decided to extend clubbing of 4th & 5th installments for the projects sanctioned during 2006-07 as well, with a condition that the funds thus released should be utilized and the project should be completed within 12 months of release of funds. Hence, the proposals for release of central funds by clubbing 4th & 5th installments may be sent along with a firm commitment to this effect.

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5. It is observed that there are many Hariyali projects which were sanctioned during 2005-06 and 2006-07 and could not receive second installment so far. As these projects are not expected to be completed before the cut off date of 31.12.2012 by claiming all balance installments, the Department has taken the following decisions in respect of these projects.

i. In case of Hariyali projects sanctioned in 2005-06 (I-II) and 2006-07 (I-IV), where only one installment has been received so far, the State Government shall close such projects and intimate the Department of Land Resources. The State Government may consider taking up untreated areas of such projects, under the Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP). The State Government should refund the unspent balance along with the interest accrued thereon and submit documents viz., Consolidated UC and ASA since sanction of the project; Activity-wise physical and financial progress made so far; Details of assets created and exit protocol; and Non embezzlement certificate.

ii. The above policy decision will not be applicable to the projects located in snow bound areas where actual working season is limited to 3-4 months in a year and, for these areas, a grace period of 3 years beyond the cut-off date of 31.12.2012 has been allowed for completion of the projects.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Savita Anand)
Joint Secretary (WM)
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N.O.O.:  

Copy to  
1. PPS to Secretary (LR)/ PPS to AS & FA / PPS to AS (LR)/ PPS to JS (WM)  
2. PS to CCA  
3. Director (WM)/ AIG (WM)/ DC (WM) – for communicating the projects to be closed with respect to para 5 of the above policy, to the States  
4. IFD, DoLR
D.O. No. M-11016/01/2009-M&E (DDP)

Dated: 7th January, 2010

Dear

This Ministry has taken following policy decisions in the existing guidelines of Pre-Hariyali and Hariyali projects:

(i) The Pre-Hariyali projects (projects sanctioned upto 2002-03) where only 1 or 2 instalments have been released so far shall be closed and the States shall refund the unspent balance with the interest accrued thereon and furnish Utilization Certificates for the funds spent.

(ii) In case of Hariyali projects where one instalment has been released in 2003-04 or 2004-05 and the State Government has not requested for the release of next instalment, the State Government shall close such projects and intimate to the Department of Land Resources, the untreated area of these projects. The State Government may consider taking up such areas under the Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP). However, documents as indicated in Para (i) above shall be submitted to the Department.

(iii) In cases, where the State Government has requested for release of 2nd instalment within 4 years of release of first instalment but the release could not be made due to repeated queries or other reasons, the release of 2nd instalment in such cases would be considered on a case to case basis. The reckoning of the period of 4 years for not requesting for the next instalment shall be counted from the financial year in which the funds were first released by the Department.
(iv) In projects, where no work has been executed in the field and the projects are closed by the State Government, the Secretary of the Nodal Department implementing watershed programmes in the State may certify the same to the Department of Land Resources. The State Government may consider taking up such areas under IWMP. However, documents as indicated in Para (i) shall be submitted to the Department.

(v) The cut-off dates for completion of the Pre-Hariyali and Hariyali projects are March, 2011 and December, 2012 respectively except in the projects located in snow bound areas where actual working season is limited to 3-4 months in a year. For these areas, a grace period of 3 years beyond the cut-off dates would be considered on furnishing a certificate to this effect by the State Government.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Pita Sinha)

27/4/2010

To

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