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Letter No. 10344 /WODC

Date. 27-12-21

From

Dr. Ajit Kumar Mishra,
Chief Executive Officer.

To

All Hon'ble Members of WODC
Revenue Divisional Commissioner, (ND), Sambalpur
Revenue Divisional Commissioner, (SD), Berhampur

Sub: Proceedings of the 58th Meeting of the Western Odisha Development Council held on 27.12.2021 at 12 Noon in the Conference Hall of WODC, 6th Floor, Rajiv Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith the proceedings of the 58th Meeting of the Western Odisha Development Council held on 27.12.2021 at 12 Noon in the Conference Hall of WODC, 6th Floor, Rajiv Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for kind reference.

It is therefore requested to furnish your kind observation on the said proceedings for discussion and confirmation in the next Council meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Memo No. 10345 /WODC

Date 27-12-21


Chief Executive Officer

Copy along with a copy of the proceedings forwarded to the Additional Secretary to Govt. in Planning and Convergence Department for kind information.

Memo No. 10346 /WODC

Date 27-12-21


Chief Executive Officer

Copy along with a copy of the proceedings forwarded to all Collectors of WODC area for kind information and necessary action.

Memo No. 10347 /WODC

Date 27-12-21


Chief Executive Officer

Copy along with a copy of the proceedings forwarded to the Private Secretary to Chairman, WODC for kind information of Hon'ble Chairman.


Chief Executive Officer

PROCEEDING OF THE 58TH MEETING OF THE WODC HELD ON 27.12.2021 AT 12 NOON UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SRI ASIT TRIPATHY, HON'BLE CHAIRMAN, WODC AT 6TH FLOOR, RAJIV BHAWAN, BHUBANESWAR.

The **58TH** meeting of the Western Odisha Development Council (WODC) was held on **27.12.2021 at 12 NOON** under the Chairmanship of Sri Asit Tripathy, Hon'ble the Chairman, WODC in the conference hall of WODC, 6th Floor, Rajiv Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. The list of Members present in the meeting is at **Annexure-I**.

At the outset, Hon'ble Chairman welcomed all Members of the Council as well as the RDC (ND) and Chief Executive Officer-cum-Member Secretary. The Chairman requested the Chief Executive Officer to initiate the discussion as per the agenda.

The Chief Executive Officer-cum-Member Secretary initiated the discussion in the meeting as per the agenda.

1. Confirmation of the proceedings of the 57th Council Meeting Dt.14.11.2018.

The Council after threadbare discussion confirmed the proceedings of the 57th meeting of the Council with the observation that incomplete works as per past council directions be completed on priority basis.

2. Approval of expenditure of Rs.2,88,26,80,303/- from 1st November 2018 to 30th November 2021).

The Council approved the expenditure made by the Council for **Rs.2,88,26,80,303/- (Rupees two hundred eighty eight crore twenty six lakhs eighty thousand three hundred three)only** for development works and office establishment from 1.11.2018 to 30.11.2021 as per statement given below.

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURE

1	Expenditure on Administrative Establishment	Rs.5,43,23,626/-
2	Expenditure on Development work	Rs.282,83,56,677/-
	TOTAL	Rs.288,26,80,303/-

3. Opening of WODC District Offices.

After threadbare discussion, the Council thanked the government for opening of WODC district offices in each district of WODC area. It approved the deployment of manpower like one Data Entry Operator (DEO) and one Messenger-cum-Attendant. Further, all members suggested to provide one technical resource (AE/JE) in each district WODC Offices for smooth monitoring of the WODC funded projects. After detailed discussion, the proposal of the Hon'ble Members regarding engagement of Retd. Asst. Engineer/ Jr. Engineer in each district WODC Offices was approved by the Council.

4. WODC - VISION 2025.

All the Hon'ble Members of the Council discussed the draft VISION - 2025 document and expressed their satisfaction and authorized the Hon'ble Chairman, WODC / Chief Executive Officer, WODC to go ahead with the vision for overall development of Council area and to prepare a detailed road map for all the districts.

5. APPROVAL OF SPECIAL COVID-19 ASSISTANCE.

The Hon'ble Chairman apprised about the special COVID-19 assistance of Rs.25.00 crore, which has already been released to the districts and further assistance to be provided relating to COVID-19. After detailed discussion, the Council approved the expenditure incurred towards COVID-19.

6. Post Facto approval of the Plan and Programme from 1.11.2018 to 30.11.2021.

The Council approved 4835 numbers projects amounting to Rs.217.55 crore which have been administratively approved from 1.11.2018 to 30.11.2021 as detailed below.

District wise abstract on administrative approval, funds released and UCs received from 1.11.2018 to 30.11.2021)

Sl. No.	District	No. of Projects	A/A Amount (In Rs.)	Released Amount (In Rs.)	Ucs received (In Rs.)	Balance Ucs (In Rs.)
1	ANGUL	130	48000000	46100000	5968055	40131945
2	BARGARH	797	356896034	315496034	132334502	183161532
3	BOLANGIR	671	291624288	244213502	44214806	199998696

Sl. No.	District	No. of Projects	A/A Amount (In Rs.)	Released Amount (In Rs.)	Ucs received (In Rs.)	Balance Ucs (In Rs.)
4	BOUDH	278	105573466	82845000	12214570	70630430
5	DEOGARH	163	68111966	59311966	2011966	57300000
6	JHARSUGUDA	287	134646438	122686176	19812338	102873838
7	KALAHANDI	711	377076446	367616643	143039856	224576787
8	NUAPADA	349	180745207	156203945	17950013	138253932
9	SAMBALPUR	458	221272822	194801800	40946540	153855260
10	SONEPUR	334	136663855	133163855	13995783	119168072
11	SUNDARGARH	657	254868248	251338248	63874509	187463739
	Total	4835	2175478770	1973777169	496362938	1477414231

7. Any other matters:-

(i) Fixation of the headquarters of WODC.

The Members of the Western Odisha Development Council (WODC) discussed about the issue of location of headquarters of WODC in any part of the Council area. The Members differed in their suggestions regarding the ideal location of the same. In view of the lack of general agreement regarding the location of the proposed headquarters, no unanimous view could be arrived at.

Further, Members mentioned that the Government's decision to open district offices was an excellent initiative. They opined that the district offices should further be strengthened for better monitoring of the projects relating to quality and pace of expenditure.

Lastly, it was resolved to communicate to P&C Department about the nature of deliberation on the issue of location of headquarters. It was felt that the "WODC HQ's issue" is a sensitive matter attached with emotions of the people of Western Odisha. Therefore, Govt. may be requested to continue the status quo till at least three years.

(ii) The members appreciated the efforts to implement larger projects which will have durable impact like Auditoriums, Stadiums, tourism infrastructure in eco-tourism sites etc.


(iii) The members requested for better communication at various stages of approval at the WODC headquarters as well at the District WODC Offices. They requested that the members be involved more in getting feedback on location of the projects as well as other aspects when the projects proposed by District Administration are considered at WODC for sanction.

(iv) The members appreciated the enhancement of the allocation to WODC and requested that Government may be moved for further enhancement of the GIA.

(v) The members after detailed discussion desired to not impose arbitrary percentages for sectoral allocation but instead suggest to adopt a more flexible approach and need based sanction.



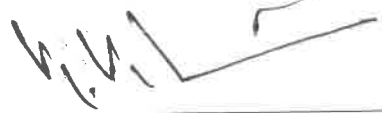



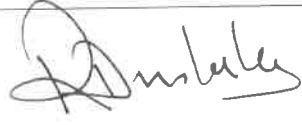



The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.





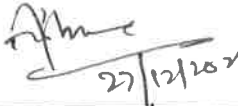

27/12/2017
Member Secretary, WODC
Member Secretary
Western Odisha Development Council


27/12/17
Chairman, WODC
Chairman
Western Odisha Dev. Council
Bhubaneswar

ATTENDANCE SHEET

58th MEETING OF THE WODC HELD ON 27.12.2021 AT 12 NOON UNDER THE
CHAIRMANSHIP OF SRI ASIT TRIPATHY, HON'BLE CHAIRMAN, WODC
VENUE : 6TH FLOOR, RAJIV BHAWAN, BHUBANESWAR

Sl. No.	MEMBERS PRESENT	SIGNATURE
1	Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Hon'ble MP, Kandhamal	
2	Sri Suresh Pujari, Hon'ble MP, Bargarh	
3	Sri Kishore Kumar Mohanty, Hon'ble MLA, Brajarajnagar	
4	Sri Pradipta Kumar Naik, Hon'ble MLA, Bhawanipatna	ABSENT
5	Sri Pradip Kumar Amat, Hon'ble MLA, Boudh	
6	Sri Rohit Pujari, Hon'ble MLA, Rairakhol	
7	Sri Sarada Prasad Nayak, Hon'ble MLA, Rourkela	
8	Sri Rajendra Dholakia, Hon'ble MLA, Nuapada	
9	Sri Saroj Kumar Meher, Hon'ble MLA, Patnagarh	
10	Sri Subash Chandra Panigrahi, Hon'ble MLA, Deogarh	
11	Sri Pradip Kumar Dishari, Hon'ble MLA, Lanjigarh	

Sl. No.	MEMBERS PRESENT	SIGNATURE
12	Sri Debesh Acharya, Hon'ble MLA, Bargarh	 27/12
13	Sri Adhiraj Mohan Panigrahi, Hon'ble MLA, Khariar	
14	Sri Puspendra Kumar Singh Deo, Expert Member	
15	Revenue Divisional Commissioner Northern Division, Sambalpur (Member, WODC)	
16	Revenue Divisional Commissioner Southern Division, Berhampur (Special Invitee)	ABSENT
17	Dr. Ajit Kumar Mishra, Chief Executive Officer - cum - Member Convener, WODC	 27/12/2021