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ABSTRACT

Dam Rehabilitation & Improvement Project (DRIP) - International Training and Capacity Building Program on Dam Safety and Reservoir Management conducted by Deltares, at Delft, Netherlands on 13th to 24th April 2020 - Nominating officials – Sanctioned-Orders issued.

CORPORATE OFFICE (SBU-G/C)

BO(FTD)No.796/2019(DGC-AEE-II/DRIP/Deputation/2014)Thiruvananthapuram, dtd.30.10.2019

- Read:-
1. Letter No. 03/01/2017/DSRD/dated 27.09.2019 of the Project Director DRIP, Director DSR, Central Water Commission, addressed to the Chairman & Managing Director, KSEBL .
 2. Note No.DCE/EAP-RM/EB/2018-19/ dated 03.10.2019 of the Chief Engineer (Civil-Dam Safety&DRIP)
 3. Note No. DGC/AEE-II/ DRIP/Deputation/2014 dtd 23.10.2019 of the Director(Generation- Civil) (Agenda Item No.83/10/19)

ORDER

The Project Director DRIP, Director DSR, Central Water Commission, Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India as per letter read as 1st paper above, intimated that, as part of continuous dam safety institutional strengthening and capacity building of officials of implementing agencies under DRIP, Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) is arranging a two weeks customised training program on 'Dam Safety and Reservoir Management' from 13th - 24th April 2020 through M/s. Deltares, at their campus in Delft, the Netherlands.

This training comprises of various lectures, workshops, exercises and demonstrations along with field visits to provide a global exposure to the participants which will further enhance global exposure to best dam safety practices.The program includes the important aspects i.e. dam break modeling, Flood risk management demonstration, Hands-on exercises of Delft-FEWS and Scenario building for emergency action plan etc.

This program is one among the various regular training programs organised by the CPMU in every year for the officials who are involved in the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project. Further, the CPMU has requested to nominate maximum three officials from each Implementing Agencies in the rank of Executive Engineer,Superintending Engineer and Chief Engineer for the training program on Dam Safety & Reservoir Management, who are involved directly in the implementation of Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project and having minimum one-year service remaining, in the order of priority, latest by 31st October 2019.

In this context, the Chief Engineer (Civil-Dam Safety&DRIP) as per note read (2) above has nominated the following officials, who have been undertaking the works of similar nature and reported that such training would be helpful to enrich their professional skill and to improve performance standards of KSEBL:

1. Sri Mohanan.P, Deputy Chief Engineer, Team Leader for Emergency Action Plan and Reservoir Management (EAP & RM).
2. Sri Jayakumar C. R., Assistant Engineer, Research & Dam Safety Organisation, Pallom (Member in the special team constituted for EAP & RM).

The Chief Engineer (Civil-Dam Safety&DRIP) has further reported that the above officials played a key role in completing important activities including Design Flood Review, arranging DSRP inspection, Preparation of Project Screening Template for DRIP Phase I within a minimum time frame which were the pre requisites for getting World Bank assistance. Only because of the hard work and dedication of the above officials, KSEBL could make up the delay to a large extent in such a stage when the project was delayed unduly and KSEBL was in the verge of elimination from DRIP. The meritorious service rendered by the above officials for the early completion of pre activities which lead to a commendable progress in DRIP was recognised by KSEBL by awarding Good Service Entry to them vide Board Order No. B.O (CMD) No 1321/2015(DGC/AEE-II/DRIP/General/2014) dated 30-05-2015. The CWC and the World Bank had also appreciated KSEBL for achieving the revised targets as set by them. The Central Board of Irrigation and Power (CBIP), Government of India had also conferred an award to KSEBL in recognition for its performance under DRIP during the year 2014-15.

The Chief Engineer (Civil-Dam Safety&DRIP) has also added that in the back drop of the devastating flood occurred in August 2018, a team was constituted for the preparation of Emergency Action Plan & Reservoir Management etc. of the selected dams vide Office Order (CMD) No.538/2018/ (DGC-AEE-II/EAP/2015) dated 29.09.2018 with the above officials as members of the team. The above officials have completed the preparation of Tier I EAP of 24 dams of KSEBL whose Dam Break Analysis report was provided by the Central Water Commission within a period of six months. KSEBL is the only Implementing Agency under DRIP who could complete the Tier I EAP of all the dams whose DBA is shared by the CWC. The EAP documents of KSEBL was showcased in the International Dam Safety Conference held at Bhubaneswar & it was a matter of proud for KSEBL in an International platform. Out of the above 24 dams, Stakeholders meeting of 15 dams were also completed. The Project Director, DRIP, Central Water Commission appreciated KSEBL official for completing the EAPs in the stakeholders meeting held at Ernakulam & Idukki. KSEBL also appreciated the performance of the above officials and as a recognition to their hard work and dedication, the Board has awarded Good Service entry to them vide B.O.(FTD) No.566/2019 (DGC/AEE-II/DRIP/EAP/2015) dated 22.07.2019 for the second time. The above officials are also a part of DRIP (Phase II & Phase III).

Though CWC has informed that the nominations shall be of officials in the rank of Executive Engineer and above, considering the fact that Sri. Jayakumar C R, is working in Dam

with various activities under DRIP and has contributed well to the implementation of DRIP, which was recognised by KSEBL and awarded Good Service Entry to him two times, he is recommended by the Chief Engineer (Civil-Dam Safety&DRIP) to the program. It is also informed that officers up to the rank of Assistant Engineer have participated in the same training program in the previous years.

The CWC has also informed that the estimated expenditure for the training program is about Rs 5.99 Lakh per person and the expenditure can be booked under the Institutional Strengthening Component of DRIP.

The matter was placed before the Full Time Directors as per note read as 3rd above. Having considered the matter in detail, the Full Time Directors in the meeting held on 29.10.2019 resolved to accord sanction to nominate (1) Sri Jayakumar C R, Assistant Engineer, Research & Dam Safety Organisation, Pallom (Member in the special team constituted for EAP & RM) and (2) Sri Mohanan P, Deputy Chief Engineer, Team Leader for Emergency Action Plan and Reservoir Management (EAP & RM), who are directly involved in DRIP, especially in the preparation of Emergency Action Plan, Dam Break Analysis, Flood Risk Management Reservoir Management etc., for the International Training and Capacity Building Program on Dam Safety and Reservoir Management arranged by the Central Project Management Unit & conducted by Deltares, at Delft, Netherlands, proposed to be held from 13th to 24th April 2020.

Further resolved to book the expenditure of Rs.5.99 lakh per person under the Institutional Strengthening Component of DRIP.

Orders are issued accordingly. The Chief Engineer(Civil- Dam Safety&DRIP) shall take further necessary action.

By Order of the Full Time Directors

Sd/-

Lekha .G
Company Secretary i/c

To

The Chief Engineer (Civil- Dam Safety & DRIP)

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Assistant Executive Engineer