## DIRECTORATE OF SOIL CONSERVATION & WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT, ODISHA BHUBANESWAR

Letter No. WD(GEF) Sec-II-3/19 808 Dt. 15-10-2019

To

The Project Director, Watersheds Mayurbhanj, Baripada

Sub: District Technical Support Group meeting and consultations

Ref: This Office Letter No-642 dated 26-08-2019 Sir,

As you are aware, the FAO-GEF assisted Green Agriculture Project: Transforming Indian Agriculture for Global Benefits and Conservation of Critical Biodiversity and Forest Landscapes is going to be implemented in Similipal bio-sphere. To guide, monitor and supervise implementation of the project, the District Level Technical Support Group (TSG) under the Chairmanship of Collector & District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj has been notified vide no DAFE-AE-MISC-0001-2019/9563/A & F.E. dt 28.05.2019 of Department of Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment, Odisha.

Further it is to inform that officials from FAO, India will visit the project area in Mayurbhanj district on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 and participate in the TSG meeting and consultations in Baripada on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. The State Technical Committee members shall also participate in the TSG meeting and consultations.

Therefore, you are requested to convene the first meeting of the Technical Support Group and consultations under the Chairmanship of District Magistrate on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 at 10.30 AM in consultation with the District magistrate. Tentative agenda for the meeting and consultations is enclosed for information and necessary action. The expenses for organizing the TSG meeting and consultations may be borne out of the available funds which shall be subsequently recouped from the project fund of FAO-GEF assisted Green Agriculture Project.

|                   | This is for informa    | tion and necessary action.                               |
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|                   |                        | Yours faithfully,  |
| Encl: As above    |                        | Director, 15 10 2019                                     |
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|                   |                        | -cum-Nodal Officer, Green Agriculture Project,           |
| Memo No           | 809 Dat                | e 15-10-2019   |
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| necessary action. |                        | Director, 15(10) 19                                      |
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| Copy forwarded to Field Director, Similipal Tiger Reserve & RCCF, Baripada/ Chairman,   |
| Odisha Biodiversity Board, Bhubaneswar / Vice Chancellor, OUAT for kind information and |
| necessary action.   |
| Director, 15/10/19  |
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Copy forwarded to the FAO Representative in India, 55, Lodi Estate, New Delhi-110003 for information and necessary action.

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Soil Conservation & Watershed Development -cum-Nodal Officer, Green Agriculture Project, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Memo No 813 Date 15-10-2019

Copy submitted to PS for kind information of the Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment, Odisha.

Director, 5 10 19
Soil Conservation & Watershed Development
-cum-Nodal Officer, Green Agriculture Project,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

## Agenda for District Technical Support Group (TSG) meeting and consultations of FAO-GEF assisted Green Agriculture Project

- 1. Welcome address by Director Soil Conservation &WD,Odisha, Bhubaneswar
- 2. Address by the State Technical Committee Members
- 3. Presentation by FAO officials on the Green Agriculture Project
- 4. Address by the District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj
- 5. Revisiting the formally approved Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWPB) for year 1(2019)
- 6. Finalization of Positions, Qualifications & Experiences of Green Land Scape Level Implementation Unit (GLIU)
- 7. Finalization of Office space for GLIU
- 8. Any Other Issue(s) with permission of the Chairperson
- 9. Vote of thanks by Project Director, Watersheds, Mayurbhanj