

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS EMPOWERMENT
DIRECTORATE OF SOIL CONSERVATION & WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT
ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR

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From

Sri Shubham Saxena, IAS
Director, Soil Conservation & Watershed Development

To

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment and CC, Odisha
Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture & FE, Odisha
Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Odisha
Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department, Odisha
Principal Secretary, Department of Fisheries & ARD, Odisha
Principal Secretary, Department of Women & Child Development, Odisha
The Principal CCF (Wildlife) & CWLW, Odisha
Vice-Chancellor, OUAT
Commissioner cum Secretary, ST&SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes
Welfare Department, Odisha
Commissioner cum Secretary, Department of Mission Shakti, Odisha
Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha
Director of Horticulture, Odisha
Collector and District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj
Collector and District Magistrate, Ganjam
Collector and District Magistrate, Kalahandi
Chairman, State Biodiversity Board, Odisha
Chairman, State level Bankers' Committee
FAO Representative in India, New Delhi
Representative from National Project Management Unit GEF-6 & GEF-7, New Delhi
Director, IMAGE
State Technical Coordinator, SPMU, Green-Ag Project, Odisha

Sub: State Steering Committee meeting of GEF-6 – Green-Ag Project & GEF-7 Project-FOLUR ,Odisha-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

In inviting a kind reference to the subject cited above, it is to inform that Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha is the nodal Department for implementation of GEF-6 – Green-Ag Project & GEF-7 Project-FOLUR – “Transforming Rice Wheat Food Systems in India”- Odisha in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture,



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Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare, MoA & FW, GoI, Food & Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations, New Delhi. While GEF-6 project is in its full implementation phase, the GEF-7 project is in its start up stage.

It is to inform that the State Steering Committee (SSC) meeting for GEF-6 – Green- Ag Project & GEF-7 Project-FOLUR, Odisha is scheduled to be held on **24th January 2024 at 5.00 PM in the 2nd Floor Conference Hall of Lokaseva Bhawan, Bhubaneswar** as per the enclosed agenda. Chief Secretary, Odisha has given his kind consent to chair the meeting, In view of the above, I am directed to request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting as per the schedule.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : As above



Director, SC&WD

Memo No: 709 /DSCWD

Dated: 20.1.2024

Copy forwarded to the PS to Chief Secretary, Odisha for favour of kind information of Chief Secretary.



Director, DSC&WD

Memo No: 710 /DSCWD

Dated: 20.1.2024

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi for favour of kind information.



Director, DSC&WD

Memo No: 711

Dated: 20.1.2024

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary (RFS), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi/ Joint Secretary (IC) & GEF OFP, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi for favour of kind information and necessary action.



Director, DSC&WD

Memo No: 712

Dated: 20.1.2024

Copy forwarded to the PD, Watersheds, Mayurbhanj/ Ganjam/Kalahandi for information and requested to attend the meeting as per schedule.



Director, DSC&WD

STATE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

GEF PROJECTS (GREEN-AG PROJECT AND FOLUR PROJECT)

Date & Time: 24th January 2024, 5:00 PM

Venue: 2nd Floor Conference Hall, Lokaseva Bhawan, Bhubaneswar

Agenda

1. Approval of the minutes of 4th State Steering Committee Meeting.
2. Action taken report on 4th SSC meeting resolutions/ recommendations.
3. Project Progress of GEF-6 till date.
4. Approval for revised budget under activities as per Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) for the FY 2023-2024.
5. Approval of Action Plan of 2023-24.
6. Approval of the Revised Procurement Plan FY (2023-2024).
7. Budget enhancement for Studies & Policy Dialogues.
8. Utilization of the budgeted amount under Activity 2.1.1.8: Gram Panchyat Support Groups Meetings.
9. Approval for engagement of additional Human Resources.
10. Approval for budget under activities as per Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) for the FY 2023–2024 & up to 2nd quarter of 2024-25 for GEF 7 project.
11. Finalization of the ToR, qualification, experience & remuneration of the personnel of various positions to be engaged in GEF-7 project.
12. Any other discussion as opined by the Chair.