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Letter No: 140..... Date: 06/04/2023.

To

The Director, Soil Conservation & Water Development- cum- State Project
Nodal Officer, Odisha, Bhubaneswar./
Director, IMAGE, Bhubaneswar/
The Chief Development Officer-cum-EO, Zilla Parishad, Mayurbhanj/.
Deputy Director, Similipal, Tiger Reserve, Baripada/
Divisional Forest Officer, Baripada/
Chief District Agriculture Officer-cum-Project Director, ATMA, Mayurbhanj/.
Deputy Director of Horticulture, Mayurbhanj/
Asst. Director of Sericulture, Mayurbhanj/
Chief District Veterinary Officer, Mayurbhanj/
District Fisheries Officer, Mayurbhanj/
District Welfare Officer, Mayurbhanj/
District Social Welfare Officer, Mayurbhanj/
Head & Senior Scientist, KVK, Jashipur/
Head & Senior Scientist, KVK, Shamakhunta./
Vice-Chancellor, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanj Deo University, Baripada/
State Technical Coordinator, SPMU, Green-Ag. Project, Bhubaneswar/
Project Administrator, ITDA, Baripada/
Project Administrator, ITDA, Karanjia/
Project Administrator, ITDA, Rairangpur/
Project Administrator, ITDA, Kaptipada/
Special Officer, HKMDA, Jasipur/
Gram Panchayat Heads of Similipal Biodiversity area.

Sub: Minutes of the 4th District Level Technical Support Group (TSG) meeting of
FAO-GEF assisted Green-Ag. Project, Odisha -Reg..

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a kind reference to the subject cited above, it is to inform that, the
4th District Level Technical Support Group (TSG) meeting of FAO-GEF assisted
Green-Ag. Project, Odisha was held under the Chairmanship of Collector & District
Magistrate, Mayurbhanj on 24th March 2023 at 04.00 PM in the Facilitation Centre of
Collectorate, Baripada. The minutes of the meeting duly approved by the Collector &
District Magistrate- Cum- Chairman, Technical Support Group (TSG), Mayurbhanj is
enclosed herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As Above.

Your's Faithfully,


06/04/2023

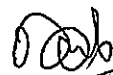
Project Director, Watersheds
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Green-Ag. Project, Mayurbhanj

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Copy along with the enclosure submitted to the FAO Representative in India, New Delhi for kind information and necessary action.


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Project Director, Watersheds
-cum- District Nodal Officer,
Green-Ag. Project, Mayurbhanj.

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Date: 06/04/2023

Copy along with the enclosure submitted to the Project Director, National Project Management Unit, Green-Ag. Project, New Delhi for kind information and necessary action.

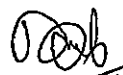

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Project Director, Watersheds
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Green-Ag. Project, Mayurbhanj

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Copy along with the enclosuresubmitted to the PA to Collector, Mayurbhanj for kind information of the Collector & District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj.


06/04/2023

Project Director, Watersheds
-cum- District Nodal Officer,
Green-Ag. Project, Mayurbhanj

Minutes of the 4th Technical Support Group (TSG) Meeting of Green-Ag Project, Odisha held on 24.03.2023, 4:00PM at

Facilitation Centre of Collectorate, Baripada, Mayurbhanj

4th Technical Support Group (TSG) meeting of the Green-Ag Project, Odisha was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Vineet Bharadwaj, IAS, Collector and District Magistrate, Mayurbhanj -cum-Chairman, TSG, Green- Ag Project at 4:00 PM on 24th March 2023 in the Facilitation Centre of Collectorate, Mayurbhanj. This meeting was attended by Director, Soil Conservation and Watershed Development, Govt. of Odisha and Nodal Officers from different line departments and institutes including Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, Sericulture, Forest, ITDA, CDO cum EO, Zilla Parishad, Mayurbhanj, Animal Husbandry, SPMU and GLIU Team. The list of participants is at **Annexure-1**.

At the outset, Mr. Bhabani Shankar Kalo, Project Director, Watersheds cum District Project Nodal Officer (DPNO), Mayurbhanj, Odisha of Green-Ag Project welcomed the Chairman and committee members of TSG as well as other participating officers. He gave a brief overview of the Green-Ag Project and apprised the TSG about the details of project area demography including number of households, tribal population covered in 66 high priority villages under the project.

Subsequently, Mr. Amarjeet Mishra, Team Leader cum NRM Expert, GLIU made a detailed presentation on agenda items including discussion on Green Landscape Management Plan seeking approval from TSG.

The Committee deliberated on agenda wise points and following decisions were made:

1. Action Taken Report on the recommendations of 3rd TSG Meeting:

The actions taken based on the minutes of the 3rd TSG meeting are as follows:

- (a) Village Implementation Committee (VIC) has been constituted in 66 villages.
- (b) Two field study topics as proposed in the 3rd TSG were recommended by the 5th SLTC meeting.
- (c) The interventions for Rabi 2022 and Kharif 2023 have been planned and initiated in convergence with the various departmental schemes.
- (d) Soil & water conservation measures like creation of farm ponds and dug wells are being planned under convergence with MGNREGS scheme.
- (e) Green Landscape Management Plans have been developed based on the on challenges, issues and priority actions/ interventions identified in consultation with the communities.

(f) Total 7 no. of interdepartmental meetings has been conducted under the chairmanship of Chairman, TSG since 3rd TSG, where progress of activities were discussed department wise.

2. Approval of the minutes of third Technical Support Group Meeting:

Minutes of the 3rd Technical Support Group (TSG) meeting circulated to all members vide Letter No. 304 dated. 01.08.2022, were approved as no comments have been received from any quarter.

3. Report on progress and issues after 3rd Technical Support Group meeting:

TSG have been apprised of various activities undertaken after 3rd TSG i.e., stakeholder mapping, FPIC process, VIC constitution, Community consultation. Also, the issues of delay in receiving the required information regarding Odisha Carrying capacity, SDSS for development of Crop matrix were brought to the kind attention of chair. Chair directed the concerned line departments to expedite the process without any further delay.

4. Implementation Status of AWPB 2022-23

The TSG has been apprised of the activities accomplished and pending as per the AWPB 2022-23. The pending key activities are carried over to the AWPB 2023-24. The draft AWP&B of FY 2023-24 is annexed at **Annexure-2**.

5. Discussion on Green Landscape Management Plan and its approval by TSG

The TSG has been apprised of the various components and activities involved in the preparation of Green Landscape Management Plan (GLMP) that was prepared in consultation with the communities and the concerned line departments for Rabi 2022 and Kharif 2023 interventions. The GLMP as presented including utilisation of gap funds of Rs. 6188000/- (Rupees sixty one Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Only) from Green landscape implementation support was approved. The approved GLMP is annexed at **Annexure-3**.

6. Apprising TSG about 2 State policy dialogues & 4 field studies recommended by the 5th State Level Technical Committee (SLTC).

The following studies and policy dialogues as recommended by 5th SLTC were appraised in the TSG meeting:

1. State Policy dialogue on developing Odisha Holistic Land Utilization Policy" in line with draft National Land Utilization Policy with due consideration to land capability classification and other state specific concerns.
2. State Policy dialogue on "Mainstreaming biodiversity" in to agriculture sector for increased food and livelihood security.

The SLTC has recommended following topics for studies to be undertaken in the year 2023-24:

1. Study on nutritional analysis & microbial diversity associated with local land races of selected crops in Similipal landscape.
2. Study on implication of bullock drawn implements on soil fertility and livestock management.
3. Studies on incentives for environment friendly agriculture.
4. Studies on Sustainable Energy Alternatives.

7. Any other discussions as opined by the Chair.

1. Chair directed to hold regular monthly meeting of TSG members under the chairmanship of ADM, revenue.
2. Chair directed all the line departments of TSG for maximum diversion of their respective programs in the 66 high priority villages under Green-Ag, Odisha to bring a tangible change in these villages.
3. Chair directed CDO-cum-EO, Zilla Parishad, Mayurbhanj to converge various activities of MGNREGS in coordination with Project Director, Watersheds, Mayurbhanj in high priority villages under Green-Ag, Odisha.
4. Chair directed CDVO to promote Goatery in 66 high priority villages under OMBADC scheme.
5. Chair directed CDO-cum-EO, Zilla Parishad, Mayurbhanj to create necessary coordination between Green-Ag team and OREDA official for successful convergence planning.
6. Chair directed SPMU & GLIU team to make documentation of success stories of Green-Ag project implementation in 66 high priority villages.

The Director, Soil Conservation and Watershed Development emphasized on conducting of regular monthly review meeting of the TSG members and necessary convergence with the millet promoting schemes.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and all participating members.


Collector & District Magistrate,
-Cum-Chairman, TSG, Mayurbhanj