

Polavaram Irrigation Project review no. 88 dated 18-02-2019

Review of Polavaram Irrigation Project

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

Date	Monday, 18 th February 2019
Time	11:00 AM to 2:30 PM
Agenda	Progress review of Polavaram Head Works by Hon'ble C.M, A.P
Venue	Praja Vedika, Near Hon'ble C.M.'s residence, Undavalli
Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Shri. D. Uma Maheswara Rao, Hon'ble Minister, WRD▪ Shri G Sai Prasad. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble CM.▪ Shri. Shashi Bhushan Kumar, Secretary, WRD▪ Shri M. Venkateswara Rao, ENC, WRD▪ Smt. G. Rekha Rani, Commissioner, R&R▪ Joint collector, EG▪ Representatives from M/s, Navayuga Engineering Company Ltd. (NECL), M/s Transstroy, M/s Thriveni Earth Movers, M/s L&T –Bauer, M/s Bekem Infra, M/s Keller▪ Engineers from AP WRD▪ Consultants to AP WRD
Summary	<p>Following are the highlights of the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 0.46% progress achieved in this week▪ Secretary, WRD informed that Critical design issues to be sorted out in this week. Also alternate action plan (way forward) to be discussed and finalized with all agencies involved

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1	Weekly progress	<p>Secretary, WRD briefed on the week's progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Earthwork excavation: 4.48 lakh cum achieved out of targeted 10.85 lakh cum (41.3%) — Spillway & Stilling basin concrete: 18,000 cum achieved out of targeted 16,000 cum (112.5%) — Spill channel concrete: 36,000 cum achieved out of targeted 39,000 cum (92%) 	For information	-
2	Overall status	<p>Secretary, WRD informed that overall progress for the week is 0.46% against the target of 0.7%. Till date 65.91% of cumulative progress is achieved.</p>	For information	-
3	Excavation Progress	<p>CE, PIPHW informed that cumulatively 82.3% of progress is achieved in overall excavation work, which is 962.3 Lakh cum completion out of 1169.56 Lakh cum.</p> <p>CE, PIPHW informed that out of a target of 4.24 Lakh cum, M/S NECL have completed 0.78 Lakh cum (18.4%) with the main backlog being in the Pilot and Approach Channels.</p> <p>M/s NECL informed that due to lack of design approvals (Issues on end cutoff and left/ right bank protection works) in approach and pilot channels, excavation works could not be started.</p> <p>M/s NECL informed that the designs are submitted to IIT Professor. Also comments are received from DDRP on end cut off.</p> <p>Secretary, WRD informed that Critical design issues to be sorted out in this week. Also alternate action plan to be discussed and finalized with all agencies involved.</p>	For information	-
4	Concreting Progress	<p>Secretary, WRD informed that 63.81% progress is achieved in overall concreting works, which is 24.81 Lakh cum completion out of 38.88 Lakh cum.</p>	For information	-
5	U/s and D/s Cofferdams	<p>Secretary, WRD informed that 23.61% progress is achieved in overall U/s Cofferdam works, which is 17.13 Lakh cum completion out of 72.56 Lakh cum</p> <p>Secretary, WRD also notified that the D/s Cofferdam works have started last week and that</p>	For information	

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		<p>6.82% progress is achieved in overall D/s Cofferdam works, which is 1.83 Lakh cum completion out of 26.84 Lakh cum</p> <p>Secretary, WRD informed that both Cofferdams should be completed by 31 May, 2019 - D/S Cofferdam by 30 April, 2019 and U/s Cofferdam by 31 May, 2019</p>		
6	Radial Gates	<p>Hon'ble CM reviewed the progress of radial gates: 62.79% overall and 70% for the week.</p> <p>Secretary, WRD raised concern on the progress of gates erection. Also raised concern on having better coordination between the Civil and Mechanical agencies.</p> <p>Hon'ble Minister, WRD informed the teams to sit together and prepare an action plan for completion of concreting and gate erection on 18th February 2019.</p>	For information	Action plan for concreting and gates erection by 18 th February 2019
7	Design Approvals and interim/ fall-back plan	<p>CE, PIPHW informed that a total of 12 designs are pending for approval out of which 8 designs are to be approved within February, with the remaining 4 designs to be approved in March.</p> <p>Secretary, WRD stressed the requirement and importance of the development of an interim plan for water release by gravity by the next monsoon.</p>		
9	R&R Progress	<p>Commissioner (R&R) provided an update on R&R progress of both East and West Godavari districts:</p> <p>West Godavari:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Total PDFs: 12,984 — PDFs shifted: 2,584 — Present to be shifted: 10,400 <p>Ready for occupation by 31 March, 2019.</p> <p>East Godavari:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Total PDFs: 5,651 — PDFs shifted: 1,338 — Present to be shifted: 4,313 <p>Ready for occupation by 31 March, 2019.</p> <p>Hon'ble CM informed that the file to be moved to Court and take approval before starting impounding water.</p>	For Information	

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10	Connectivities	Secretary, WRD informed that the requests of contractors related to Package 62, 63 and 64 of the Right Connectivity have been sanctioned and that GOs have been issued on 17 February, 2019 Sanction order for Package 65 (for Left Connectivity) has been issued and tenders have been called.	For information	-
11	Retention amount	Secretary, WRD informed that 7.5% retention amount exemption from bills raised by contractors has been accepted by the Govt. and the GOs have been issued		
12	Payments	Secretary, WRD informed about the status of the pending payment issues between M/s Transstroy and other agencies. He informed that a committee comprising the EnC, WRD along with 4 CEs has been set up to study the payment issues and the committee shall present its recommendation on the way forward in 15 days. M/s Transtroy requested for waiver of interest on mobilization advance and revision of the base price taken at the time of contract award due to price escalation. EnC, WRD informed that price adjustment shall be taken as per 2015-16 rates only. Secretary, WRD instructed that proposals for both waiver of interest on mobilization advance and revision of the base price due to price escalation are to be prepared and submitted to the Dept. M/s Keller requested for clearance of their pending dues. EnC, WRD informed that Kellar's rate analysis proposal is still under deliberation with BOCE.	CE, PIPHW	CE, PIPHW to prepare and submit proposals for waiver of interest on mobilization advance and revision of the base price due to price escalation
13	Miscellaneous	Hon'ble CM released a coffee table book prepared by M/s Keller on the jet grouting works completed by them for the Polavaram Project.	For information	-