

Government of West Bengal
Department of Panchayats & Rural Development
Joint Administrative Building (6th to 9th Floors), HC-7, Sector-III
Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700106

No. 142/PN/O/III/2A-4/2015

Dated : 16/01/2015

ORDER

In order that the Environmental & Social considerations are integrated into planning of Gram Panchayats, the Panchayats & Rural Development Department prepared an Environmental & Social Management Framework (ESMF) & circulated the same under order No.1997-RD/O/DPF/IE-1/2009 dated 25.03.2010 with the mention that the principles laid down in the ESMF will have to be adhered to by all Gram Panchayats in this State at the time of preparation, implementation & monitoring of plans & schemes.

2. Meanwhile suggestions & feed back from different GPs, stake holders, members of Civil Societies, Panchayats functionaries & all others associated with the preparation, implementation & monitoring of plans and schemes on various issues especially for introduction of a simplified format 'B' of the ESMF have been received in this Department.

3. After taking into account the experience, suggestions stated above including the Environmental Audit Reports received so far, the question of introduction of a simplified format 'B' of the ESMF after revision of certain provisions of the existing format and introducing scope for inclusion of quarterly reports, identification of mitigation measures & also to help measuring the progress of work at a glance was under consideration in this Department for some time past.

4. After careful consideration, the Governor is pleased to order that the revised format 'B' with its Part A Part B-1 & Part B-2 as elaborately detailed on Annexure-I to this order shall be substituted for the old format B with its Part A & Part B appearing at pages from 14 to 26 in the Environmental & Social Management Framework (ESMF) for Gram Panchayats of West Bengal earlier circulated under this Department's order No.1997-RD/O/DPF/1E-1/2009 dated 25.03.2010 and the present format being Annexure-I to this order will be applicable to all the Gram Panchayats in this State with immediate effect.

5. All other provisions & principles laid down under the ESMF shall remain unchanged.

6. All concerned are being informed.

By order of the Governor,



(S. Purkait)

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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Copy along with a copy of Annexure-I being revised format B Part A, Part B-1 & Part-B-2 of the ESMF forwarded for information and necessary action to :

- 1) The Commissioner, Panchayats & Rural Development, West Bengal
- 2) The Director, SIPRD, Kalyani, Nadia
- 3) The Sabhadhipati, Zilla Parishad (All)/SMP
- 4) The District Magistrate, (All)
- 5) The Additional Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad (All)/SMP
- 6) The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble MIC, Panchayats & Rural Development Department, Government of West Bengal
- 7) The District Panchayats & Rural Development Officer, (All). S/he is requested to circulate the copy of the revised format as stated above to all Sabhapatis of Panchayat Samitis, Block Development Officers and Pradhans of Gram Panchayats for compliance.



(S. Purkait)

Part B-1
(Review Certificate during Planning Stage)

We confirm that

- All the activities in the plan have been checked
- None of the proposed activities are listed in the Format A
- All the identified mitigation measures will be implemented
- No Child labour will be involved
- Any object of archaeological, cultural, historical or religious significance found during the scheme implementation will be deposited with the district collector
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Person Responsible for Environmental and Social Review (Nirman Sahayak or Executive Assistant)	Finance and Planning Sub-Committee
Name:	Name:
Designation:	Designation:
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date:

Part B-2
(Review Certificate during Implementation Stage)

First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Month :	Month :	Month :	Month :
Name of the NS:	Name of the NS:	Name of the NS:	Name of the NS:
Signature:	Signature:	Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date: