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To
The Chairman,
Damodar Valley Corporation,
DVC Towers, Kolkata

Sub: **Audit Report on the Project Financial Statements of National Hydrology Project of DVC for the year ended 31 March 2020.**

Sir,

Please find the enclosed two copies of Audit Report along with the Project Financial Statement in respect of World Bank assisted National Hydrology Project for the year ended 31 March 2020 for your necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As stated

(Ajoy Kumar)
Dy. Director

Dated:

28 OCT 2020

No. 1266/BO/KOL/DVC/Audit Report/NHP/2018-19

Copy alongwith one copy of the Project Financial Statement in respect of National Hydrology Project for the year ended 31 March 2020 forwarded to the Director General (Commercial), O/o the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 9 Deendayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi – 110 001 for kind information

This issues with the approval the Director General.

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Audit Report - Unqualified Opinion

Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India

To,
The Chairman,
Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC),
DVC Towers, Kolkata - 700054.

Report on the Project Financial Statements (PFS).

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the World Bank assisted National Hydrology Project Loan no. 8725-IN which comprise the Statement of Sources and Application of Funds in format of Interim Unaudited Financial Report (IUFR), Utilisation Certificate and Summary of Expenditures for the year ended 31 March 2020. These statements have been submitted by the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) to Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD&GR) quarterly. These statements are the responsibility of the Project's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Auditing Standards promulgated by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Our audit examines, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the sources and applications of funds of the World Bank assisted National Hydrology Project Loan No. 8725-IN for the year ended 31 March 2020, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India.

In addition, in our opinion, (a) with respect to Interim Unaudited Financial Reports (IUFRs), adequate supporting documentation has been maintained to support claims to the World Bank for reimbursements of expenditures incurred; and (b) except for the ineligible expenditures as detailed in the audit observations, if any, expenditures are eligible for financing under the agreement. During the course of the audit, IUFRs and the connected


documents were examined and these can be relied upon to support reimbursement under agreement.

This report is issued without prejudice to Comptroller & Auditor General of India's right to incorporate the audit observations in the Report of Comptroller & Auditor General of India for being laid before Parliament/State Legislature.

Audit Observations:

The Project Financial Statement (PFS) in respect of World Bank assisted National Hydrology Project Loan No. 8725-IN for the year 2019-20, furnished by Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) disclosed a total expenditure of ₹ 35043978.00. The details of the total expenditure of ₹ 35043978.00 which has been admitted in audit as indicated below:

(Amount in ₹ crore)				
Sl. No.	Component	Total Expenditure incurred (as per PFS)	Not admitted in audit	Admitted in audit
1	2	3	4	5=(3-4)
		28884319.00	0.00	28884319.00
1.	Component A	773998.00	0.00	773998.00
2.	Component B	2910003.00	0.00	2910003.00
3.	Component C	2475658.00	0.00	2475658.00
4.	Component D	35043978.00	0.00	35043978.00
	Total			


(Ajoy Kumar)
Deputy Director