GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH GROUND WATER AND WATER AUDIT DEPARTMENT

From,

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To

The Director (HP),
National Hydrology Project,
MOWR, RD & GR, 2nd Floor,
Block No.3, CGO Complex
Lodhi Road,
NEW DELHI-110003.

Lr. No.4357/NHP/Audit/2020

Date:21 -12-2020

Sir,

Sub: Andhra Pradesh Ground Water and Water Audit Department – National Hydrology Project – Submission of Audit Certificate by Implementing Agencies (IAs) for Financial Year 2019-20 under NHP from CAG – Regarding.

Ref:

- 1)Your Letter F.No.X-57011/1/2018-HP-132, Dated: 10.11.2020.
- 2) This office Lr.No.4357/NHP/Audit/2020, Dated:12.11.2020.
- 3) Email from NPMU, NHP dated:02/12/2020.
- 4) This office Lr.No.4357/NHP/Audit/2020, Dated:02.12.2020.

Kind attention is invited to the subject and references cited.

The certificate for the audit conducted for the expenditure incurred from the funds allocated under National Hydrology Project during the financial year 2019-20 has issued by Comptroller & Auditor General (CAG), Andhra Pradesh is herewith submitted for kind perusal and necessary action.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully

DIRECTOR (FAC).



INDIAN AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT O/o The PRL. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (AUDIT) ANDHRA PRADESH, HYDERABAD 500 004



Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India

To
The Director,
Ground Water and Water Audit Department,
14-7-29, Vysya Bhávan,
Namboori Vari Veedi, Hanumanpet,
Vijayawada – 520 003.

Report on the Project Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the World Bank assisted "National Hydrology Project (NHP), Ground Water and Water Audit Department" financed under World Bank Loan No.8725-IN which comprises the Statement of Sources and Applications of Funds and the Reconciliation of Claims to Total Applications of Funds for the year ended 31st March 2020. 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 have 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 examined, 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 Project Financial Statements present fairly, in all material respects, the sources and applications of funds of National Hydrology Project (NHP), Andhra Pradesh Ground Water for the year ended 31st March 2020 in accordance with Government of India accounting standards.

In addition, in our opinion, (a) with respect to SOEs, adequate supporting documentation has been maintained to support claims to the World Bank for reimbursements of expenditure incurred; and (b) except for ineligible expenditure of **Rs.Nil**, appended to this audit report for the year 2019-20, the expenditures are eligible for financing under the Loan/Credit Agreement. During the course of the audit, SOEs and the connected documents were examined and these can be relied upon to support reimbursement under the Loan/Credit Agreement as per **Annexures A**, **B**. & **C**. No separate management letter is issued along with this report.

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

(GAUTAM ALIADA)

AUDIT CERTIFICATE

The Expenditure Statement/Financial Statement relating to World Bank assisted "National Hydrology Project" (NHP), for AP Ground Water (Loan No.8725-IN)" for the year ended 31st March 2020 attached hereto have been audited in accordance with the regulations and standards of audit of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and accordingly included such tests of accounting records, internal checks and controls and other auditing procedures necessary to confirm.

- a) that the resources were used for the purpose of the project and
- b) that the expenditure statements/financial statements are correct

During the course of the audit referred to above. Statement of Expenditure (SOE) (for an amount of Rs.3,89,87,705.50 and the connected documents were examined and these can be relied upon to support reimbursement under the aforesaid loan/credit agreement.

On the basis of the information and explanations that have been obtained as required and according to the best of our information as a result of the test audit it is certified that no expenditure has been met regarding implementation (and operations) of the project for the year 2019-20.

This certificate is issued without prejudice to CAG's right to incorporate any further/detailed audit observations if and when made in the Report of CAG of India for being laid before Parliament /State Legislature.

Yours faithfully.

(GAUTAM ALLADA)
Deputy Accountant General/AMG-I

Annexure- A

Statement showing the details of Expenditure incurred i.e. Category wise, component wise for the year 2019-20 in respect of World Bank Assisted National Hydrology Project (NHP), Andhra Pradesh Ground Water & Water Audit Department (Loan No. 8725-IN)

Component	SOE Figure (Rs)	Actual Expenditure as verified in Audit (Rs)	Expenditure Disallowed in Audit (Rs)	Expenditure Admitted in Audit (Rs)
Component - A		Secretary Reserved to the Secretary Secretary		
Water Resources Monitoring Systems	1,79.40.638	1.79.40.638		1.79.40.638
Component - B Water Resources Information Systems	16.80.000	16.80.000		16,80.000
Component - C				
Water Resources Operations and Planning Systems	35.000	35.000		35.000
Component - D			760	1.93.32.067.50
Institutional Capacity Enhancement	1.93,32,067.50	1.93.32.067.50		
Grand Total	3,89,87,705.50	3,89,87,705.50	NIL	3,89,87,705.50

Annexure-B

Statement showing the details of disallowances made from the expenditure incurred during the year 2019-20 in respect of World Bank Assisted National Hydrology Project (NHP), Andhra Pradesh Ground Water & Water Audit Department (Loan No. 8725-IN)

District/Unit Office	Amount disallowed (Rs)	Reasons for disallowance	
World Bank Assisted National Hydrology Project, AP Ground Water (Loan No. 8725-IN)	NIL	NA	

Annexure- C

Statement showing the details of disallowances made from the expenditure incurred during the previous years now released during the year 2019-20 in respect of World Bank Assisted National Hydrology Project (NHP), Andhra Pradesh Ground Water & Water Audit Department (Loan No. 8725-IN)