Subject: Upper Krishna Stage-III Irrigation Project in Bijapur & Gadag Districts of Karnataka by M/s. Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigam Ltd, Government of Karnataka – for TOR regarding;

Sir,

This is with reference to your letter No. KBJNL/CEA/EA-2/Stage-III/MoEF/EIA/2014-15/123 dated 11.4.2014 and subsequent letter dated 6.5.2014 on the above mentioned project.

2. The said proposal was appraised by the Environment Appraisal Committee (EAC) for River Valley and Hydro Electric Power Projects (RV&HEP) in its meeting held during 5-6th May, 2014. The comments and observations of EAC on the project may be seen in the Minutes of the meeting which are available on the web-site of this Ministry.

3. It is noted that the project is proposed for raising of FRL of Almatti dam from RL -519.60 m to RL-524.526 m in order to store water and make use of additional water allocated to Upper Krishna Project by Government of Karnataka. The project envisages raising of FRL of Almatti dam to make use of 130 TMC of water for irrigating 5,30,475 ha to provide irrigation facility in 20 talukas in 7 Districts of Karnataka. The total land requirement for the project is 58,375 ha. Out of which 564.08 ha is forest land and 57810.92 ha is private land. Total submergence area is about 31439.08 ha (30875 ha is private land + 564.08 ha is forest land). The project involves submergence of 22 villages. No. National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve exist within 10 km radius of the project. Total cost of the project is about Rs. 17207 Crores.

4. Based on the recommendations of the EAC, the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change hereby accords clearance for pre-construction activities at the proposed site as per the provisions of the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and subsequent amendment, 2009 along with the following Terms of Reference (TOR) for preparation of EIA/EMP report. The EIA/EMP Report should contain the information as given in the Annexure-I. While preparing the EIA/EMP report prevailing norms should be followed with respect to environmental flows, muck disposal sites and management and other aspects.

5. The Consultant engaged for preparation of EIA/EMP report has to be registered with Quality Council of India (QCI)/NABET under the scheme of Accreditation & Registration of MoEF. This is a pre-requisite.
6. Consultants shall include a “Certificate” in EIA/EMP report regarding portion of EIA/EMP prepared by them and data provided by other organization(s)/laboratories including status of approval of such laboratories.

7. The draft EIA/EMP report prepared as per the above Terms of References should be submitted to the State Pollution Control Board/Committee concerned for conducting Public Hearing/Consultation as per the provisions stipulated in EIA Notification of 2006. The draft EIA/EMP report is to be submitted to SPCB etc sufficiently before the expiry of the ToR validity so that necessary amendments in EIA/EMP can be undertaken based on public hearing and the same is submitted to MoEF & CC before expiry of validity.

8. All issues discussed in the Public Hearing/Consultations should be addressed and incorporated in the EIA/EMP Report. Final EIA/EMP report should be submitted to the Ministry for Environmental Clearance only after incorporating these issues.

9. The TOR will remain valid for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this letter for submission of EIA/EMP report along with public consultation. The ToR will stand lapsed on completion of 3 years time in case final EIA/EMP is not submitted and the validity is not renewed.

10. In case of any change in the Scope of the Project such as capacity enhancement, shifting of dam site/powerhouse and change in submergence etc., fresh scoping clearance has to be obtained by the project proponent.

11. Information pertaining to Corporate Environmental Responsibility and Environmental Policy shall be provided in the EIA/EMP Report as per this Ministry’s circular dated 19.5.2012.

12. The EAC was informed that although there is a case in the Hon’ble SC on the matter, the SC has not passed any adverse or restraining order. The TOR clearance is being given to facilitate only survey, investigation & data collection as requested by Government of Karnataka. Therefore, TOR will be subject to any court order/direction in the matter.

13. This has approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(B. B. Barman)
Director

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 1.
2. The Advisor (I&CAD), Planning Commission, Yojna Bhawan, New Delhi – 1.
3. The Principal Secretary (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Government of Karnataka, Vikasa Soudha, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore – 560001.
6. Regional Office (SZ), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Kendriya Sadan, IV Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, Ilnd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560001.
7. Member Secretary, Karnataka State Environment Conservation Board, 5th Floor, Parisara Bhavana, # 49 Church Street Road, M.G. Road, Bangalore – 560001. It is requested that SPCB may extend all co-operations and hold public hearing within validity period of the TOR.
8. District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hubli Road, Gadag (Karnataka)
11. District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot(Karnataka)
12. District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Gubarga (Karnataka)
15. EI Division, MoEF, New Delhi – 110003.
16. NIC – with a request to upload on the MoEF website.
17. PS to JS(BS)/Director(BB)/PVSR (Sci-B)
18. Guard File.

(B. B. Barman)
Director
TERMS OF REFERENCE [TOR] FOR CONDUCTING ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY AND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN EIA/EMP REPORT IN RESPECT OF UPPER KRISHNA IRRIGATION PROJECT STAGE-III IN BIJAPUR AND GADAG DISTRICTS OF KARNATAKA

(1) Scope of EIA Study:

The EIA Report should identify the relevant environmental concerns and focus on potential impacts that may change due to the construction of proposed project. Based on the baseline data collected for three (3) seasons (Pre-monsoon/Summer, Monsoon and Winter), the status of the existing environment in the area and capacity to bear the impact on this should be analysed. Based on this analysis, the mitigation measures for minimizing the impact shall be suggested in the EIA/EMP study.

(2) Details of the Project and Site

- General introduction about the proposed project.
- Details of Project and site giving L-Sections of all U/S and D/S Projects with all relevant maps and figures. Connect such information as to establish the total length of interference of Natural River and the committed unrestricted release from the site of Dam/Barrage into the main river.
- A map of boundary of the project site giving details of protected areas in the vicinity of project location.
- Location details on a map of the project area with contours indicating main project features. The project layout shall be superimposed on a contour map of ground elevation showing main project features (viz. location of dam, Head works, main canal, branch canals, quarrying etc.) shall be depicted in a scaled map.
- Layout details and map of the project along with contours with project components clearly marked with proper scale maps of at least 1:50,000 scale and printed at least on A3 scale for clarity.
- Existence of National Park, Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve etc. in the study area, if any, should be detailed and presented on a map with distinct distances from the project components.
- Drainage pattern and map of the river catchment up to the proposed project site.
- Delineation of critically degraded areas in the directly draining catchment on the basis of Silt Yield Index as per the methodology of Soil and Land use Survey of India.
- Soil characteristics and map of the project area.
- Geological and Seismo-tectonic details and maps of the area surrounding the proposed project site showing location of dam site and canal sites.
- Remote Sensing studies, interpretation of satellite imagery, topographic sheets along with ground verification shall be used to develop the land use/land cover pattern of the study using overlaying mapping techniques viz. Geographic Information System (GIS), False Color Composite (FCC) generated from satellite data of project area.
- Land details including forests, private and other land.
- Demarcation of snow fed and rain fed areas for a realistic estimate of the water availability.
(3) **Description of Environment and Baseline Data**

To know the present status of environment in the area, baseline data with respect to environmental components air, water, noise, soil, land and biology & biodiversity (flora & fauna), wildlife, socioeconomic status etc. should be collected within 10 km radius of the main components of the project/site i.e. dam site and power house site. The air quality and noise are to be monitored at such locations which are environmentally & ecologically more sensitive in the study area. The baseline studies should be collected for 3 seasons (Pre Monsoon, Monsoon and Post Monsoon seasons). Flora-Fauna in the catchment and command area should be documented. The study area should comprise of the following:

- Catchment area up to the dam/barrage site.
- Submergence Area.
- Project area or the direct impact area should comprise of area within 10 km radius of the main project components like dam, canals etc.
- Downstream up-to 10 km from the tip of the reservoir.

(4) **Details of the Methodology**

The methodology followed for collection of baseline data along with details of number of samples and their locations in the map should be included. Study area should be demarcated properly on the appropriate scale map. Sampling sites should be depicted on map for each parameter with proper legends. For Forest Classification, Champion and Seth (1968) methodology should be followed.

(5) **Methodology for Collection of Biodiversity Data**

- The number of sampling locations should be adequate to get a reasonable idea of the diversity and other attributes of flora and fauna. The guiding principles should be the size of the study area (larger area should have larger number of sampling locations) and inherent diversity at the location, as known from secondary sources (e.g. eastern Himalayan and low altitude sites should have a larger number of sampling locations owing to higher diversity).

- The entire area should be divided in grids of 5kmX5km preferably on a GIS domain. There after 25% of the grids should be randomly selected for sampling of which half should be in the directly affected area (grids including project components such as reservoir, dam, powerhouse, tunnel, canal etc.) and the remaining in the rest of the area (areas of influence in 10 km radius form project components). At such chosen location, the size and number of sampling units (e.g. quadrates in case of flora/transects in case of fauna) must be decided by species area curves and the details of the same (graphs and cumulative number of species in a tabulated form) should be provided in the EIA report. Some of the grids on the edges may not be completely overlapping with the study area boundaries. However these should be counted and considered for selecting 25% of the grids. The number of grids to be surveyed may come out as a decimal number (i.e. it has an integral and a fractional part) which should be rounded to the next whole number,

- The conventional sampling is likely to miss the presence of rare, endangered and threatened (r.e.t.) species since they often occur in low densities and in case of faunal species are usually secretive in behaviour. Reaching the conclusion about the absence of such species in the study area based on such methodology is misleading. It is very
important to document the status of such species owing to their high conservation value. Hence likely presence of such species should be ascertained from secondary sources by a proper literature survey for the said area including referring to field guides which are now available for many taxonomic groups in India. Even literature from studies/surveys in the larger landscapes which include the study area for the concerned project must be referred to, since most species from adjoining catchments is likely to be present in the catchments in question. In fact such literature form the entire state can be referred to. Once a listing of possible r.e.t. species form the said area is developed, species specific methodologies should be adopted to ascertain their presence in the study area which would be far more conclusive as compared to the conventional sampling. If the need be, modern methods like camera trapping can be resorted to, particularly for areas in the eastern Himalayas and for secretive/nocturnal species. A detailed listing of the literature referred to, for developing lists of r.e.t. species should be provided in the EIA reports.

➢ The R.E.T. species referred to in this point should include species listed in Schedule I and II of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and those listed in the red data books (BSI, ZSI and IUCN).

(6) **Components of the EIA Study**

Various aspects to be studied and provided in the EIA/EMP report are as follows:

A. **Physical and Chemical Environment**

**Geological & Geophysical Aspects and Seismo- Tectonics:**

- Physical geography, Topography, Regional Geological aspects and structure of the Catchment.
- Tectonics, seismicity and history of past earthquakes in the area. A site specific study of the earthquake parameters will be done. The results of the site specific earthquake design shall be sent for approval of the NCSDP (National Committee of Seismic Design Parameters, Central water Commission, New Delhi for large dams.
- Landslide zone or area prone to landslide existing in the study area should be examined.
- Presence of important economic mineral deposit, if any.
- Justification for location & execution of the project in relation to structural components (dam / barrage height).
- Impact of project on geological environment.

**Meteorology, Air and Noise:**

- Meteorology (viz. Temperature, Relative humidity, wind speed/direction etc.) to be collected from nearest IMD station.
- Ambient Air Quality with parameters viz. Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM), Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter (RSPM) i.e. suspended particulate materials < 10 microns, Sulphur dioxide (SO₂) and Oxides of Nitrogen (NOₓ) in the study area at 5-6 Locations.
- Existing Noise Levels and traffic density in the study area at 5-6 Locations.

**Soil Characteristics:**

- Soil classification, physical parameters (viz., texture, Porosity, Bulk Density and water holding capacity) and chemical parameters (viz. pH, electrical conductivity, magnesium, calcium, total alkalinity, chlorides, sodium, potassium, organic carbon, available
potassium, available phosphorus, SAR, nitrogen and salinity, etc.) at @ one sample/ha of command area.

Remote Sensing and GIS Studies:

- Generation of thematic maps viz, slope map, drainage map, soil map, land use and land cover map, etc. Based on these, thematic maps, an erosion intensity map should be prepared.
- New configuration map to be given in the EIA Report.

Water Quality

- History of the ground water table fluctuation in the study area.
- Water Quality for both surface water and ground water for [i] Physical parameters (pH, Temperature, Electrical Conductivity, TSS); [ii] Chemical parameters (Alkalinity, Hardness, BOD, COD, NO3, PO4, Cl, So4, Na, K, Ca, Mg, Silica, Oil & grease, phenolic compounds, residual sodium carbonate); [iii] Bacteriological parameter (MPN, Total coliform); and [iv] Heavy Metals (Pb, As, Hg, Cd, Cr-6, Total Cr, Cu, Zn, Fe) at minimum 10 Locations, however, the sampling numbers should be increased depending on the command area.
- Delineation of sub and micro watersheds, their locations and extent based on the Soil and Land Use Survey of India (SLUSOI), Department of Agriculture, Government of India. Erosion levels in each micro-watershed and prioritization of micro-watershed through Silt Yield Index (SYI) method of SLUSOI.

B. Water Environment & Hydrology

- Hydro-Meteorology of the project viz. precipitation (snowfall, rainfall), temperature, relative humidity, etc. Hydro-meteorological studies in the catchment area should be established along-with real time telemetry and data acquisition system for inflows monitoring.
- Run off, discharge, water availability for the project, sedimentation rate, etc.
- Basin Characteristics.
- Catastrophic events like cloud bursts and flash floods, if any, should be documented.
- For estimation of Sedimentation Rate, direct sampling of river flow is to be done during the EIA study. The study should be conducted for minimum one year. Actual silt flow rate to be expressed in ha-m km^{-2} year^{-1}.
- Set-up a G&D monitoring station and a few rain gauge stations in the catchment area for collecting data during the investigation.
- Flow series, 10 daily with 90%, 75% and 50% dependable years discharges.
- A table of 10 daily water discharge in 75% dependable year showing the intercepted discharge at the barrage, diversion for irrigation, environmental and other flow releases downstream of the barrage shall be included in the EIA report.
- Norms for release of Environmental flows, i.e. 30% in monsoon season, 20% in lean season and 25% in non-monsoon & non-lean season to be followed corresponding to 90% dependable year.
- A site specific study on minimum environment flow should be carried out.
- Impacts of backwater effects of the reservoir in flood season.

C. Biological Environment

Flora
• Characterization of forest types (as per Champion and Seth method) in the study area and extent of each forest type as per the Forest Working Plan.
• General vegetation profile and floral diversity covering all groups of flora including Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Lichens and Orchids. A species wise list may be provided.
• Assessment of plant species with respect to dominance, density, frequency, abundance, diversity index, similarity index, importance value index [IVI], Shannon Weiner Index etc. of the species to be provided. Methodology used for calculating various diversity indices along with details of locations of quadrats, size of quadrats etc. to be reported within the study area in different ecosystems.
• Existence of National Park, Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve etc in the study area, if any, should be detailed.
• Economically important species like medicinal plants, timber, fuel wood etc.
• Details of endemic species found in the project area.
• Flora under RET categories should be documented using International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) criteria and Botanical Survey of India’s Red Data list along with economic significance. Species diversity curve for RET species should be given.
• Biodiversity study, a sub-component of EIA study, is to be carried out by associating a reputed organisation/institution as recommended by WII, Dehradun or by ICFRE, Dehradun. A list of such institutes is available on MoEF’s website.

Fauna
• Fauna study and inventorisation should be carried out for all groups of animals including reptiles and nocturnal animals in the study area. Their present status along with Schedule of the species.
• Information (authenticated) on Avi-fauna and wild life in the study area.
• Status of avifauna their resident/migratory/ passage migrants etc.
• Documentation of butterflies, if any, found in the area.
• Details of endemic species found in the project area.
• RET species- voucher specimens should be collected along with GPS readings to facilitate rehabilitation. RET faunal species to be classified as per IUCN Red Data list and as per different schedule of Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
• Existence of barriers and corridors, if any, for wild animals.
• Compensatory afforestation to compensate the green belt area that will be removed, if any, as part of the proposed project development and loss of biodiversity.
• For categorization of sub-catchments into various erosion classes and for the consequent CAT plan, the entire catchment (Indian Portion) is to be considered and not only the directly the draining catchment.

D. Aquatic Ecology
• Documentation of aquatic fauna like macro-invertebrates, zooplankton, phytoplanktons, benthos etc.
• Fish and fisheries, their migration and breeding grounds.
• Fish diversity, composition and maximum length & weight of the measured populations to be studied for estimation of environmental flow.
• Conservation status of aquatic fauna.

E. Irrigation and Cropping Pattern
• Cropping pattern and Horticultural practices in the study area.
• Collection of primary data on agricultural activity, crop and their productivity and irrigation facilities component.
• Component of pressurized/drip irrigation and micro irrigation.
• Details of Conjunctive use of water for irrigation.

F. Socio-Economic

• Collection of Baseline data on human settlements, health status of the community and existing infrastructure facilities for social welfare including sources of livelihood, job opportunities and safety and security of workers and surrounding population.
• Collection of information with respect to social awareness about the developmental activity in the area and social welfare measures existing and proposed by project proponent.
• Collection of information on sensitive habitat of historical, cultural and religious and ecological importance.
• The Socio-economic survey/profile within 10 Km of the study area for Demographic profile; Economic Structure; Development Profile; Agricultural Practices; Infrastructure, education facilities; health and sanitation facilities; available communication network etc.
• Documentation of Demographic, Ethnographic, Economic structure and development profile of the area
• Information on Agricultural practices, Cultural and aesthetic sites, Infrastructure facilities etc
• Information on the dependence of the local people on minor forest produce and their cattle grazing rights in the forest land.
• List of all the Project Affected Families with their names, education, land holdings, other properties, occupation, source of income, land and other properties to be acquired, etc.
• In addition to Socio-economic aspects of the study area, a separate chapter on socio-cultural aspects based upon study on Ethnography of the area should be provided. Social Impact Assessment study to be conducted.
• Realistic assessment of requirement of labour during the construction phase of the project should be done and local labour should be preferred. Mixing with local tribal community to be minimized.

7. Impact Prediction and Mitigation Measures

The adverse impact due to the proposed project should be assessed and effective mitigation steps to abate these impacts should be described.

Air Environment

• Changes in ambient and ground level concentrations due to total emissions from point, line and area sources
• Effect on soils, material, vegetation and human health
• Impact of emissions from DG sets used for power during the construction, if any, on air environment.
• Pollution due to fuel combustions in equipments & vehicles
• Fugitive emissions from various sources.
• Impact on micro climate.

Water Environment

• Changes in surface & ground water quality.
• Steps to develop pisci-culture and recreational facilities.
• Changes in hydraulic regime and down stream flow.
• Water pollution due to disposal of sewage.
• Water pollution from labour colony/camps and washing equipment.

**Land Environment**

- Adverse impact on land stability, catchment of soil erosion, reservoir sedimentation and spring flow (if any) [a] due to considerable road construction/widening activity [b] interference of reservoir with the inflowing streams [c] blasting for excavation of canals and some other structures
- Changes in land use/land cover and drainage pattern.
- Immigration of labour population.
- Quarrying operation and muck disposal.
- Changes in land quality including effects of waste disposal
- River bank and their stability
- Impact due to submergence.
- Impacts of mining of material for the project.

**Biological Environment**

- Impact on forests, flora, fauna including wildlife, migratory avi-fauna, rare and endangered species, medicinal plants etc.
- Pressure on existing natural resources
- Deforestation and disturbance to wildlife, habitat fragmentation and wild animal’s migratory corridors
- Compensatory afforestation–Identification of suitable native tree species for compensatory afforestation & green belt.
- Impact on fish migration and habitat degradation due to decreased flow of water
- Impact on breeding and nesting grounds of animals and fish

**Socio-economic Aspects**

- Impact on local community including demographic profile.
- Impact on socio-economic status.
- Impact on economic status.
- Impact on human health due to water / vector borne disease.
- Impact on increases traffic.
- Impact on Holy Places and Tourism.
- Impacts of blasting activity during project construction which generally destabilize the land mass and lead to landslides, damage to properties and drying up of natural springs and cause noise pollution, will be studied. Proper record shall be maintained of the base line information in the post project period.
- Positive as well as negative impacts likely to be accrued due to the project are to be listed.

### (8) Environment Impact Analysis

Environmental Impact Analysis due to the project on the above mentioned components should be carried out for construction and operation phases using qualitative or quantitative methods.
(9) Environment Management Plan (EMP)

Environmental Management Plan aimed at minimizing the negative impacts of the project should be given in detail. The mitigation measures are to be presented for all the likely adverse impacts on the environment. The following suggestive mitigating plans should be included:

- **Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan** should be prepared micro-watershed wise. Identification of area for treatment based upon Remote Sensing & GIS methodology and Silt Yield Index (SYI) method of SLUSOI coupled with ground survey. Areas/watersheds falling under ‘very severe’ and ‘severe’ erosion categories are required to be treated. Both biological and engineering measures should be proposed in consultation with State Forest Department. Year-wise schedule of work and monetary allocation should be provided. CAT plan is to be completed prior to reservoir impoundment. Mitigations measures to check shifting cultivation in the catchment area with provision for alternative and better agricultural practices should be included.

- **Command Area Development (CAD) Plan** giving details of implementation schedule with a sample CAD plan to be provided along with EIA/EMP report.

- **Compensatory Afforestation** in lieu of the forest land required for the project needs to be proposed. Choice of plants should be made in consultation with State Forest Department including native and RET species, if any.

- **Biodiversity and Wild Life Conservation & Management Plan** for conservation and preservation of endemic, rare and endangered species of flora and fauna to be prepared in consultation with State Forest Department.

- **Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) Plan** need to be prepared with due consultation with Project Affected Families (PAFs). The provision of the detailed R&R plan should be according to the National Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy (NRRP-2007) as well as State Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy. Detailed budgetary estimates are to be provided. Resettlements sites should be identified.

- **Plan for Green Belt Development** along the periphery of reservoir, colonies, approach road, canals etc. to be prepared in consultation with the State Forest Department. Local plant species suitable for greenbelt development should be selected.

- **Reservoir Rim Treatment Plan** for stabilization of land slide/land slip zones if any, around the reservoir periphery to be prepared. Suitable engineering and biological measures for treatment of the identified slip zones to be provided with physical and financial schedule.

- **Plan for Land Restoration and Landscaping** of project sites.

- **Fisheries Conservation & Management Plan**—Fish fauna inhabiting the affected stretch of river, a specific fisheries management plan should be prepared for river and reservoir.

- **Muck Disposal Plan**—suitable sites for dumping of excavated material should be identified in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board and Forest Department. All muck disposal sites should be minimum 30 m away from the HFL of river. Plan for rehabilitation of muck disposal sites should also be given. The L-section/ cross section of muck disposal sites and approach roads to be given. Financial outlay for this may be given separately.

- **Plan for Restoration of quarry sites** and landscaping of colony areas, working areas, roads, etc.

- **Study of Design Earthquake Parameters**: A site specific study of earthquake parameters should be done. The results of the site specific earth quake design parameters should be approval by National Committee of Seismic Design Parameters, Central Water Commission (NCSDP), New Delhi.
- **Dam Break Analysis and Disaster Management Plan**: The outputs of Dam Break Model should be illustrated with appropriate graphs and maps clearly bringing out the impact of Dam break scenario. Provision for early warning systems should be provided.
- Disaster vulnerability of the area on various aspects like landslides, earthquakes and floods
- **Water and Air Quality & Noise Management Plans** to be implemented during construction and post-construction periods.
- Mitigating measures for **impacts due to Blasting** on the structures in the vicinity.
- **Ground Water Management Plan**.
- **Public Health Delivery Plan** including the provisions for drinking water facility for the local community.
- Realistic assessment of requirement of labour during the construction phase of the project should be done and local labour should be preferred.
- **Labor Management Plan** for their Health and Safety.
- **Sanitation and Solid Waste Management Plan** for domestic waste from colonies and labour camps etc.
- **Local Area Development Plan** to be formulated in consultation with the Revenue Officials and Village Panchayats. Local skill development schemes should be given. Details of various activities to be undertaken along with its financial out lay should be provided.
- Environmental safeguards during construction activities including Road Construction.
- **Energy Conservation Measures**.
- **Environmental Monitoring Programme** with physical & financial details covering all the aspects of EMP. A summary of cost estimate for all the plans, cost for implementing all Environmental Management Plans including the cost for implementing environmental monitoring programme should be given. Provision for an Environmental Management Cell should be made.

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In the EMP, please include a sample CAD plan for a distributary outlet command. Such a plan is to show the alignment of irrigation and drainage channels. The components of the OFD works to be undertaken may be clearly mentioned along with a time schedule for their completion vis-à-vis the progress of irrigation development.