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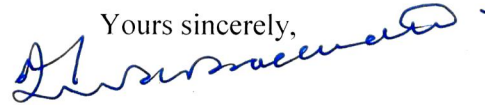
Sir,

Sub: PPCC – Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of State Level Steering Committee for preparation of Puducherry UT Climate Change Action Plan – Reg.

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Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of State Level Steering Committee for preparation of Puducherry UT Climate Change Action Plan held on 23.08.2016 at 04.00 PM in the Chamber of Development Commissioner – cum – Secretary to Government of Puducherry is enclosed for information and records.

Yours sincerely,



(M. DWARAKANATH)  
DIRECTOR

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To

1. The Chief Secretary, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
2. The Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Puducherry.
3. The Secretary to Government (Health/Science, Technology & Environment), Puducherry.
4. The Secretary to Government (Power), Puducherry.
5. The Secretary to Government (Public Works/Animal Husbandry), Puducherry.
6. The Secretary to Government (Local Administration), Puducherry.
7. The Secretary to Government (Fisheries), Puducherry.
8. The Secretary to Government (Agriculture), Puducherry.
9. The Secretary to Government (Industries, Transport & Education), Puducherry.
10. The District Collector, Puducherry.
11. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Puducherry
12. The Director, Agriculture Department, Puducherry
13. The Deputy General Manager, NABARD, Chennai.

For necessary action and  
informing Tank Users  
Association

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**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Steering Committee for preparation of Union Territory of Puducherry Action Plan on Climate Change held on 23.08.2016 at 04.00 PM in the chamber of Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Steering Committee of Union Territory of Puducherry Action Plan on Climate Change was held on 23.08.2016 under the Chairmanship of Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government as per the advice of Chief Secretary who was pre-occupied with the Budget preparation. The list of participants is at Annexure I. Agenda wise decision taken in the meeting are as under:

**Agenda Item No. 1: Project on “Integrated surface water management through rejuvenation of 20 tanks and 32 village ponds for Climate Change Adaptation in Puducherry”**

The committee discussed the proposal in detail and after due deliberation decided to approve the project proposal and recommended that the Public Works Department and Department of Agriculture shall consult all the stakeholders including the respective Tank Users Association while implementing the project and work out the roles and responsibility and mode of implementation.

**Agenda Item No. 2: Representation by Tank Users Association for taking up all the 84 Tanks in Puducherry under the NAFCC project**

The committee considered the representation of the Tank Users Association that all the 84 Tanks should be taken up for rejuvenation under NAFCC Project. The Committee explained to the representatives of the Tank Users Association that this project has been approved by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India specifically for 20 Tanks and 32 Ponds only as specified in the DPR under the National Adaptation Fund (NAF). Any change in the project would again require fresh approval from MoEF&CC which will delay the project considerably. After due deliberation, the committee decided that PWD shall take Desilting of all other 64 Tanks under suitable scheme at the earliest. The Tank Users Association brought to the notice of the committee that in most of the Commune Panchayats the drainage water is let out into the water bodies. Secretary (LAD) agreed to instruct the Director (LAD) / Commune Panchayat Commissioners to dispose the drainage in a scientific way by including in the annual plan.



**Agenda Item No. 3: Inclusion of NABARD in the Steering Committee for preparation of Union Territory of Puducherry Action Plan on Climate Change**

The committee discussed the proposal and decided to include one representative of NABARD as a member in the Steering Committee for preparation of Union Territory of Puducherry Action Plan on Climate Change.

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Annexure - 1

List of Participants

Members of Standing Committee:

1. Secretary to Government (Health/ Science, Technology & Env't), Puducherry.
2. Secretary to Government (Public Works/Animal Husbandry), Puducherry.
3. Secretary to Government (LAD), Puducherry.
4. Secretary to Government (Agriculture), Puducherry.

Special Invitees:

1. Chief Engineer, PWD, Puducherry.
2. Director, Agriculture Department, Puducherry.
3. Shri. V. Mashar, Deputy General Manager, NABARD, Chennai.
4. Smt. Uma Gurumurthy, DPM, NABARD, Puducherry.

Tank Users Association Representatives:

1. Probir Banerjee, Puducherry.
2. R. Guga Segaran, Vathanur.
3. V. Chandrasekar, Bahour.
4. P. Arjunan, Keelparikalpattu.

