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PROCESSING OF DPRs AS PER AWP 2021-22 : EXPECTING LA & FC PROCEEDINGS

1. There are 74 Nos of DPRs (48 Nos MoRT&H + 26 Nos MoD) which are included in AWP for processing in current financial year. Till date, only 15 Nos of DPR (07 Nos MoRT&H + 08 Nos MoD) only could be processed for according sanction by competent authority.
2. Project wise and road wise pending DPRs and status of LA & FC in brief is enclosed at Appendix 'A'. It can be seen that progress of obtaining clearances of LA & FC is extremely slow inspite of consultancy contracts being 3 to 4 years old and scheduled contract period already completed. This can be a major hurdle in obtaining sanction of works from Ministry and may lead to slippage of Annual Works Plan. Therefore, **there is urgent need to take proactive measures and action at Chief Engineers Project level for expediting LA & FC proceedings to achieve substantial progress in next 2 to 3 months so that sanction of works can be obtained.**
3. HQ DGBR/ C & EPC Dte has issued advisory and guidelines vide letter No. 24098/DGBR/Monitoring/21/EPC Cell dated 30 Mar 2021 & 24098/DGBR/Monitoring/40/EPC Cell dated 07 Apr 2021 to expedite LA proceedings. Following actions are also suggested:-
 - (a) Project shall initiate case for approval of alignment of roads by Competent Authority i.e. ADGBR in case of MoD funded Projects & ADG, MoRT&H through RO, MoRT&H in case of MoRT&H funded works. The Alignment Approval cases of all roads included in AWP shall be initiated by **15 Aug 2021**. This shall fix the alignment/ Re alignment/ width of road Land required for the project thus giving clarity for LA & FC.
 - (b) Chief Engineer shall interact with Land Commissioner & Revenue Secy level to apprise importance of Road Development Project & get a nodal officer appointed from Revenue and Forest Deptt.

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- (c) Task Force Commander & Project nodal officer shall interact with Competent Authority of Land Acquisition (CALA) and forest officials on fortnightly basis to review progress of LA & FC and if possible have a recorded of minutes of meeting.
- (d) OC RCC & other officials shall interact with SDM & Patwari level officers for LA and Range office & DFO for forest matters on weekly basis or as per requirement and maintain a log record of such interactions.
- (e) DPR consultant shall depute separate dedicated team to deal with LA & FC matters and this team shall be in regular liaison with Revenue and Forest officials.
- (f) CE shall have a fortnightly meetings with Project nodal officer, TF Cdr, OC RCC, LA & FC team of DPR Consultant to review progress made so far and further actions needs to be taken.
- (g) ADGBR(NW)/ ADGBR(East) may have a monthly review meeting.

4. Projects are advised to follow instruction issued vide letter No 24006/DGBR/Policy/21/EPC Cell dated 10 Jul 2018 for scrutinizing of Draft DPRs submitted by consultant to cut down time in processing of DPRs. The point conveyed in Para 3 of ibid letter is reiterated for strict adherence:-

"Projects shall advise consultant to submit copy of Draft DPRs to HQ DGBR, HQ ADGBR (East/NW), HQ CE (Project) and HQ BRTF/RCC for comments/observations. Comments/observations of all formations shall be submitted to HQ DGBR within one month and consolidated observations will be communicated to the consultant with a copy to all stakeholder by HQ DGBR. Consultant will submit amended DPRs (complying all observations) BRTF/RCC and same will be processed through stipulated channel".

5. All stakeholders shall ensure to forward comments/observations within 7 to 15 days (since first quarter of current FY already lapsed) to HQ DGBR. Comments on MoRT&H funded works shall be forwarded to EPC Cell/HQ DGBR. Comments on MoD funded works shall be forwarded to East/West Dte for processing of DPRs through by East & West Dte for approval through Project Approval Board (PABs).

6. Projects are advised to plan a time schedule of all pending activities before processing of DPR and forwarded realistic time plan for record for monitoring.



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