RECORD NOTE OF THE REVIEW MEETING ON M.Ps LOCAL AREA DEVELOPMENT SCHEME HELD ON 17-01-2002 AT 11.00 A.M IN HALL NO.1OF M.A.T.I BUILDING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY

List of officers present is at Annexure-I.

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The meeting was chaired by the Chief Secretary of Meghalaya. At the outset, the Chief Secretary welcomed all the officers present. He highlighted the importance of the M.Ps Local Area Development Scheme for the socio-economic upliftment of the State. He called upon all concerned to make serious efforts to ensure better performance/implementation so that there is no adverse comment from any quarter. He particularly stressed on schemes of Shri.P.A.Sangma and Shri.P.R.Kyndiah who are front ranking/prominent Members of Parliament from the North East. He also urged upon all concerned to pay utmost attention on all matters pertaining to the schemes.

After a thorough district wise and scheme wise discussion, the following observations were made: -

- There are some schemes under implementation since 1994-95,1995-96, etc which are yet to be completed.
- There are some non-feasible schemes viz. Hanging/Suspension Bridges which involve big amounts.
- Delay in the implementation/ completion of the schemes of 1999-2000,etc is due to late receipt of funds for the 2nd installment.

Keeping in view the above constraints/problems, the following remedial measures /action points were suggested: -

- All Deputy Commissioners should make every effort to ensure better performance/progress of the scheme.
- Sincere efforts should be taken to complete/solve the incomplete/pending works.
- All support should be extended to the Audit parties who come for audit of these schemes.
- 4) Strict adherence/compliance of the prescribed Guidelines should be ensured while implementing the scheme to avoid any adverse remarks/objections by the Comptroller & Auditor General.
- Replies to Comptroller & Auditor General's Reports/Objections should be seriously attended and furnished by the target date.

- 6) Schemes involving high amounts should be thoroughly scrutinized from the angle of feasibility or as to avoid un-necessary delay in the process of implementation.
- Regarding Suspension Bridge over Simsang River at Williamnagar, Programme Implementation Department would take up the matter with P.W.D.
- Review of MPLADS should be included as one of the items of agenda in the District Co- ordination Committees meetings.
- Field inspection by the Deputy Commissioners etc should be undertaken at regular intervals to verify the actual ground realities particularly for schemes involving big amounts.

(J. Taveng)

Chief Secretary, Meghalaya.

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Dated Shillong, the 4th March 2002.

- Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- Commissioner of Divisions, East & West Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills and Ri-Bhoi District.
- 3) Commissioner of Divisions, East, West and South Garo Hills.
- Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Community & Rural Development Department.
- 5) All Deputy Commissioners for information and necessary action.
- All Project Directors of D.R.D.A.s for information and necessary action.

By Order etc.,

(W.Synrem) Officer on Special Duty Programme Implementation Department.

List of officers present.

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ANNEXURE-1

- 1) Shri. J.Tayeng, IAS, Chief Secretary, Meghalaya.
- Shri, G.P. Wahlang, IAS, Commissioner of Divisions, East & West Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills and Ri-Bhoi District.
- Shri, A.K.Bhalla, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Programme Implementation Department.
- Shri.Shreeranjan, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Community & Rural Development Department.
- Shri. P.W.Ingty, IAS, Commissioner of Divisions, East, West and South Garo Hills.
- Shri, W.Synrem, Officer on Special Duty, Programme Implementation Department.
- Shri.L.Roy, 1AS, Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills, Shillong.
- Shri. B.Purkayastha, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills, Tura
- Shri.J.Lyngdoh, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh.
- Shri.W.R.Marak, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, South Garo Hills, Baghmara.
- Smt.H.K.Marak, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, East Garo Hills, Williamnagar.
- Shri. S.F.Khongwir, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Jaintia Hills, Jowai.
- Shri.S.Kharlyngdoh, Additional Deputy Commissioner, West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin
- Shri. W.Khyllep, Additional Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills, Shillong.
- 15) Smti. J.Pakyntein, E.A.C., Shillong.
- 16) Shri. T.K.Marak, CEO, Tura Municipal Board.
- 17) Smt.I.R.Sangma, ADC/PD, Tura.
- 18) Smt. A.Mawrie, Asstt.Project officer, DRDA, Nongpoh.