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Minutes of the 23th Meeting of Mission Operation Greens held on 19.11.2020Minutes of the 23th Meeting of Mission Operation Greens held over Webex
(online meeting portal) on 19.11.2020 at 04.00 pm

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary, FPI to discuss the requests of PIAs regarding their project being implemented under Operation Greens scheme and request of applicant for relaxation of Geo tag requirement for submission of claims under extended Operation Greens (TOP to TOTAL) scheme.

Members of the Mission Operation Greens (MOG), PMA (GT) attended the meeting. The list of participants of the meeting is at Annexure-I.

2. At the outset, Chairman welcomed the participants and intimated the purpose of the meeting. DD(SSA) gave a brief introduction about the agenda note.
3. The agenda wise recommendations of the Mission are as under:

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Representative of the PIA firm attended the WebEx Meeting held on 19.11.2020.

The following points regarding the project were discussed in the meeting:-

- a. **Request for extension of Timeline of the project:** - It was informed that the PIA has requested for further extension of timeline of the project from 30.09.2020 to 30.04.2021. PIA informed that they were subsequently requested for extension up to July' 2021.

Mission agreed with the request of PIA for the extension to the project upto July'2021.

- b. **Request for permission to avail Bridge Loan from the bank:-** It was informed that PIA requested for permission for availing a bridge loan from Bank not exceeding ₹ 10 Cr due to delay in receipt of grant from MoFPI.

Mission agreed with the request of PIA. It was clarified that the sanctioned grant can be used to repay the bridge loan, used for making payments to the suppliers of the eligible components.

- c. **Investment at Farm level infrastructure:** - It was informed that for investment at Farm level infrastructure, PIA has submitted proposal vide letter dated 15.10.2020.

It was decided to put up the agenda along with PIA's submission before next IMAC for final decision.

- d. **Applicability of Cost Norms:** - DD(SSA) informed that in the EFC recommendations, it was mentioned that the cost norms of MIDH will be followed by MoFPI wherever available. For facilities not covered under MIDH guidelines, MoFPI will determine appropriate cost norms to be followed in the scheme. Also in the approval received from Ministry of Finance, MoFPI was directed to strictly adhere with the recommendation of EFC. Accordingly, the approval letter was issued to the PIA categorically mention the approved grant amount is subject to revision based on the decision of the Cost Norms Committee. Further, IMAC in its meeting held on 01.09.2020 directed PMA to recalculate the grant amount as per the draft cost norms.

In this regard, Chairman informed that the matter regarding the cost norms was discussed in the SOM held on 16.011.2020, wherein it was decided that Cost Norms being/recently notified will have prospective effect only i.e. for projects sanctioned after date of issue of norms; unless under recent EOIs, it was indicated that the new cost norms will apply. Hence, there should not be any impact on old/ongoing projects

Mission Recommendation:-

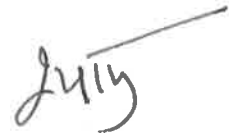
Mission recommended the following for consideration of IMAC:-



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- i. Mission recommended the request of PIA for extension of timeline up to July'2021.
- ii. Mission recommended the request of PIA for permission to avail Bridge Loan from the bank;
- iii. Mission recommended the PIAs proposal for the farm infrastructure development plan (vide its letter dated 13.10.2020 and 15.10.2020) to IMAC for consideration.
- iv. Mission decided to seek the comments of IFD in file and thereafter place the matter before IMAC for appropriate decision regarding applicability of cost norms in the instant case.

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Representative of the PIA firm attended the WebEx Meeting held on 19.11.2020.

The following points regarding the project were discussed in the meeting:-

- a. **Request for extension of Timeline of the project:** - It was informed that the PIA has requested for extension of timeline of the project upto November'2021.

It was informed that the project has been approved vide letter dated 08.01.2020. As per the approval letter, the timeline for the completion of the project us upto Feb'2021. As there is time left for completion of time, so there is no question for extension of timeline at this stage.

Mission noted that as on date there is no expenditure incurred by PIA. PIA was directed to start the work on the ground.

Mission did not agree with the PIA's request for extension at this stage.

- b. **Equity Contribution by PIA in Tier-2 Account:-** It was informed that PIA requested for permission to mobilized the equity and unsecured loan in 5 installments in Tier-2 account.

DD (SSA) informed that PIA has submitted the undertaking dated 07.12.2019 for mobilizing the entire equity capital by March'2020 and accordingly, IMAC in its meeting held on 18.12.2019 approved the project. Approval letter was issued to the PIA subject to the condition that PIA will mobilize the entire equity contribution from the promoters & unsecured loan in Tier-2 account before March'2020.

Mission directed PMA to check whether the PIA fulfils the criteria of FPO as per the scheme guideline of Ministry of Agricultural. Accordingly, the PIA's request for contribution of equity and unsecured loan in the Tier - II account in 5 Instalments will be considered.

Mission Recommendation:

Mission recommended the following for consideration of IMAC:-

- i. Mission did not recommend the request of PIA for extension of timeline up to November 2021.
- ii. Mission directed PMA to check whether the PIA fulfils the criteria of FPO as per the scheme guideline of Ministry of Agricultural. Accordingly, the PIA's request for contribution of equity and unsecured loan in the Tier - II account in 5 Instalments will be considered.

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Minutes of the 23th Meeting of Mission Operation Greens held on 19.11.2020**iii. Agenda No. 3: Request of applicant for relaxation of GeoTag**

It was informed that the representative of Hoque Industries Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata vide its email dated 22.10.2020 has requested for relaxation for GeoTag Photographs for already executed transportation of Onion Crop.

DD (SSA) informed that GeoTag Photos at both origin and destination point is one of the mandatory documents to submit the claim for subsidy under the scheme. Further, as per the Weighbridge receipts submitted by the applicant, the transportation is done before the date of registration i.e. 04.08.2020.

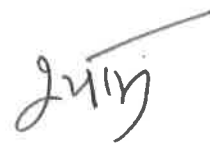
The chairman enquired about the nature of documents submitted by the applicant in support of claim. It was informed that the applicant has not yet upload the claim on the portal.

Mission Decision:-

Mission directed to convey to the applicant to first upload the claim on Ministry's online portal for the transportation done after the date of registration. Decision regarding the relaxation will be taken after examination of the application.

General Decision:-

PMAs (GT & NABCONS) were directed to submit the report on the deficiencies of all the applications received as on date in next 2-3 days to the Ministry for consideration in next Mission meeting and for appropriate decision regarding relaxation required, if any.



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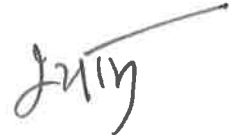
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