

**MINUTES OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> STATE STEERING COMMITTEE HELD ON 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2011 AT**  
**CHIEF SECRETARY CONFERENCE ROOM**

Pu Vanhela Pachuau, Chief Secretary was in the chair and the following members/officers attended the meeting:

1. Pu R.L. Rinawma - Commissioner/Secretary, UD&PA
2. Er. R. Lalfanliana - Engineer in Chief, PHED
3. Pu Lalhmingthanga - Addl. Secretary, DP&AR
4. Er. Vanlalduhsaka - Chief Engineer, PWD
5. Pu Lalropara - Chief Controller of Accounts, A&T
6. Pu Vanlalngaihhsaka - Jt. Secretary, Planning Deptt.
7. Pu. K. Lalthawmmawia - Director, UD&PA
8. Pu R. Lalbiakthanga - Examiner of Local Fund Account, A&T
9. Pu Lalmalsawma - Dy. Secretary, Finance Deptt.
10. Pu Zochungnunga - Jt. Director, H&TE
11. Er. Valbuanga - Project Director, SIPMIU

The Chairman welcomed members to the 7<sup>th</sup> State Steering committee meeting. He then invited Pu R.L. Rinawma, Commissioner/Secretary, UD&PA Department to give presentation on the agenda. After briefing on the agenda, he requested Er. Valbuanga, Project Director, SIPMIU to elaborate.

Er. Valbuanga informed members that as per the decision of the Investment Empower Committee (IPEC), Officers sent on deputation to the Unit with lower time scale are to be granted one-step promotion and officer in the same time scale of pay, to be granted the Deputation allowances by deeming SIPMIU as an agency outside the State Government. Accordingly Engineers from PHE Department, UD & PA Department are deputed from lower grade pay with one step promotion to the next grade pay.

However, other officers such as Senior Accounts Officer (from Finance Department), Procurement Engineer/Officer (from H & TE Department) who are deputed with their own grade pay, could not be granted deputation allowances while other's lower grade pay enjoys one step promotion.

On examination of the arrangement, function and accounting procedure of PMU from the other States implementing the Asian Development Bank (ADB) assisted projects; it is found more appropriate for SIPMIU to function as one Directorate under UD & PA Department, directly utilizing funds against budget head of account, instead of functioning as agency outside the State Government. Accordingly Notification dated 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 was issued by the Finance Department (Nodal Department). SIPMIU is also further declared under Schedule-I of Delegation of Financial Power Rules 1978 for exercising Financial Power therein.

However, due to procedural reasons it is not possible for Accounts & Treasury to issue of pay slip for drawing pay and allowances from the budget provision as all Officers/Engineers are still on deputation vide Government O.M. No. A. 35011/1/2008 – P&AR (GSW) dated 19.08.2010. As such, the fund for salary under the budget had to be surrendered for the last 2 years. This has generated several complications in accounting and reports to ADB, Ministry of Finance, etc.

## **Discussion and Conclusion:**

The meeting discussed ways and means in details, as to enable SIPMIU to draw pay and allowances of its Officers/Engineers and other support staff from the budget provision so that the needless exercise of surrendering fund under salary head of the budget provision would be avoided and that will enable Accounts & Treasuries to issue Pay Slip for the Officers/Engineers.

The meeting, therefore, decided that the deputation orders for all Officers/Engineers and other support staff will be cancelled and instead, an arrangement is to be made in such a way that Officers/Engineers and other support staff will be henceforth posted with own grade pay at SIPMIU as per the appropriate existing Government O.M. No. A. 35011/1/2008 – P&AR (GSW) dated 19.08.2010. Posting orders of Project Director may be issued by DR&AR and posting orders of PHE Department and other Officers/Engineers may be initiated from UD&PA after the concerned Department placed list of Officers/Engineers for posting to SIPMIU. All concerned Departments may extend necessary cooperation.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.

Sd/-

(R.L.RINAWMA)

Commissioner/Secretary to the Govt. Of Mizoram

Urban Dev. & Poverty Alleviation Department

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2. The PPS to Minister, UD & PA Department, Government of Mizoram
3. The PPS to Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Mizoram.
5. The Commissioner/Secretary, UD & PA Department, Government of Mizoram.
6. The Commissioner/Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Mizoram.
7. The Commissioner/Secretary, DP & AR Department, Government of Mizoram.
8. The Commissioner/Secretary, PHE Department, Government of Mizoram.
9. The Commissioner/Secretary, Public Works Department, Government of Mizoram.
10. The Engineer-in-Chief, PHE Department, Government of Mizoram.
11. The Engineer-in-Chief Public Works Department, Government of Mizoram.
12. The Principal Adviser, Planning Department, Government of Mizoram.
13. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Accounts & Treasuries Department, Government of Mizoram.
14. The Director, Higher & Technical Education Department, Government of Mizoram.
15. The Director, UD & PA Department, Government of Mizoram.
16. The Chief Executive Officer,, Aizawl Municipal Council.

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