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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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SUBJECT— Creation of Directorate of Public Private Partnership (PPP) in Finance Department.

No. 39339—FIN-EAP-MISC-0004/2019-F.—The erstwhile State PPP & PM Cell earlier functioning in Planning & Convergence Department has been wound up vide P&C Department Office Order No. 9028-P., dated the 17th August 2019. After winding up of the State PPP & PM Cell, it was felt necessary to put in place an institutional mechanism for monitoring the operation of completed, on going and pipeline PPP projects. Considering the above requirements, Government has been pleased to create the Directorate of Public Private Partnership (PPP) in Finance Department with immediate effect.

2. The functions of the Directorate will be as follows :—

- (a) To identify, conceptualize and create a shelf of projects in consultation with the owner Department/Agency and place such projects for PPP from time to time for clearance by the Empowered Committee on Infrastructure (ECI) and /or by the High Level Clearance Authority (HLCA) as the case may be.
- (b) To assist different Government Departments/Agencies in preparing pre-feasibility reports.
- (c) To assist the respective Departments/Agencies for preparing Detailed Project Reports (DPRs).
- (d) To appoint/select consultants to take the projects upto selection of developer stage in consultation with the concerned Department.
- (e) To help respective Departments/Agencies to conduct the bidding process for appointment of developers.

- (f) To interact with the NITI Aayog/Ministry of Finance, Government of India and other funding agencies like World Bank for obtaining approval under Viability Gap Funding (VGF) and any other fund created for such purpose.
- (g) To recommend the requirement of multilateral/bilateral funding for furthering the objectives of the policy.
- (h) To act as the Nodal Agency for capacity building for PPP in the State. To further this function, the Directorate shall conduct/recommend exposure visits and training programmes on PPP.
- (i) To recommend appropriate regulatory mechanism/robust grievance redressal mechanism as per requirement of the project.
- (j) To recommend requirements for development of projects, gap funding and for any other requirement for furthering the objectives of PPP policy.
- (k) To develop internal evaluation guidelines in consultation with the respective Departments/Agencies to evaluate and assess the projects whether the projects are to be funded by the State Government through multi lateral/bilateral funding and/or implemented with Private Sector Participation.

3. The Directorate of Public Private Partnership shall function as an integrated Directorate within Finance Department. The Director shall report directly to the Secretary, Finance, who shall also act as the Secretary, PPP. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) of Finance Department shall also act as the DDO for the Directorate.

4. Budget provision for all expenditure related to the functioning of the Directorate of PPP shall be made in Finance Department under Demand No. 5.

ORDER—Ordered that this notification be published in the next issue of the Extraordinary Gazette of Odisha and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government, all Heads of Departments, Principal Account General, Odisha, A.G.(A&E) Odisha, A.G. (Audit), Odisha and Deputy Accountant General, Puri for their information.

By order of the Governor
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Finance Department