

Minutes of the Convergence Meeting held by District Collector, Anantapur on 2.3.2010 at DWMA
Conference Hall, Anantapur

At the outset the District Collector informed all district Officers to note that the convergence meetings will be conducted on the next working day, if Monday happens to be a holiday. It can be treated as standing instruction and all to be present for the meeting without waiting for further instructions or information from the administration side.

After that the District Collector briefly reviewed on the sanctions to the beneficiaries identified in JMLBCs and instructed the PD DRDA and ED S.C Corporation and other concerned officers to complete all sanctions and groundings at the earliest.

In Raketla village of Uravakonda Mandal there was a fire accident one month back and there is huge loss of Bengal gram stock. The victims are still waiting for financial assistance from Govt side. Hence it has been instructed to LDM, ED S.C Corpn., JD, A.H and GM Dairy to assist them immediately under any of the schemes. It is also informed that in these type of events, Officers to raise up to the situation and to do the best with in the possibilities.

The District Collector requested the SE RWS to instruct all DEEs and AEs of their department to participate in the Divisional level meetings to review the Drinking Water situation in the District .

Schedule of the meetings is on 3.3.10 at TTD Kalyana Mantapam Penukonda for Penukonda Division and on 4.3.10 Morning session to Dharmavaram Division and After Noon session to Anantapur Division at DWMA meeting hall.

Next a detailed review has been conducted on the paying of Surcharges / penalties by the Govt. Departments to TRANSCO due to non installation of Capacitors and following instructions were issued :

1. Surcharge paying offices to install capacitors to minimize the electricity bill. The capacitors cost may be around Rs 20,000/- and there is no point in paying huge amounts towards penalty to TRANSCO..

**Action :: Supdt. GGH,
Principal, Govt ITI, and Govt. Medical College, SE RWS and
Mpl. Commissioners.**

2. It is also instructed to the DEE TRANSCO to visit the offices paying surcharge and explain in detail to the officer concerned to avoid levy of surcharge . Due to lack of technical awareness, and details furnished in the electricity bill may not clear. It may also be advised to fix capacitors immediately by overcoming any technical problems in installation procedure.

Action ::DEE, TRANSCO, Anantapur

After which the District Collector requested the officers to explain any problems of Drinking water and also relating to Electricity issue and following are the some of the issues.

- o SE RWS informed that TRANSCO needs to speed up line works in PABR water supply schemes to Kalyanadurg & Amarapuram. And also one dedicated line also needed to above areas to supply drinking water. There is problem of power supply in Peddakotla and Tadimarri villages to meet the drinking water needs of the public.
- o EE PH informed that there is low voltage problem in Hindupur, every 3 hours once power breakdown is there and becoming difficult to supply drinking water
- o SE RWS and CEO ZP, informed that there are many unauthorized tap connections in villages particularly in Penukonda which causes un accessed load on motors in turn motor failures and requested to control the connections.
- o EE Social Welfare / Special Officer, Kalyanadurg informed that in Seebai village of Kalyanadurg Mandal there is heavy leakage of drinking water and requested to control the problem.

- The DM NEDCAP / Spl Officer, Brahasamudram informed that due to drinking water contamination in pipe line is causing ill health to public and spreading diseases like Jaundice and 5 cases are identified in the mandal.
- The DD GWD, / Spl. Officer Bathalapalli informed that the drinking water need of Chennarayuni Patnam village can be met with the excess stock of Apprascheruvu village which is a nearby one and requested to provide 200 Mtrs. Pipe line.
- The J.D Agriculture / Spl Officer Singanamala informed that in Sivapuram village though bore, motor, and all requirements are ready to provide drinking water to the village except storage and requested to provide it immediately.
- The SE RWS informed that a detailed list showing the Gram Panchayat wise funds availability status has been received from the DPO and action will be initiated immediately.
- The District Panchayat Officer informed that the copies of funds status also communicated to MPDOS, MPPS and ZPTCs to take up all drinking water works.

Regarding electricity and issues relating to drinking water problem it has been instructed by the Dist. Collector as follows:

- To inform the DEE Lines of TRANSCO, who is under the Control of Kurnool Region also to attend the Monday convergence meetings invariably and see to workout any power regulatory methods to meet the drinking water demand of the public to be fulfilled in this summer season.

Action :: Sundar Babu, DEE Lines, TRANSCO. B.K. Samudram

- To take action to control illegal tap connections in villages. **Action :: DPO, Anantapur**
- To circulate the Special meetings schedule, to discuss the Drinking water issues and to circulate guidelines on hiring of private bore well water to all the concerned. **Action :: SE RWS.**
- To organise awareness camp in the villages where water borne diseases are identified on cleanliness and hygiene. And also to collect 2 water samples for testing at different labs to take preventive action and also to supply drinking water through overhead tanks for the purpose of purification and to avoid water contamination where directly being supplied through pipelines.

Action :: DM & HO and SE RWS.

- To give SMS to the Dist. Collector on any serious problem or any untoward incidents happening any where in the district by the concerned officers. **Action :: All Officers.**
- To explain scientifically and in detail about the Ground water level in the District.

Action :: DD

Ground water

- To get Gram Panchayat resolution to the effect that village having surplus water can spare drinking water need of other village and there is no objection for diversion

Action :: DD Ground water/ Spl. Officer, Bathalapalli

- To complete all works of 353 identified to fill the critical gaps for supply of Drinking water immediately. **Action :: SE RWS and CEO ZP.**

After which the District Collector reviewed the status of Special Officers inspection reports on Housing and NREGS programmes and following instructions were issued.

1. To prepare action taken report on the Special Officers Inspection reports, and place before the Dist Collector for review in the convergence meeting. With out preparing the Action taken report there is no use of receiving the inspection reports.

Action :: PD Housing.

2. Apart from the general complaints like delayed payments etc., systematic improvement in the scheme are to be observed by the Spl. Officers like using of Indiramma Complaint Box, availability of beneficiary and disbursement lists etc. The Special Officers to visit villages with the list of payments made during the week /month in surprise visits to villages. Places where availability of Beneficiary lists are to be communicated to all. All Special Officers to have telephone Nos of DEEs and AEs of Housing department,

and the staff to be available to all Special Officers also.

Action :: PD Housing & Spl Officers

3. After noting many issues relating to availability of some petty articles at NREGS worksites, like, drinking water facility, shades, First Aid boxes, etc., it has been instructed to circulate latest guidelines to purchase all such requirements with the involvement of local purchase team from the central fund management system to all the Spl Officers.

Action :: PD DWMA

4. Any discrepancies noticed at worksites in recording musters at any level to be documented there it self with the local available evidence and submit report to the higher authorities for necessary action. Continuous absentees among the registered wage seekers to be deleted immediately to avoid mal recording of musters. For all discrepancies in Muster rolls the Field Assistant to be held responsible and any financial implications to be recovered from him personally.

Action :: PD DWMA & Spl Officers.

5. Not to take up any works which cannot be measured under NREGS. All work mates should be wage seekers invariably, any situations found against this during the social audits to be brought to the notice of PD DWMA to rectify. There should not be any payments without check measurements.

Action :: PD DWMA & Spl Officers.

6. To book criminal cases if necessary on the fraudulent persons involved in implementation of NREGS.

Action :: CEO ZP & MPDOs.

7. To take-up as many tank boundary trench works as possible.

Action :: PD DWMA & Spl Officers.

8. Every month 1st Monday a special meeting with all the Postal Officials is being conducted in the District at DWMA meeting hall and any special officer willing to participate can make it convenient to attend the meeting to solve any issues relating to NREGS.

AFTER WHICH OTHER CONVERGENCE ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING

- ❖ The Special Officer, Gummagatta, informed that in Galagala Village at Jalivanka habitation there is possibility to construct good check dam in the reserve Forest area, where the Forest range officer is not allowing to take up work.

Action :: PD DWMA

- ❖ The Special Officer, Kanaganapalli informed that in the Mandal nearly 9130 wage seekers are attending to work. There is need of additional facilitating staff to avoid delayed payments etc to the wage seekers, Hence requested to appoint one additional Computer operator and check measuring staff.

Action :: PD DWMA.

- ❖ The PD DWMA informed that tools are being provided to wage seekers who have completed 100 days of work , (30 days in case of SC/STs). These tools are being purchased and supplied through the Village organizations. And hence requested all Special Officers to discuss on the issue during the surprise visits to villages.

In this connection the District Collector instructed the PD, DWMA to address a letter to the Commissioner, Rural Development to exempt this district in utilizing the services of Village organization as intermediary agency keeping in view of the allegations found in disbursement of Housing bills and OAP pensions made by the V O s in this district and also to permit to utilize the services of either MPDOs or Tahasildars in this regard.

Action :: PD DWMA and All Spl. Officers.

- ❖ The Project Director DWMA informed that any NREGS wage earner can join in annual insurance policy by paying a small amount of Rs 15/- per annum , for which sum assured is Rs 1,00,000 /- like abhyastham scheme . Hence requested to discuss in the Divl.

Meetings and also to highlight the issue in villages.

Action :: All Special Officers

- ❖ The Special Officer, Agali informed that there are insufficient stocks of Medicines for Snake and Dog bites in the Agali PHC and requested to supply the needed medicines.

Action DM & HO

- ❖ EE Social Welfare requested to provide Gas cylinders to Mid day meal agencies in mandals. In this connection the District Collector informed that to finance mid day meal agencies the V.Os at village level and local Bankers were requested to provide temporary reimbursement funds to avoid stoppage of mid-day meal programme.

Before closing the meeting the District Collector invited the Dist. Educational Officer to explain the cooperation required by the Officers in conducting the SSC examinations. The DEO explained that the SSC examinations are scheduled from 22.3.10 to 8.4.2010 from 10.00 am to 12.30 Noon. Total Centers in the entire District are 172 and candidates appearing for the examinations are 60807. 12 Flying squads are proposed with 5 members @ 1 education, 1 police, 1 Revenue and 2 police constable. For this it has been requested by the DEO.

1. DRO to provide the list of 12 Deputy Tahasildars names for squad and to issue instructions to order 144 section near examination centers.
2. RTO to provide 12 hired vehicles in 2 phases.
3. The Post Master be instructed to work for another one more hour to send the Answer sheet bundles on the day of examination it self.
4. The District Medical and Health Officer to put one medical kit and medical assistant to treat any sick candidates.
5. To provide extra bus by the RM APSRTC at 9.00 AM and 12.30 Noon to facilitate the candidates with escort by the police department.
6. SE Transco to provide uninterrupted power supply during these examination days to facilitate the students.
7. Deputy Commissioner of Labour to see that all Xerox centers are closed during the period of examination.
8. The RIO to provide facilities, at the Jr. Colleges building where 10th class centers are fixed.
9. The District Treasury Officer to deposit the answer sheets in the strong room for safe custody and also to admit any A C bills.
10. The District Medical and Health Officer accepted to provide medical assistant in all 78 rural centres where no 108 services are un available.

The RIO also sought similar cooperation from officers for conduct of Intermediate examinations.

Finally the District Collector in the concluding remarks, instructed the LDM to see that the bankers attend for the Mandal level convergence meeting, the Dist Officers to inspect all the unit offices in their jurisdiction. The hard copies of beneficiary lists to be made available in villages and this item to be highlighted in the social audit also.

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District Collector.
Anantapur.**

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Communicated to the concerned officers for necessary action and to send the Action taken reports

**For District Collector
Anantapur.**

To All the Concerned Officers.