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Sub: PRD – Minutes of Review meeting held on 20.10.2014 under  
the chairmanship of Chief Secretary - Forwarded.

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A copy of minutes of the Review Meeting held on 20.10.2014 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary in the conference hall of Chief Secretariat regarding review of Assurances on the Hon'ble Lt. Governor address/Budget Speech of Hon'ble Chief Minister is forwarded herewith for kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As stated

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*12/11/2014*  
(N. SUMATHI)  
DIRECTOR

To  
The Heads of Department concerned

Copy to:

1. PS to Chief Secretary
2. PA to DC-cum-Secretary (Planning)
3. PA to Director (Plg.)

**Minutes of the meeting held on 20.10.2014 to review the progress of  
Action Taken on the Budget Announcements made by Hon'ble Chief Minister  
on the floor of the Assembly during the Budget Speech 2014-15.**

A meeting to review the progress of action taken on the Budget announcements made by Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor of the Assembly during the Budget Speech 2014-15 was held on 20.10.2014 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary in the Conference Hall of the Chief Secretariat, Puducherry. Secretary (Power), Secretary (Transport), Secretary (Education), Secretary (Tourism), Secretary(Agriculture) and District Collector-cum-Special Secretary (Personnel) attended the meeting. A list of other participants is attached.

At the outset, Chief Secretary welcomed the participants and observed that the meeting is first of its kind in the Current Financial Year and convened to know the action initiated by the departments concerned regarding the implementation of Budget announcements and to gear up the required action as the same are time bound. The department-wise details of announcements were presented in the meeting. Chief Secretary reviewed them, department-wise and the important points emerged during the meeting are as follows:

**Adi-Dravidar Welfare:**

Chief Secretary stated that a detailed report on the action taken for the implementation of grant of Rs. 4.00 lakhs to 1200 SC/OEBC beneficiaries under 'House Construction Subsidy Scheme' be submitted. Regarding the announcements viz. 'Grant of subsidy of Rs. 20,000/- per beneficiary to 200 SC people for Construction of sanitary latrines in their houses', Chief Secretary advised that the work may be entrusted to local bodies/relevant departments for speedy coverage.

**Agriculture:**

Director (Agriculture) stated that the required action have been initiated to implement all the Budget announcements. Chief Secretary advised that a comprehensive review may be convened by Secretary (Agriculture) to implement the proposals in a time bound manner.

**Animal Husbandry:**

Director (AH) stated that additional fund is required to disburse 50% subsidy to 1000 nos. of BPL farmers for purchase of one milch cow. Regarding the distribution of turkey poults to BPL families, Chief Secretary opined that KVK may be liaised as they have given some demonstration on poultry recently.

**Co-operative:**

Registrar of Co-operative Societies (RCS) stated that almost all the announcements are part of the on-going schemes and additional fund is required to meet the enhanced financial implication. He further added that after completion of e-tender, the infrastructure facilities will be provided for augmentation of processing capacity. Regarding setting up of a bagasse plant with NLC, it is informed that final report is expected from Consultant and will be submitted to Government for further course of action. Chief Secretary informed that a detailed discussion may be arranged on this subject separately.

**Commercial Tax:**

Chief Secretary asked Deputy Commissioner to expedite the required action for constitution of 'Traders Welfare Board'.

**Electricity:**

Chief Secretary suggested that the street lights may be replaced with LED bulbs so as to save the power consumption. Regarding the commissioning of underground cable at Venkata Nagar and establishment of sub stations at Thondamanatham and Lawspet, it is stated that the works are under progress. As the present financial power delegated to Superintending Engineer is limited, the approval of proposal is expected from Power Grid Corporation. Further, he stated that the proposal to enhance the delegation of financial powers to Superintending Engineer should be sent to Government.

**Fisheries:**

Director (Fisheries) stated that the announcements are part of the ongoing programmes which require additional fund to meet the enhanced compensation and to implement the rest of the projects.

**Forestry:**

Conservator of Forests informed that plantation of seedlings/saplings are in progress. Regarding mitigation of climate change impact on coastal areas of Yanam and Karaikal through mangrove restoration by the implementing agency (IFGTB, Coimbatore), a comprehensive proposal has been sent to GoI.

**Fire Services:**

Divisional Fire Officer stated that out of the proposed four places for opening of new fire stations, action has been initiated only for two stations. Remaining two stations will be set up after the completion of the present works. Chief Secretary advised to ensure the availability of land for the proposed fire stations.

**Industries & Commerce:**

Assistant Director (Industries) stated that the proposal has been sent to Govt. for setting up of REZ in Karaikal for which land is available at Polagam, Karaikal.

**Information Technology:**

Chief Secretary advised that National e-Governance Plan (NeGAP) may be implemented in consultation with Industries Department.

**Labour:**

Chief Secretary observed that the proposal for implementation of GOI's Labourers Swavalamban Pension scheme may be expedited.

**PWD:**

Chief Engineer (PWD) informed that the works have already been commenced and are in progress. As the major works are undertaken under Negotiated Loan component, it needs adequate time to complete the works.

**Port:**

Chief Secretary observed that special attention may be given to the dredging work. Chief Engineer stated that as the work requires heavy financial implication, the work will be executed in a phased manner.

**Social Welfare:**

Chief Secretary insisted that the necessary action has to be initiated to enforce the adherence of 3% reservation for disabled persons while filling up of vacancies.

**Town and Country Planning:**

The Department that a Consultant has been appointed to develop software for preparing a revised Master Plan.

**Transport:**

Deputy Commissioner (Transport) stated that the formation of railway line between Puducherry and Cuddalore is in progress and action has to be taken to acquire the requisite land. Chief Secretary suggested that a high level discussion may be held between the Officers of Puducherry and Cuddalore District Administration for expediting the work.

**Police:**

Superintendent of Police (HQ) informed that the provision of CCTVs and Computerisation of traffic signals are in progress.

While concluding, Chief Secretary observed that some departments have stated that the announcements are part of their ongoing programmes which will need additional fund to meet the expenditure in connection with the disbursement of enhanced benefits. All the Heads of Departments were requested to examine the possibility of feasible implementation of announcements within the funds earmarked to their departments as the resources are limited.

With these, the meeting came to an end.

**List of participants for the meeting to review the progress of  
Action taken on the Budget announcements made by Hon'ble Chief Minister  
on the floor of the Assembly during the Budget Speech 2014-15.**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Shri / Smt.</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	G. Kumar	Conservator of Forests
2	S. Kanakaraj	Director of Survey & Land Records
3	S. Punidhavalli	Director of Accounts & Treasuries
4	T. Elangovan	Director of Adi Dravidar Welfare
5	I.R.C. Mohan	Superintendent of Police (HQ)
6	R. Mary Chinna Rani	Director of Fisheries
7	S. Manohar	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department & Director of Port
8	Dr. A. Ramamourti	Director of Agriculture
9	Jeeva Francois	Senior Accounts Officer, Social Welfare Department
10	R. Meenakumari	Director of Women & Child Development
11	M. Dwarakanath	Director of Department of Science and Technology
12	R. Chandrasekaran	Transport Department
13	S. Dinakaran	Deputy Director of Industries
14	R. Muralidharan	Dy. Registrar of Co-operative Societies
15	R. Ramakrishnan	Joint Director, Economic & Statistics Department
16	P. Priyatarshny	Director, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs
17	Lakshmi Narayana Reddy	Joint Secretary (Home & Labour)
18	G. Srinivas	Commissioner, Commercial Taxes
19	P.T. Rudra Goud	Director of Information Technology
20	Dr. K.V. Raman	Director, Department of Health & Family Welfare
21	Giddi Balaram	Dy. Labour Commissioner, Labour Department
22	Dr. K. Coumarane	Vetrinary Medical Officer, Pondicherry Municipality (LAD)
23	J. Devidasan	Dy. Director (Plan), Health Department
24	V. Gurunathan	Assistant, Health Department
25	V.C. Gobinath	Senior Accounts Officer, Health Department
26	Durga Prasad JMK	Senior Accounts Officer, Rural Development
27	S. Vaithilingam	Dy. Manager, PRTC
28	R. Ravichandran	CEO, Slum Clearance Board
29	M. Kandarselvan	Member Secretary, Pondicherry Planning Authority
30	V. Vidjea Nehru	Junior Town Planner, Town & Country Planning
31	K. Mathivanan	SE - I, Electricity Department
32	R. Mounissamy	Director of Art and Culture / Director (Tourism)
33	A.Ravi	Superintendent (Budget)
34	Dr. P. Padmanaban	Director of Animal Husbandry