

Minutes of the meeting held on 10.08.2010 at 3.30 p.m. in the Chamber of Principal Secretary(Plan) to review the building programmes of Public Works Department upto 31st July, 2010.

A meeting to review the Building programmes of Public Works Department upto 31st July, 2010 was held on 10.08.2010 at 3.30 p.m. in the Chamber of Principal Secretary(Plan).

Chief Engineer (Public Works), Director(Plg.) and Deputy Director (P.M.) have attended the meeting.

The important observations during the meeting are as follows:

- As against the Non-building outlay of ₹ 449 crores of Public Works dept. have incurred an expenditure of ₹ 87.50 crores which works out to 19.49%.
- After deducting the Negotiated loan amount of ₹ 259.00 crores, the balance amount available under Public Works dept. is ₹ 190.00 crores, out of which expenditure incurred upto July, 2010 was ₹ 67.54 crores, which works out to 35.55%.
- Chief Engineer assured that the balance amount will be spent during the current financial year without any shortfall. He has requested additional fund for the completion of major ongoing works.
- Principal Secretary(Plan) has directed to Public Works dept. to divert fund to an extent of ₹ 2.00 crores from Puducherry to Mahe region under Education Sector during the current financial year 2010-11 for construction of Indoor Stadium at Mahe.

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- Chief Engineer requested for additional fund to the extent of ₹ 2.50 crore for completion of 2 Blocks of the Polytechnic.
- Principal Secretary(Plan) directed Chief Engineer to transfer 500 Nos. of posts presently operated under Plan to Non-Plan so that the pressure of burden under Plan will come down to certain extent and the amount saved could be used for development works.
- Chief Engineer informed that the departments like Animal Husbandry and Social Welfare have not sent the proposals to Public Works department for taking up construction work.
- As regards Labour dept., Chief Engineer informed that expenditure sanction for 2 ITIs at Mettupalayam and Nettapakkam need to be obtained and intimated to Public Works dept. by Labour dept.
- It is informed that the funds to a tune of ₹ 7.00 crores under Water Supply & Sanitation Sector and ₹ 17.00 crore under Roads and Bridges sector were sent to NABARD for reimbursement under Negotiated Loan.
- Principal Secretary(Plan) has suggested that the Public Works dept. may explore the possibilities for utilization of Non-Conventional Sources of Energy in the offices of Public Works dept. in order to reduce the power consumption.