

F.No.14/01/2020-FB.V
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
[FB & ADB Division]

276, North Block, New Delhi -110 001
Dated 5th May, 2020

To

Mr. Junaid Kamal Ahmad
Country Director, India
The World Bank Group
70 Lodi Estate
New Delhi - 110 003
Email – jahmad@worldbank.org.

Subject: Activation of Contingency Emergency Response Component (CERC) in Disaster Risk Management Projects.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to World Bank's letter dated 28.04.2020 and your email dated 02.05.2020 regarding the captioned subject and to convey this Department's concurrence to the proposal of activation of Contingency Emergency Response Component (CERC) for the following Disaster Risk Management Projects for the time being:

- (i) Andhra Pradesh Disaster Recovery Project;
- (ii) Jhelum and Tawi Flood Recovery Project;
- (iii) Odisha Disaster Recovery Project;
- (iv) Tamil Nadu and Puducherry Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction Project; and
- (v) Uttarakhand Disaster Recovery Project.

2. World Bank is also requested to identify savings under the above projects (if any) after activation of CERC so that the same can be cancelled at the earliest.

Yours sincerely,


(Navjot Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Copy to: Shri Deepak Singh, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank (Email – dsingh2@worldbank.org).



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June 30, 2020

Mr. Sameer Kumar Khare
Additional Secretary
Department of Economic Affairs
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Mr. B.V.R Subrahmanyam
Chief Secretary
Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Civil Secretariat
Jammu 180001

Dear Mr. Khare and Mr. Subrahmanyam:

***INDIA: Jhelum and Tawi Flood Recovery Project
Credit Number 5695-IN
Extension of Closing Date and Fulfillment of the Disbursement
Conditions for the Contingent Emergency Response Component
("CERC")***

We refer to the Financing Agreement between India ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("Association"), dated January 21, 2016 ("Financing Agreement"), pursuant to which the Association has extended the above-captioned Credit ("Credit") for the Jhelum and Tawi Flood Recovery Project ("Project").

We also refer to the letter from the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance F.No. 05/06/2014-FB.V dated June 12, 2020, requesting the Association to extend the Closing Date of the Credit by 12 months. We are pleased to inform you that the Association concurs with the request and has established June 30, 2021, as the later date for purposes of Section IV.B.2 of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement.

We also refer to the letter from the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance F.No. 14/01/2020-FB-V dated May 5, 2020 requesting the activation of the CERC under the Project to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic emergency and our subsequent response dated May 21, 2020 pursuant to which the Association has confirmed the activation of the CERC and allocation of \$50 million to CERC implementation.

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I am pleased to notify you that the Association accepts the evidence submitted in fulfillment of the conditions precedent to disbursement, set forth in Section IV.B.1(c) of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement for withdrawals to be made for payments under Category (2) of the table set forth in Section IV.A.2 of Schedule 2 to the Financing Agreement, up to an amount equal to fifty million United States Dollars (US\$50,000,000) of the Credit.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JK Ahmad', is centered on the page.

Junaid Kamal Ahmad
Country Director, India

cc

Ms. S. Aparna, Executive Director (India), World Bank

Mr. Santosh Dattatraya Vaidya, Senior Advisor to ED (India), World Bank

Government of India

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Jindal, Joint Secretary (Disaster Management), Ministry of Home Affairs

Mr. Hanish Chhabra, Deputy Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance

Mr. Navjot Singh, Under Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance

Mr. Sukhbir Singh, Controller AAA, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance

Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Mr. M. Raju, Principal Secretary, Planning, Development and Monitoring

Dr. Pawan Kotwal, Principal Secretary, Revenue

Mr. A.K.Mehta, Financial Commissioner

Mr. Simrandeep Singh, Special Secretary, Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Department

Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah, Project Director, JTFRP