

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
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Lr No. ENC(G)/SE(P&M)/EE(PPMU)/DEE3/AEE2/Rly Crossings/2021 Dt 23.02.2021

Sir,

Sub : Irrigation & CAD Dept., - Ongoing Prioritized Irrigation Projects (Major & Medium) in Telangana State - Completion of pending Railway Crossings in Canal network on priority - **Conducting of regular Review meetings - Requested** - Regarding.

Ref:

1. ENC(I), I&CAD Dept., letter No ENC(I)/PPMU/EE/DEE3/AEE1/ Rly Crossings/2016, dated 29.01.2018.
2. Review meeting held in Principal Chief Engineer's Conference hall, dated 23.02.2018
3. ENC(I), I&CAD Dept., letter No ENC(I)/PPMU/EE/DEE3/AEE1/ Rly Crossings/2019, dated 08.03.2019.
4. ENC(I), I&CAD Dept., letter No ENC(I)/PPMU/EE/DEE3/AEE1/ Rly Crossings/2019, dated 04.04.2019
5. CE(I), Khammam, letter No CE/I/KMM/TS1/SRLIP/Railway Crossings/72, dated 10.02.2021 addressed to the Sr DEN, Co-ordination, BARC, SC Railway Secunderabad

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I invite your kind attention to the references cited.

It is to inform that, providing Irrigation to **1.25 Crore acre of ayacut** is one of the flagship programs of Government of Telangana with highest priority and in this connection many Major Irrigation Projects have been taken up by the Government under this program. It is informed that, there are about 22 pending Railway Crossings works which are to be completed on priority for completion of canal net work of major ongoing Irrigation Projects to achieve the targeted ayacut.

The Chief Engineer(Irrigation), Khammam vide reference 5th cited has informed about necessity of taking up of two (2) Railway crossings under Package No 14 of Sita Rama Lift Irrigation Project (SRLIP) in their jurisdiction.

Completion of these railway crossings would facilitate about **3.40 lakh acres** of ayacut under these Major Irrigation Project across the State and the farming community would be deprived of the intended benefits in spite of completion of Canal network in the above Projects.

Earlier, SC Railway Dept., used to conduct regular review meetings with Irrigation Department officials as per the directions of then Hon'ble Minister for Irrigation, Telangana for ascertaining the status of railway crossing works and to resolve the issues involved in the matter. However, such review meetings are not being conducted now and the Irrigation Dept., is requesting to revive such review meetings at regular intervals to address the bottlenecks/issues in the matter for early completion of these crossings.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Telangana State is periodically reviewing all these Major Irrigation Projects and insisting on for earliest completion of all these pending Railway level crossings.

In view of the above, it is requested to conduct **monthly review meetings at S C Railway level** (as was done earlier) and communicate convenient dates for the said meetings for ascertaining the status and resolving of issues involved in the matter. The concerned Irrigation Project Chief Engineers will be directed to attend these review meetings with relevant details based on the communication from Railway Department in the matter. I will also be attending these meetings as per urgency.

An early action in the matter will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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1. Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to the Government, I&CAD Dept., TS Secretariat, 6th Floor, BRKR Bhavan for favour of information and with a request to address Railway authorities in the matter.
2. Copy communicated to the Chief Bridge Engineer(CBE), 5th Floor, Railnilayam, Secunderabad - 500071 for favour of information and necessary action.
3. Copy communicated to all the territorial ENCs/CEs of I&CAD Dept., for information and it is requested to submit the latest status of all pending Railway crossings under the Projects in their jurisdictions with relevant details

