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To

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Sub: - Clarification regarding inclusion of O&M charges in NRDWP (DDP) and earmarked 5% WQ fund released to state during year 2012-13 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. CE (R)/ 2012-13/IC Cell/ F(1126) dated 15.1.2013 on the subject mentioned above.

2. In this connection it is stated that as per guidelines/ instructions, upto 15% of the released fund from 2012-13 under NRDWP (Prog.) viz., NRDWP (Coverage), NRDWP (DDP) and 5% earmarked Water Quality Funds may be spent by the State Government on O&M. Further, the 5% earmarked Water Quality is to be matched on 50:50 sharing basis by funds from State Share.

Yours faithfully,

(A. K. Srivastava)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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