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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 10th February 2009

SUBJECT :—Constitution of “ State Level Project Sanctioning-*cum*-Monitoring Committee (PSMC)”
for the National Project on Management of Soil Health and Fertility.

In pursuance to the guidelines on the National Project on Management of Soil Health and Fertility, issued by Government of India on the 7th November, 2008, Government of Orissa have been pleased to constitute a State Level Project Sanctioning-*cum*-Monitoring Committee (PSMC) under the Chairmanship of Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary, Agriculture Department as follows:

1. Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary, Agriculture Department . . . Chairman
2. Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Orissa . . . Member
3. Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural Chemistry . . . Member
and Soil Science, O.U.A.T.
4. Representative of National Bureau of Soil Survey & Land use . . . Member
planning, Nagpur.
5. Representative of I.F.F.C.O. . . . Member
6. Representative of P.P.L. . . . Member
7. Director, IMAGE . . . Member -Convener

The State Level Project Sanctioning-*cum*-Monitoring Committee (PSMC) would have the following terms of reference :

1. PSMC, *inter alia* be responsible for—
 - (i) Identification and recommendation of project proposals.
 - (ii) Monitoring the progress of the sanctioned projects/schemes.

- (iii) Reviewing the implementation of the scheme's objectives and ensure that the programmes are implemented in accordance with the guidelines laid down.
- (iv) Commissioning/undertaking field studies to monitor the implementation of the projects.
- (v) Initiating evaluation studies from time to time, as may be required.

2. The State PSMC shall have flexibility to adopt area specific technology intervention for promoting balanced use of fertilizers (to the extent of 10% of the total outlay of the project).

3. PSMC shall meet as and when required. The Resolution shall come into force with immediate effect.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of Extraordinary Gazette and copies thereof be forwarded to the members of the Committee/all Departments of Government/all Heads of Department/A.-G. (A & E), Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

By order of the Governor

U. P. SINGH

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government