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Sub : Setting up of Command Area Development Authority for Rajasthan Canal Project and functions delegation of powers to Area Development Commissioner.

The State Government have resolved to set up Command Area Authority for Rajasthan Canal Project and to give necessary powers to the Area Development Commissioner as Chairman & Administrator of this Authority. In pursuance of this resolution the State Government hereby creates the Command Area Authority for Rajasthan Canal Project with powers, functions and responsibilities mentioned below:

COMMAND AREA AUTHORITY RAJASTHAN CANAL PROJECT.

1. Objective

The Command Area Authority, RCP would be responsible for Water Utilisation and Integrated Area Development in Command Area of Rajasthan Canal.

2. Jurisdiction:

The Gross Command Area of the Rajasthan Canal Stage-I and Stage-II would be the jurisdiction of Command Area Authority.

3. Functions and Responsibilities:

i. Maintenance an efficient operation of the water delivery system from the source to the farm outlet.

ii. Planning and executing programmes of land development within a catchment (chak) including realignment and lining of water-courses, land levelling, soil reclamation, field channels, etc., through institutional finance and otherwise.

iii. Enforcement of a proper system of "Warabandi" and fair distribution of water to individual fields.

iv. Development of ground water to supplement surface irrigation.

v. Selection and introduction of suitable cropping patterns.

vi. Supply of all inputs and services including credit.

vii. Development of marketing and processing facilities and communications.

viii. Preparing individual programmes of action for small farmers, marginal farmers, and agricultural labourers.

ix. Diversification of agriculture through livestock development, horticulture, farm forestry, etc.

x. Programmes of protective forestry for canals, roads and farms, pasture development of uncrowned lands, fuel wood plantations, etc.

xi. Town planning, rural housing, development of existing and new villages and marketing centres.

4. Constitution and Powers:

(a) Proposed Authority shall be constituted by a resolution of Government.

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(b) The Board of Command Area Authority will be as follows:

1) **Area Development Commissioner** - Chairman and Administrator.

2) **Secretary, Rajasthan Canal and Chairman Rajasthan Canal Board or his Representative.**

3) **Secretary, C&D.**

4) **Financial Commissioner or his Representative.**

5) **Revenue & Forest Commissioner or his Representative.**

6) **Special Secretary, Planning.**

7) **Colonization Commissioner.**

8) **Representative of Credit Institutions.**

9) **Two Nominees from Pranaksha and other Elected Representatives.**

10) **Two Representatives from the Farmers, one of which will be from Weaker Sections.**

11) **Addl. Area Development Commissioner.**

(c) The Command Area Authority may constitute Consultative Committees with wider representation on different development sectors. The Heads of Departments will be represented in these.

(d) Powers of Area Development Commissioner and Administrator of CAA for the discharge of the functions listed in paragraph 3 above.

1) **ADC** will be vested by the Revenue Department with powers analogous to erstwhile Divisional Commissioner to control and inspect the revenue or colonization work, and give directions to Colonization Commissioner and Collectors and other officers and functionaries of the Colonization and Revenue Departments within the jurisdiction of CAA. **ADC** will be empowered to supervise the maintenance of land records, their correction and the collection of dues.

2) **ADC** will enjoy the powers of Director of Agriculture for the Command Area and fully control the staff and programmes of Agriculture Extension, Research and Soil Conservation whether under Non-Plan, Plan or Central Schemes. This will be facilitated by all these budgets being placed under the C&D-RCF budget head which **ADC-RCF** will control with the administrative and financial powers of head of Department Class I.

3) **ADC** will enjoy the powers of Registrar, Cooperative Societies for the Command Area.

4) **ADC** will have the powers of Chief Engineer, Rajasthan Canal for maintenance and operation of the canal systems concerned and for all land development works.

5) **ADC** will be a member of the Rajasthan Canal Board.

6) **ADC** will be responsible for the development programmes of forestry, roads, village and town planning, and drinking water supply in the Command Area. For these and all other development programmes in the Command Area for which he is made responsible, the following will obtain:

   (1) Finalization of the Five-Year Plan and Annual Budget for the Command Area in consultation and on the advice of the **ADC-RCF**.

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(ii) Heads of the Departments and the senior Command Level Officers will intimate at the earliest and not later than a month of the voting of the Budget the financial allocation and physical programme for the Command Area.

(iii) The physical programme and siting of the programme (e.g. Schools, roads or drinking water schemes or pasture development, etc.) will be as per the advice of ADC(RCP) and such Consultative Committee as he may constitute for the purpose.

(iv) Heads of the Departments and the Senior Command level Officers will provide information on progress of works, attend meetings and undertake tours as directed by the ADC(RCP).

(v) The transfer and posting of Officers of such departments within the Command Area or from outside to Command Area and vice-versa will be in consultation of the ADC.

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