Minutes of the Meeting on "Discussion on Springshed Management" held on 2nd April, 2022 at the Conference Hall, 4th floor, Office of the Directorate of Soil Conservation, Assam Guwahati-5

List of the Members and other officials present in the meeting is annexed herewith.

The CEO, SLNA, WDC-PMKSY, Assam welcomed all the participants from the Chair. She explained the backdrop of taking up Springshed Management Activities along with the Watershed Management Projects particularly in four sanctioned WDC-PMKSY 2.0 Projects in the Hill Districts of Karbi-Anglong, West Karbi-Anglong and Dima Hasao.

- 2. The Technical Expert (Agri), SLNA presented PPT on Springshed Management. In his deliberation, he elaborated the difference between Springshed & Watershed, methodology of identifying and mapping of Springshed area, the Activities to be taken up under Springshed Management and the Protocols of Springshed Management Activities under the purview of SOP issued from DoLR,GoI.
- 3. The PIAs of the four Projects were requested to get the Geo-hydrological Maps, Drainage Maps up-to the level of First Order, Slope Maps in degree and LULC Maps of the respective Project area prepared through reliable agencies in order to identify the Springsheds within the Watershed Boundary of the sanctioned projects and to select suitable activities as part of Sringshed Management.
- 4. The proposed Springshed activities will be part of the Five-Year Annual Action Plan of the Watershed activities and no separate fund for the proposed Springshed Activities will be allocated. The villagers of the Recharge Zone of the respective Springshed areas should be given priority under the Components of Livelihood for Assetless Persons and Production System.
- 5. A separate Chapter of Springshed Management should be made part of the DPR of the respective WDC-PMKSY Projects. The five year Annual Action Plan for the proposed Springshed Activities, which is the part of the main Annual Action Plan of the Project, will be placed in that Chapter. Physical & Financial Target, GPS Locations, Area to be benefitted are also to be indicated against each Springshed Activities accordingly.

The CEO, SLNA suggested all the Project Managers and PIAs of the three Hill Districts to take immediate actions on the above points and to submit the final DPRs on or before 8th April'2022.

The discussion was concluded with thanks from the Chair.

Chief Executive Officer SLNA,WDC-PMKSY,ASSAM

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- 1. P.S to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Soil Conservation Department etc. and Chairman, SLNA, WDC-PMKSY, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 2. Concerned Project Managers for favour of information & necessary action.
- 3. Concerned Divisional Officers for favour of information & necessary action.

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Chief Executive Officer SLNA, WDC-PMKSY, ASSAM

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3	Sri Samiul Hoque	System analyst (IT), SLNA, Assam
4	Sri Pranab Jyoti Kalita	GIS Expert, SLNA, Assam
5	Sri C.R. Das	Addl. Director, KAAC & Project Manager, Karbi Anglong
6	Sri Akan Nath	Divisional Officer, Kohora
7	Sri Sangpi Terangpi	Divisional Officer, Diphu
8	Sri Rabin Choudhary	Project Manager/Divisional Officer, West Karbi Anglong
9	Sri Khupjang Doungel	Project Manager, Dima Hasao
10	Sri M.Z Ahmed	Divisional Officer, Haflong