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All the Unit Office of this University

Please find enclosed herewith copy of the letter No. NWDA/Tech-1/WW-2013/13/1771, Dated 5.10.2012 received from Dr. A. B. Pandya, Director General, NWDA & Organizing Secretary, IWW-2013, New Delhi regarding India Water Week-2013 on the theme "Efficient Water Management: Challenges and Opportunities between 8th to 12th April, 2013. This is for your information and necessary action.

Encl: As Above.

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India Water Week

Efficient Water Management: Challenges and Opportunities AnanGovariot India

April 08-12, 2013 . New Delhi, India

Website: www.indiawaterweek.in E-mail: indiawaterweek@gmail.com

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Dear Dr. Shekh.

Dated:05-10-20/2

Greetings from the organising team of India Water Week- a flagship International event established by the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India and its associated institutions in the field of Water Resources policy and technology areas. We are happy to inform that the planning for the second event-of its kind in April 2013 has commenced and the basic structure of the event has been established. The first event has been successfully concluded in April 2012.

India Water Week 2013 will center around the theme "Efficient Water Management: Challenges and Opportunities" between 8th to 12th April 2013 at New Delhi and National Capital Region of Delhi. The event will provide a wide ranging conference, exhibition and a series of side events around the improved water use efficiency areas in the fields of

- Agriculture and Irrigation
- Energy generation and Industry
- Urban and Rural Drinking water supply

The water is the prime input governing the sustainability and growth potential of agricultural production in the country. The growth of the sector has to be sustained by a mix of supply side as well as demand side management. Agricultural water use occupies the largest share amongst the water uses in various sectors and has the potential to transform the growth scenario of the country by adopting models where the benefits of reliable agricultural production are made available to more and more unirrigated areas with marginal additional costs for improved water use efficiencies in existing projects. The event is attempting to address this goal and evolve a path to follow in our oncoming developmental efforts during XII Five Year Plan and beyond. The organisers would like to hear your considered views on the matter and also make available any developments that your institution have carried out to the other agencies in need.

We are also happy to inform you that we are already in the final stages of setting up the collaborative programmes with a host of International Institutions like Global Water Partnership, International Commission of Irrigation and Drainage etc. and countries like Israel who have advanced knowledge and skill base in the areas of Efficient Use of Water. We would request you to consider nominating a large group of participants from your institution to interact with high level international experts and gain In case you would like to showcase your skills/ knowledge and skills.

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Organising Secretary

products/services/technologies, there ample avenues available like Exhibition, Side events etc.

Like the last event, the participation in this event is targeted upwards of 1000 professionals and workers in the field from India and abroad.

The event will also have a Business to Business Exhibition "India Water Expo 2013" focussing on the hardware and software measures and technologies providing solutions to the efficient deployment of water to various applications in the areas mentioned above. The exhibition will be spread over an area of 3000 Square Meters and will be colocated with the conference. The entire event will be professionally managed by a team of experts.

It is proposed to support a limited number of participants for travel and waiver of the registration charges, who have submitted a paper of highly academic or research/practical quality and are selected by the reviewing team. Only the first author of the paper will be eligible for the request for this travel and registration fee waver. It is proposed to select domestic as well as international paper presentations for each Session in each stream for such support. The support shall include to and fro travel by no frills airline (domestic participants), stay at Delhi/Noida and transportation to the venue. In case of International participants, the travel shall be by economy class only.

For more details and facilities we invite you to visit our web portal www.indiawaterweek.in and our facebook page www.facebook.com/indiawaterweek.in First Information Brochure is enclosed.

On behalf of Ministry of Water Resources, I invite you to participate in the event by joining in the conference deliberations and also provide support towards sponsorship, participation in the exhibition and nominating delegates from your institution.

Yours sincerely,

(A.B. Pandya)
Director General, NWDA &
Organising Secretary, IWW-2013

To

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