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SIDA Board Meeting

The 36th SIDA board meeting was held at SIDA secretariat Hyderabad on 11th of May 2010. The board meeting was chaired by Syed Murad Ali Shah, Chairman SIDA/Minister Irrigation and Power Sindh. The meeting was attended by the members of the Board including, Mr. Shuja Ahmed Junejo, The Secretary Irrigation & Power Department, Mr. Agha Jan Khan, Secretary Agriculture Department, Brig, (R) Moula Bux, Farmer Member from Kotri Barrage Region, Professor Abdul Rasheed Memon, Academic Member (Environment) Mr. Muhammad Mithal Abbasi, Managing Director SIDA, Mr. Muhammad Ehsan Leghari, Project Director WSIP-1, Mr. Nazeer Essani, General Manager Transition and Mr. Anwar Hussain Memon, General Manager Finance. During Meeting various issues was discussed & Resolved.

Ghotki Feeder Canal Area Water Board Meeting

The Ghotki Feeder Canal Area Water Board (GFCAWB) meeting held on 4th of June 2010 at GFCAWB Office Ghotki. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Mian Sharif Qureshi, Senior Member of GFCAWB. The meeting was also attended by Mr. Nazir Ahmed Memon GMT, Mr. Abdul Rasheed Khoso Director GFCAWB, Professor Muhammad Nawaz Chand, Professor Ghulam Raza Bhatti, Mr. Sher Muhammad Mehar & Mr. Aftab Ahmed Memon Manager Revenue. During meeting various issues like Abiana Collection, water shortage were discussed. The board constituted sub committees to collect the Abiana and passed a resolution for immediately resolve the issue of shortage of water in Ghotki Feeder Canal.

Nara Canal Area Water Board Meeting

The Nara Canal Area Water Board (NCAWB) meeting was held on 10th of June 2010 at NCAWB conference hall. The meeting was presided over by Mir Tariq Hussain Talpur, Chairman NCAWB. The meeting was also attended by Mr. Nazir



Ahmed Memon GMT, Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Dahri Director NCAWB, Mr. Syed Altaf Shah, Zahid Hussain Bhurgri, Mr. Choudhary Maqbool Ahmed, Mr. Suhail Ahmed Rind, Mr. Haji Khan Jamali & Mr. Aftab Memon Manager Revenue. During meeting members discussed the implementation of the decision taken in the last meeting, availability of water in the system during



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Kharif 2010 and Collection of Abiana from Kharif & Rabi2001 to 2008-09.

Workshop on Abiana Moot at SIDA Secretariat

A workshop on Abiana/Moot was held on 19th may 2010 at SIDA Secretariat Conference Hall Hyderabad. The Workshop was presided over by Mr. Muhammad Mithal Abbasi Managing Director, Mr. Muhammad Ehsan Leghari, Project Director WSIP-1, Mr. Nazeer Essani General Manager Transition, Mr. Mumtaz Suhag General Manager Research & Development, Mr. Mola Bux Mirbuhar, General



Manager Operation, Mr. Anwer Hussain Memon General Manager Finance, Mr. jai Ram Motwani Deputy

Director (D&CW) Mr ghulam Mustafa Ujjan Social Development Specialist, Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Dahri Director NCAWB, Mr. Muhammad Khan Nizamani Director LBCAWB, Mr. Khursheed Khokhar Focal Person of GFCAWB, Mr. R Umer Farooq Member LBCAWB, Mr. Zahid Hussain Bhurgri Member NCAWB, Mr Aftab Ahmed Memon Manager Revenue, Mr. Kamal Nonari Chairman FO Pandhi Wah, Mr. Samano Vice Chairman FO Baghi Minor and other participants participate in workshop.

Mr. Mohammed Ehsan Leghari, Project Director WSIP emphasized his views that today's meeting showed that all agencies are serious on such crucial financial issue. He said that local teams have to be established to recover the Abiana and SOP of receipt books should be prepared at AWB level. He said that AWBs are more responsible for recovery of Abiana as compared to SIDA. He further suggested to Transition Wing SIDA, that capacity building of Abdars would be developed through design trainings. In last Managing Director SIDA thanked to all participants

on attending workshop. He said that we have to take efforts to provide trainings to existed revenue staff of AWBs. He suggested to Executive Engineers that they should establish check & balance on their staff. He further suggested to FOs that they should take serious efforts in recovery of Abiana. Participants of workshop recommend that Board of Revenue should be explored, Assessment & Recovery statements should be computerized, SOP of Revenue collection should be developed, Assessment should be done on 1st July and 15th August regularly, Reward and Fine Policy should be developed for FOs, Revenue team in each AWB should be developed, A monthly meeting mechanism of SDO and FO Chairman would be developed at Sub-Division Level on regular basis, External registry of receipt book should be established at Division / Sub-Division and FO level, Effective coordination mechanism would be developed with SIDA/AWB & FOs.



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Left Bank Canals Area Water Board Meeting

The Left Bank Canal Area Water Board (LBCAWB) meeting held on 23rd of June 2010 at LCAWB camp office Hyderabad. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Khalil Ahmed Bhurgri Chairman LBCAWB. The meeting was also attended by Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Ujjan Social Development Specialist, Mr. Muhammad Khan Nizamani Director LBCAWB, Major @ Umer Farooq, Dr A.K Ansari, Mr. Fayaz Talpur, Mr. Fazal Malik, Mr. Haji Nawaz Memon, Mr. kamal Kahn Chang, Mr. Nadir Khawaja, Mr. Aftab Memon Manager Revenue, Mr. Parvez Bhanbhan Asistant Manager Transition and others are present. In this Meeting members passed a resolution in favour of closure of flood canal during water shortage, formation of committees to resolve issue of water shortage, construction of road from from Hyderabad

to badin on banks of Akram wah and postpone the election Sida board members till the election of Farmers Organizations which complete their tenures.

Re Election of FO Sadrat- 2

Re Election of FO Sadrat 2 was held on 2nd June 2010 at FO Sadrat 2 office Head Jumrao. The Re Election was arranged by Social staff of Social



Development Cell (SDC) by Mr. Muhsin Jyo Institutional Specialist & Mr. Ghulam Ghous Leghari. In this election Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Ujjan Social Development Specialist, Mr. Abdul Rasheed Mahar Manager Social Mobilization and large number of farmers of

Sadrat Minor 2 participated. In this election following BOM members were elected, Mr. Haji Khalid as Chairman, Mr Muhammad Khan Pathan as Vice Chairman, Mr. Ali Shan as Secretary, Mr. Sajid Mahmood as Treasure and Mr. Subhanuddin & Mr. Ashfaq Hussain as Member of Management Committee. On this occasion Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Ujjan SDS said that farmer's organizations played a vital role in water management and after formation of FOs the water as arrived at tail.

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