

MINUTES OF THE INTERACTION MEETING OF OFFICERS OF MISSION-III WITH ADG NMH-III HELD ON 01.04.2019

A meeting was convened & chaired by Dr. S.Raju, Additional Director General, NMH-IV & NMH-III (**Additional Charge**) on 01.04.2019 at ADG&NMH office 29, JLN, Road, CHQ, Kolkata at 15:00 hrs. The main agenda of meeting was to have one to one interaction with all the Dy. Director Generals, Directors and officers of Mission-III A, B, & C. The meeting initiated with the self introduction of officers including their posting details and number of field years they had completed. Mainly following points were discussed during the interaction meeting:

1. Sh. P.K.Sinha, Deputy Director General, M-III A, explained the nature of work performed by Mission-III A & projects taken up by the Mission-III A for F.S-2019-20. He has also drawn attention of NMH-III towards the problems arising in taking up the items of Mission-III A due to transfer of four officers from Mission-III A to field divisions w.e.f from 01.04.2019. Sh. Debkumar Bhattacharyya, Director, Mission –III A requested that the full time services of Sh. Shri. K. Durga Venkatesh, Asstt. Geophysicist (Exp.) is required for Mission-III A activities. ADG asked the concerned officer to devote fulltime in NMH-III.

Dr. S.Raju, ADG & NMH-III emphasised that young officers who had less than eight years (08) of field work have to complete the mandatory field days/years as it will directly affect their future career progression. He suggested that problems in taking up service items may be communicated to PSS Division, with the request to drop the items in view of the transfer of identified officers for FSP items.

(Action: DDG / Director, Mission-III A)

2. Smt. Neeharika Jha, Deputy Director General, Mission-III B, explained the nature of work performed by Mission-III B & projects taken up by the Mission-III B for F.S-2019-20. Further, she also informed NMH-III the problems arising in taking up the items of Mission-III B due to transfer of officers to field divisions w.e.f from 01.04.2019. Smt. Susmita Gupta, Director (Publication) requested that services of Sh. Suman Das, Senior Geologist (transferred from Publication Division, CHQ, Kolkata to PGRS, CHQ, Kolkata w.e.f from 01.04.2019) may be made available for the period of six months in view of pending work of PASCOE volume as he was associated with the work in the previous field season. Smt. Nabnita Nandy, Suptd. Geologist explained the constraints faced in preparing IGC publication on Geo-tourism spots of India and even after several requests most of the Regions did not provide photographs.

Dr. S.Raju, ADG & NMH-III suggested that the Dy.DG Mission-III B should share details of the Regions Geo-tourism sites. The Dy.D.G M-III B to write letters to Regions for sending material complete in all aspects with a copy to ADG, Mission-III office.

(Action: Dy.D.G M-III B & Director, TC, Mission-III)

ADG & NMH-III advised the Deputy Director Generals of Mission-III A, B and C to write a letter to DDG, HRD for list of manpower requirement as per the need of the items.

(Action: Dy.D.Gs M-III A,B & C)

3. Smt. Rosy Samatray, Suptd. Geologist & OIC Map-I Division, Mission-III C explained the nature of work performed by her Division and projects taken up by Map-I Division during the F.S-2019-20. She informed about the problems in up-keeping of the old maps due to non availability of iron chest drawers in the division and also there is need for conversion of hard copies of old maps to digital formats for future reference. She also highlighted the problem of lack of manpower (MTS).ADG advised the OIC to prepare the list of maps available in the section and mail a copy to Director, TC, Mission-III and place indent for required numbers of iron chest.

Dr. S.Raju, Additional Director General, NMH-III suggested that details regarding the size of old maps available in the division that need safe custody, should made available to NMH-III and details regarding digital conversion of old maps. He also advised that vacuum cleaner available should be used for cleaning the map storage units. Latest data on sale of maps and revenue generated may be provided to NMH-III office. ADG& NMH-III advised Sh. D.K.Soni, Senior Geologist, to sort and list the maps selected for IGC-2020. ADG, Mission-III asked OIC, Map-I Division to provide details for progress made for procuring plotter cum scanner and also explore the possibility for outsourcing the work.

(Action: OIC & Sh. D.K.Soni, Senior Geologist, MAP-I, Division Mission-III C)

4. Sh. Basab Mukhopadhyay, Director, Map-II, Mission-III C, explained the nature of work performed by his Division & projects taken up during F.S-2019-20. He also briefed about NGDR project and informed that DPR is in final. He requested ADG & NMH-III to re-post already trained personnel Sh. Netai Das (MTS) to Map, Div., who is trained to handle map related works and is deployed as watchman at main gate. Sh. Basab Mukhopadhyay, Director also informed to NMH-III that a field items pertaining to Arsenic Distribution Pattern in Nadia District, West Bengal, has already been prepared by the officers who have not completed required number of field days/years and will proceed to field after approval through OCBIS. Sh. V Aneel Kumar, Director, Mission-III, TC raised the issue of NSDI and requirement of the officers for the same. He informed that requirement of two officers as recorded in 14th CGPB sub-committee minutes was conveyed to DDG HRD. In the light of recent communication received from NSDI about the resumption of their NDR work, services of the two officers of Mission-III C who attended training courses conducted by NSDI in 2018 will be required. Smt. Pusph Lata, Director, Publication informed that NSDI work was carried out from GSI node at DGCO by Smt. Rina Verma, Director, DGCO & Smt. Kshipra Naresh Meshram but the work was discontinued after their transfer. ADG & NMH-III suggested to evolve the modalities of the future work.

(Action: Dy.D.G, / Director, MAP-II, Mission-III C & Director, TC, Mission-III)

Dr. S.Raju, ADG & NMH-III suggested that the officers from MAP-II Division who had proposed field related items in F.S: 2019-20 should apply for RCA in the month of April for moving to field. He advised that Mineral Belt Maps are to be finalised by June 2019, Director, TC, M-III will follow up the future progress & communicate with NMH-II with a copy to ADG, PSS.

(Action: Dy.D.G / OIC Map-I & Director, TC, M-III)

In the concluding remarks Dr. S.Raju, ADG & NMH-III, advised the officers of Mission-III to adhere to official timings strictly. He also advised to avoid use of mobile phones for social media etc during office hours, non-obedience will be viewed very seriously. The office premises should remain clutter free and proper cleaning should be maintained. Unserviceable items lying in the rooms/building should be listed and informed to the BSO/COS for removal/disposal. ADG Mission-III told all supervisory officers to ensure proper basic furniture to officers & officials for sitting and performing official duties. If there is shortage of furniture/computers, procedures must be initiated immediately for procurement of the same. NMH-III also advised to train second line development of officers to overcome difficulties in the event of transfers of officers working on state-of-art technology/software. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

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