

STRUCTURE OF OCTDMS

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The State level society have the functional autonomy for successful implementation of the tank renovation project.

- 1. *Aims & Objectives of the Society:*** *The society shall have the overall goal to improve the functionally and capacity of tank irrigation structures with the participation of local communities. The society shall focus on the following action points.*
 - Facilitate community participation in all aspects starting from project preparation to implementation, formulate policy to conserve and strengthen water bodies through participatory system, improve livelihood of the community around the tanks.*
 - Integrate interventions and ensure operational convergence in related sectors, viz, Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Ground Water Management, Watershed Development etc.*
 - Formulate policy and develop guidelines for planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the projects.*
 - Plan and organize activities of capacity building including awareness generation.*

- e) *Provide resources as well as strategic and logistic support for training, orientation and skill development of communities.*
- f) *Play pro-active role in facilitating community control, management and ownership of tanks through people centered institutional approach in order to achieve long-term sustainability.*
- g) *Ensure timely and adequate flow of funds for planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the projects.*
- h) *Co-ordinate with Government of Odisha, Govt. of India, World Bank other funding agencies in furtherance of the objects.*
- i) *Seek and promote participation of voluntary agencies in mobilizing the social forces and evolving effective strategies for implementation.*
- j) *Promote partnership between Government and Non-Government Organizations and Institutions engaged in programmes similar to that of the Society.*
- k) *Do all such acts and things as the Society may consider necessary for directly or indirectly achieving one or more of the above objectives.*

2. Organisation Chart

The society is led by Project Director, of the rank of Additional Secretary to Government in the Department of Water Resources, Odisha. The work and proceeding of the society is being governed by an Executive Body and Governing Body Chaired by the Principal Secretary, Department of Water Resources and the Agriculture Production Commissioner respectively.

3. Executive Body

Sl.No	Designation	Status	Occupation
1.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Department of Water Resources	Chairman	Public Service
2.	Project Director, OCTDMS	Member Secretary	-Do-
3.	Project Finance Officer	Member	-Do-
4.	Additional Secretary/ Joint Secretary to Govt., Department of Water Resources	Member	-Do-
5.	Engineer-in-Chief, (P&D)	Member	-Do-
6.	Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Odisha	Member	-Do-
7.	Director, Agriculture & Food Production	Member	-Do-
8.	Director, Fisheries	Member	-Do-
9.	Director, Soil Conservation	Member	-Do-
10.	Director, Horticulture	Member	-Do-
11.	Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services	Member	-Do-
12.	Director, Special Projects, Panchayat Raj Department	Member	-Do-
13.	Joint Secretary to Govt., Revenue Department	Member	-Do-
14.	Joint Secretary to Govt., Finance Department	Member	-Do-
15.	Director, Planning & Co-ordination Department	Member	-Do-
16-17	Two Representatives of NGOs (to be mentioned by State Govt.)	Invitee	
18-19	Two Representatives of Apex Pani Panchayats (to be nominated by the State Govt.)	Invitee	

4. Governing Body

Sl.No	Designation/ Address	Status	Occupation
1	Agriculture Production Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary	Chairman	Govt. Service
2	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Department of Water Resources	Vice-Chairman	Govt. Service
3	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Agriculture Department	Member	Govt. Service
4	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development	Member	Govt. Service
5	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department	Member	Govt. Service
6	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Finance Department	Member	Govt. Service
7	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, P&C Department	Member	Govt. Service
8	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Forest & Environment Department	Member	Govt. Service
9	Project Director, OCTDMS	Member Secretary	Govt. Service
10	FA-cum-Additional Secretary, Department of Water Resources	Member	Govt. Service
11	Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources	Member	Govt. Service
12	Chief Engineer & Director, WALMI	Member	Govt. Service
13	Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Odisha	Member	Govt. Service
14	Representative from Funding Agencies	Invitee	
15	Representative from the Ministry of W.R., Govt. of India	Invitee	
16-17	Representative of two NGOs (to be mentioned by State Govt.)	Invitee	
18-19	Two Representatives of Apex Pani Panchayats (to be nominated by the State Govt.)	Invitee	

5. Activities

To achieve the above objectives, major activities of the Society will be as follows.

- a) *To undertake all activities that may be necessary for implementation of the Project and in particular for the achievements of the objectives referred to in Article 5.*
- b) *To create duly empowered administrative mechanisms, through such participation as may be deemed necessary for various Departments and autonomous agencies of the Central and State Governments, for the achievement of the objectives of the Society.*
- c) *To establish State Project Management Unit and district task forces as branch offices and other appropriate mechanisms at District and tank level, and to delegate necessary powers to enable them to discharge their responsibilities for implementation of the project.*
- d) *To secure active involvement and participation of relevant institutions, voluntary agencies, farmers' organization and individuals committed to rural development and overall improvement in the quality of life with specific reference to irrigation, drinking water, sanitation and other related matters and to provide financial assistance to them.*
- e) *To provide necessary advice to State Government, other Authorities and Institution relating to programmes and policies of Water Resource Management.*
- f) *To bring about effective decentralization in water resource management and tank fed agricultural development by involving people through the process of training and awareness building.*
- g) *To secure constructive and participatory involvement of people for the achievement of set objectives by establishing formal as well as informal structures.*

- h) To identify, design and launch training, orientation programmes for effective Community Water Management and related institutional structures.*
- i) To undertake and promote research studies relating to Water Resource Management and tank fed agricultural development and other related matters.*
- j) To ensure technical resource support through existing institutions or through establishment of new ones.*
- k) To organize conferences, symposiums, workshops, etc. in furtherance of the objectives.*
- l) To create technical, administrative, managerial and other posts in the Society and to make payments for the same in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Society.*
- m) To make Rules & Regulations for smooth conduct of affairs of the Society and to add or amend them from time to time.*
- n) To open bank accounts along with the signatories to the account.*
- o) To accept grant of money, securities or properties of any kind and to undertake and accept the management of any endowment, trust, fund or donation, not inconsistent with the objectives of the Society.*
- p) To accept, execute cheques, drafts, receipts, bills of exchange or other instruments and securities as required for the conduct of the business of the Society.*
- q) To incur expenditure after drawing up the Budget and to approve over all work plan with due regard to economy, probity and propriety.*
- r) To prepare annual reports and accounts of the Society.*
- s) To purchase, hire, take on lease, exchange or otherwise acquire property, moveable or immoveable for carrying out the objectives of the Society.*

- t) *To enter into contracts and undertake any legal action that may be necessary to ensure the fulfillment of contracts made between the Society and other.*
- u) *To consider the audited Balance sheets and accounts of the previous year.*
- v) *To consider annual reports prepared by the Governing Body.*
- w) *To take all such actions as may appear necessary or incidental for the achievement of objectives of the Society.*
- x) *To exercise overall responsibility for management of Society on behalf of the State Government within the framework of project guidelines.*
- y) *To formulate guidelines for various programmes of the Society and prepare operation manual for the Project.*
- z) *Establish models for participatory social and economic development of the rural poor in conformity with all these objectives and establish their relevance, sustainability and replication.*