MEGHALAYA SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL AUDIT & TRANSPARENCY (MSSAT) MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG.

Proceeding of the 1st Governing Body of the Meghalaya for Social Audit & Transparency (MSSAT) held on the 30th April, 2015.

Members present: -

1. Shri. P.B.O Warjri, IAS Chief Secretary & Chairman Principal Secretary, Community & Rural Development Department. 2. Shri. K.N. Kumar, IAS 3. Smt. R.V. Suchiang, IAS Principal Secretary, Finance Department. Principal Secretary, Planning Department. 4. Shri. P. Jain, IAS 5. Shri. A. Deep, IAS Director, Community & Rural Development. Director, SIRD, Meghalaya 6. Shri. T. Lyngwa, MCS Principal, ETC, Nongsder 7. Smt. G.S. Lyndem 8. Shri, G.B. Lyngdoh Joint Mission Director, SRES Project Director, DRDA, Khliehriat. 9. Shri. K.L. Nongbri, MCS 10. Shri. B. Dhar, IAS (Retd) Director, MSSAT

Shri. P.B.O Warjri, IAS, Chief Secretary and Chairman of the Society presided over the meeting and welcomed all the members present. The Chairman requested the Principal Secretary Community & Rural Development Department to brief the members about the Society and thereafter the following were discussed.

- Proposed Budget for the year 2015-16: The proposed budget of the Society for the year 2015-16 was discussed in detail and the meeting approved the budget for an amount of ₹1.20 crore (Rupees one crore twenty lakhs) only. The Director MSSAT will submit the detailed break up/sub head wise within the above amount and submit to the Chief Secretary and Chairman for approval.
- 2. Traveling & Daily Allowance: The G.B approved the proposal for categorization of the Director, MSSAT as Grade -I and the Social Development Consultant and the Social Audit Experts as Grade-III level officers for the purpose of drawing of TA &DA while on tour.
- 3. Financial Powers of the Director, MSSAT: The Governing Body approved the delegation of financial powers to the Director, MSSAT for the following: -
 - (i) Full Power
 - (a) Monthly salary of the officials
 - (b) TA/DA of the officials
 - (c) Purchase of stationery
 - (d) Payment towards House rent
 - (e) Expenditure towards office contingencies, telephone, internet, postage, newspaper, miscellaneous, consumable items of computer & printer.
 - (ii) (a) up to ₹10,000/- per item per year for minor repair of vehicle subject to availability of fund
 - (b) up to ₹5000/- per month for POL subject to availability of fund.

- 4. Leave Rules for the Staff: The Governing Body approved the leave for the official of the Society as follows: -
 - (a) Casual Leave for 7 (seven) days in a year
 - (b) Earned Leave 1 (one) day per month
 - (c) Maternity Leave 3 (three) months.
- 5. Creation of post: The meeting approved the proposal for creation of 1(one) post of Account Assistant @ ₹10,000/- per month within the approved budget of ₹1.20 crore (Rupees one crore twenty lakhs) only.
- 6. Inclusion of PAG (A&E) as member of the Governing Body: The Government of India Department of Rural Development (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division) vide No.K-11033/50/2010-MGNREGA-Pt II dt.11/3/2015 has issued a direction to include Principal Accountant General or his nominee to be a member in the Governing Body. The G.B. resolved that the Community & Rural Development Department will issue notification constituting the Governing Body as per the instruction of the Ministry.
- 7. Nomination of prominent Civil Society Organization as Member of the GB: The meeting approved the nominees of Bosco Integrated Development Society (BIDS) and BAKDIL, as members of the Governing Body.
- 8. Opening of Bank Account: The Director, MSSAT informed that Bank Account was opened jointly with the Director and the Social Development Consultant as treasurer in the YES Bank and requested for ex-post facto approval. The meeting approved the same and the account will be operated jointly by the Director, MSSAT and the Treasurer (Social Development Consultant)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

(P.B.O. Warjri) Chief Secretary & Chairman.