



# Performance Evaluation Report of Farmer Organizations in Operational AWBs



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## **PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF FARMER ORGANIZATIONS IN OPERATIONAL AREA WATER BOARDS**

The Government of Punjab introduced irrigation sector reform programme in the province through the promulgation of Punjab Irrigation and Drainage Authority (PIDA) Act in 1997, focusing on decentralization, participatory irrigation management and improved service delivery. Under this changed management/ implementation of reforms process the current functions of irrigation department are being shared by establishing the new institutions viz. Punjab Irrigation and Drainage Authority (PIDA) at provincial level, Area Water Board (AWB) at Canal Command level, Farmers Organizations (FOs) at distributary level and Khal Punchayats (KPs) at water course on outlet level.

A comprehensive legal frame work has also been developed for smooth functioning of this management shift. In this scenario, the FO is a basic farmer-managed unit responsible for irrigation management, operation, maintenance of distributary/ channels and abiana assessment/collection within its area. Below PIDA, quasi-autonomous AWBs have been established for managing and financing the operation and maintenance cost of irrigation network, monitoring, supervision and providing support to FOs. Five AWBs – LCC (East), (West) Canal Circles Faisalabad, Derajat Canal Circle D.G Khan, Bahawalnagar (BWN) and Lower Bari Doab Canal (LBDC) Sahiwal have been established / notified and their operationalization has been completed.

In this regard, a meeting to review the Operational Issues of FOs / AWBs was held on 05-09-2016 under the chairmanship of General Manager (Op) PIDA in the Committee Room of Punjab Irrigation & Drainage Authority (PIDA) Lahore. The Chief Executives and Managers were invited to attend the meeting jointly to realize its role towards streamlining the working of the FOs for successful reforms in Irrigation Sector.

The meeting was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. The Dy. General Manager (TM) PIDA welcomed the participants of the meeting in new scenario since it was 1<sup>st</sup> meeting after the regularization of PIDA employees. He explained that continuity / sustainability of its Institutional Reforms process merely depends upon the efforts of the field staff. They can make it a successful model through their efforts which will also ensure their bright future and successful functioning of the authority. He also welcomed newly appointed / transferred Dy. General Manager, Mr. Javed Haider Awan to run/operate the operational activities

successfully through cooperation of field staff. General Manager (Op) PIDA invited to the Chief Executives to present the progress. The progress report ending August 2016 was discussed as under:

The AWB wise updated progress is as under;

## **AWB LCC (East) Circle, Faisalabad**

### **1. Progress of Abiana Collection as per target fixed for current crop and old crops viz-a-viz deposition of PIDA share, AWB Share, IRSA surcharge, and action taken on poor performance of FOs in non-collection of abiana performance of FO Coordinators as per approved performance indicators.**

The Chief Executive AWB LCC (E) Faisalabad briefed the participants regarding status of abiana collection, deposition of PIDA share etc of AWB. The overall status of abiana recovery in AWB LCC (E) is 65% with deposition of PIDA share 75% of the collected amount. The chair took serious view on low recovery of abiana particularly Kharif 2015 noted as 58% and Rabi 2015-16 as 42% which does not meet the target as committed / decision made during last meeting. The chair directed Chief Executive to improve the status of collection at least 90% and ensure to meet the target of deposition of PIDA share 100% as the survival of PIDA is based upon 100% abiana recovery and in time deposition of PIDA share. He further stressed that Chief Executive should adopt all measures to improve the abiana collection as deem necessary. The Chief Executive AWB informed the house that we have deposited about Rs.14.272 million during last few months and about Rs.25 Lacs is ready for submission to PIDA headquarter. The Chief Executive explained that field staff is trying their best to achieve the target and shall be completed within time schedule. He further added that he has initiated action against all poor performing FOs and responsible field officers / staff. He has conducted monthly / fortnightly meetings with FO Coordinators and fixed targets of abiana recovery. He has also launched abiana recovery campaign and so many activities have been carried out to improve abiana. Dy. General Manager (TM) added that the field formations are needed to develop close liaison with KP Chairmen for recovery of abiana and Manager (IS&C) AWB should monitor the progress of FO Coordinators. The Chief Executive AWB further added that 52 No. of FOs are on status-quo of various courts of law. We should to try to vacate the status-quo. General Manager (Op) PIDA asked to Law Officer to coordinate in this regard. Dy. General Manager (TM) explained that amendment in Canal and Drainage Act has been carried out and power has been given to the Divisional Canal Officer to exclude the name of person from warabandi defaulting abiana. In this regard, committees have been constituted in AWB to streamline the collection process, preparation of defaulters list and verification of recoverable and non-recoverable amount. Farmers Organizations should forward cases under section 70 of C&D Act to SDO concern for proceedings. The representative of Law Officer told the house that they are collecting required data regarding court cases from the AWBs and will be in the position to proceed in the various courts of law for vacation of stay orders.

General Manager (Op) stressed that Chief Executive AWB will be held responsible in defaulting of abiana by FOs as per decision of PIDA Management. A comparison of abiana recovery with the previous meeting reveals an increase in current crop and no change in the previous crops with cumulative effect of 0% increase in recovery whereas increase in deposition of PIDA share is only 2%. General Manager (Op) called for consideration to the instructions issued vide letter No.PIDA/GT-86/259 dated 4.2.2014 that target for recovery of pending amount should not be less than 20% for each month and 100% for current amount and directed to meet the target. The Chief Executive AWB informed the house that charge sheet of 2 No. FO Coordinators, explanation of 2 No. of FO Coordinators called, Explanation of 4 Administrators called and 88 no. notices issued (two time) to FOs regarding low abiana recovery and deposit of PIDA share. Inquiries of 7 No. of FOs are in progress due to low abiana recovery and conducted fortnightly meetings with FO Coordinators and fixed the targets of abiana recovery.

The Chief Executive AWB briefed about the status of IRSA surcharge and informed that 54% recovery has been made by the field staff upto the date. The chair informed that IRSA surcharge is being paid to "IRSA Authority" as per assessment whereas recovery from beneficiaries / FOs is not satisfactory and required immediate attention to improve due collection of IRSA surcharge. The chair also observed that 5% emergency fund of AWB and 1% election fund is also required to be collected for emergent repair and maintenance of channels and for expected elections.

## **2. Progress of crop wise water theft cases, preparation, their decisions, implementation and recovery of tawan imposed.**

The Chief Executive AWB explained the status of water theft cases for crop Kharif 2016 and told that 1442 No. of water theft cases were detected and same were forwarded to Police for registration of FIRs. 223 No. of FIRs have been registered against the culprits and 690 No. of cases have been decided and amount of Rs.10.516 millions tawan has been imposed. The chair directed to intervene in the registration of FIRs through meetings with concerned Police Officers. He was also directed to collect tawan amount from the irrigators along with abiana charges. The Chief Executive AWB is directed to issue necessary instructions to the concerned quarters regarding recovery of tawan amount from the culprits. A format was e-mailed on 22.08.2016 to all AWBs to provide the information regarding water theft cases every month which has not been received as per requirement. The lower formation may be directed to pay their personal attention in this regard. The FOs do not observe the codel formalities and instructions, procedures, issued by the Authority. Due to this recovery of tawan amount is 0% in AWB. This office desires to issue necessary instructions

to FOs regarding recovery of tawan amount. It was also desired that at the end of each crop it was the responsibility of the office of Divisional Canal Officer to issue the list of occurrences of the incidents during the crop season and sent to concerned for completion of tawan with necessary instructions. Monthly progress report regarding finalization of tawan cases should be submitted to the concerned AWBs regularly. It was also instructed again and again that HVC of the divisions will share information regarding water theft cases, preparation, their decisions and submission to FOs for recovery and will be submitted monthly report to AWB at the end of every month but it has been observed that no response given on this important issue. Due to non cooperation and non taking interest on the subject issue this office is unable to complete data of water theft cases. The Dy. Collector of the Division through his revenue staff will maintain a register showing the particulars of the offenses and special charges levied in each individual case FO wise and cropwise in accordance with decision announced by the Divisional Canal Officer. The Divisional Canal officer will monitor the progress of water theft cases of the Division and will issue necessary instructions in this regard. The Chief Executive AWB will initiate action against the non cooperative staff of lower formation in this regard. Division wise progress regarding water theft cases will be monitored during the next visit of AWB and HVC of Division will be responsible to provide the record of water theft cases during visit of AWB. General Manager (Op) further instructed that disposal of tawan cases may be accelerated to complete the process for all pending cases of tawan according to the schedule and dispose off such cases expeditiously. In case of failure punitive action against the responsible will be initiated as per rules.

### **3. Progress of preparation and submission of defaulters list to Board of Revenue for recovery as arrear of abiana under Land Revenue Act.**

The Chief Executive AWB explained the preparation and submission of defaulters list and informed that the defaulters list have been submitted to the Additional District Collectors upto the crop Kharif 2013. The defaulters list upto crop Rabi 2014-15 has been completed and remaining are under process. The letters for recovery as arrear of Land Revenue have been written and meeting with Assistant Commissioners of concerned Tehsil conducted by SDOs concerned, Dy. Collectors and FO Coordinators but action from Additional District Collectors is awaited. The chair expressed that authority has been given to SDO and DCO through amendment of Canal and Drainage Act for proceeding against the defaulters of abiana and need to instruct the concerned to proceed under this Act instead of forwarding the lists to the Additional District Collectors.

**4. Progress of committees to streamline the collection process, preparation of defaulters list and verification of amount of recoverable and non-recoverable.**

The Chief Executive told the house that committees were notified vide No.AWB/MIS/E/16/421 dated 09.05.2016. Canal Division wise meetings were conducted by the committees. Conducted 18 No. meeting at IMT Unit level and verification of unrecovered abiana amount is in progress. The chair directed to instruct the concerned committees to submit results at the earliest.

**5. Status of dry and short tails and action taken by Chief Executive AWB for improvement against the responsables including tampering of outlets.**

The Chief Executive AWB briefed the status of short / dry tails of channels in AWB LCC (E) Faisalabad that 10 No. tails were remained dry and 4 No. tails remained short in AWB while 215 tails were running as per their authorized discharge. The Chief Executive explained the reasons that channels related to Khanki Division are lift irrigation channels and requires operation of pumps to feed the channels at head. These channels are run through electric motors. Due to unscheduled excessive electric load shedding these tails are suffering which is beyond control of the Department. The channel Kot Disty is badly choked up due to silt and tress passing of cattle. The banks of the channel has become very weak. Whenever the funds are available the channels will be desilted accordingly and tail will be feed at earliest. It is further added that ADP work of concrete lining of Sharkpur Disty is in progress and after completion the work the tail will get its due share. The other short tails will run as per authorized discharge shortly.

**6. Progress of recovery position in case of embezzlement of Government money pointed out during audit of FOs.**

The Chief Executive AWB briefed that all cases are under proceeding in the anti corruption establishment at Faisalabad office and amount of Rs.155,000/- has been recovered. The chair took serious view of the situation and directed to boost up the activity for recovery of embezzled amount of the Government.

**7. Status of Court Cases / Writ Petitions filed by FOs and out of Court Settlement**

The Chief Executive AWB explained that 42 No. of FOs in AWB have filed writ petitions in various courts of law on the issue of extension in FO tenure in which 3 No. of writ petitions has been disposed off with direction whereas 44 No. of writ petitions are on miscellaneous issues. It is also pointed out that 13 No. of writ petitions have been filed on the issue of salary of staff and regulations. Likewise 102 No. of writ petition are under trial and required to proceed through Law Officer. General Manager (Op) asked the Law Officer to coordinate and proceed further. The field staff is trying their best for out of court settlement of cases and motivating FOs for vacation of stay order so that fresh elections may be conducted. The chair directed to make efforts for settlement of court cases.

#### **8. Status of External Audit of FOs in AWBs.**

The Chief Executive AWB told the house that 11 No. of FOs audit has been completed out of 85 FOs in AWB LCC (E) Faisalabad. The remaining audit of FOs will be started after Eid holidays.

#### **9. Progress of Chief Ministers Directives/Complaints on Various Matters.**

The Chief Executive AWB explained that 6 Nos. complaints and CM Directives were received for investigation and redressal of grievances out of which 3 No. of CM Directives have been resolved and reports have been submitted to PIDA headquarter whereas remaining complaints are under proceeding and will be forwarded soon.

#### **10. Consideration of Requirement of FOs staff in each AWB.**

The Chief Executive AWB explained that 27 No. of IMT units were proposed for which 9 No. of Technical Assistants, 3 No. of Office Clerks, 49 No. of Canal Patwaris, 104 No. of Baidars, 3 No. of Naib Qasids and 13 No. of Security Guards i.e. Total 181/409 are required. General Manager (Op) directed to recruit the required staff at the earliest.

#### **11. Any Other Issue regarding FOs/ AWBs.**

The Chief Executive AWB told the house that there is shortage of staff in AWB, vehicles are also required for abiana recovery campaign and requested to issue PSO cards to field staff for POL.



## **AWB LCC (West) Circle, Faisalabad**

### **1. Progress of Abiana Collection as per target fixed for current crop and old crops viz-a-viz deposition of PIDA share, AWB Share, IRSA surcharge, and action taken on poor performance of FOs in non-collection of abiana performance of FO Coordinators as per approved performance indicators.**

The Chief Executive AWB LCC (W) Faisalabad briefed the participants regarding status of abiana collection, deposition of PIDA share etc of AWB. The overall status of abiana recovery in AWB LCC (W) is 71% with deposition of PIDA share 81% of the collected amount. The chair took serious view on low recovery of abiana particularly Kharif 2015 noted as 70% and Rabi 2015-16 as 40% which does not meet the target as committed / decision made during last meeting. The chair directed Chief Executive to improve the status of collection at least 90% and ensure to meet the target of deposition of PIDA share 100% as the survival of PIDA is based upon 100% abiana recovery and in time deposition of PIDA share. He further stressed that Chief Executive should adopt all measures to improve the abiana collection as deem necessary. The Chief Executive AWB informed the house that we have deposited about Rs.17.413 million during last few months. The Chief Executive explained that field staff is trying their best to achieve the target and shall be completed within time schedule. He further added that he has initiated action against all poor performing FOs and responsible field officers / staff. He has conducted monthly / fortnightly meetings with FO Coordinators and fixed targets of abiana recovery. He has also launched abiana recovery campaign and so many activities have been carried out to improve abiana. Dy. General Manager (TM) added that the field formations are needed to develop close liaison with KP Chairmen for recovery of abiana and Manager (IS&C) AWB should monitor the progress of FO Coordinators. Dy. General Manager (TM) explained that amendment in Canal and Drainage Act has been carried out and power has been given to the Divisional Canal Officer to exclude the name of person from warabandi defaulting abiana. In this regard, committees have been constituted in AWB to streamline the collection process, preparation of defaulters list and verification of recoverable and non-recoverable amount. Farmers Organizations should forward cases under section 70 of C&D Act to SDO concern for proceedings. The representative of Law Officer told the house that they are collecting required data regarding court cases from the AWBs and will be in the position to proceed in the various courts of law for vacation of stay orders.

General Manager (Op) stressed that Chief Executive AWB will be held responsible in defaulting of abiana by FOs as per decision of PIDA Management. A comparison of abiana recovery with the previous meeting reveals an increase

in current crop and no change in the previous crops with cumulative effect of 0% increase in recovery and deposition of PIDA share. General Manager (Op) called for consideration to the instructions issued vide letter No.PIDA/GT-86/259 dated 4.2.2014 that target for recovery of pending amount should not be less than 20% for each month and 100% for current amount and directed to meet the target. The Chief Executive AWB informed the house that notices to 54 No. of FOs have been issued regarding low abiana recovery and non deposition of PIDA share. Explanation of 2 No. Administrators and 6 No. of FO Coordinators, has been called regarding low abiana recovery and deposition of PIDA share.

The Chief Executive AWB briefed about the status of IRSA surcharge and informed that 42% recovery has been made by the field staff upto the date. The chair informed that IRSA surcharge is being paid to "IRSA Authority" as per assessment whereas recovery from beneficiaries / FOs is not satisfactory and required immediate attention to improve due collection of IRSA surcharge. The chair also observed that 5% emergency fund of AWB and 1% election fund is also required to be collected for emergent repair and maintenance of channels and for expected elections.

## **2. Progress of crop wise water theft cases, preparation, their decisions, implementation and recovery of tawan imposed.**

The Chief Executive AWB explained the status of water theft cases for crop Kharif 2016 and told that 714 No. of water theft cases were detected and same were forwarded to Police for registration of FIRs. No FIR has been registered against the culprits and No case has been decided upto the date. The chair directed to intervene in the registration of FIRs through meetings with concerned Police Officers. He was also directed to collect tawan amount from the irrigators along with abiana charges for the previous crops. The Chief Executive AWB is directed to issue necessary instructions to the concerned quarters regarding recovery of tawan amount from the culprits. A format was e-mailed on 22.08.2016 to all AWBs to provide the information regarding water theft cases every month which has not been received as per requirement. The lower formation may be directed to pay their personal attention in this regard. The FOs do not observe the codel formalities and instructions, procedures, issued by the Authority. Due to this recovery of tawan amount is 0% in AWB. This office desires to issue necessary instructions to FOs regarding recovery of tawan amount. It was also desired that at the end of each crop it was the responsibility of the office of Divisional Canal Officer to issue the list of occurrences of the incidents during the crop season and sent to concerned for completion of tawan with necessary instructions. Monthly progress report regarding finalization of tawan cases should be submitted to the concerned AWBs regularly. It was also instructed again and again that HVC of the divisions

will share information regarding water theft cases, preparation, their decisions and submission to FOs for recovery and will be submitted monthly report to AWB at the end of every month but it has been observed that no response given on this important issue. Due to non cooperation and non taking interest on the subject issue this office is unable to complete data of water theft cases. The Dy. Collector of the Division through his revenue staff will maintain a register showing the particulars of the offenses and special charges levied in each individual case FO wise and cropwise in accordance with decision announced by the Divisional Canal Officer. The Divisional Canal officer will monitor the progress of water theft cases of the Division and will issue necessary instructions in this regard. The Chief Executive AWB will initiate action against the non cooperative staff of lower formation in this regard. Division wise progress regarding water theft cases will be monitored during the next visit of AWB and HVC of Division will be responsible to provide the record of water theft cases during visit of AWB. General Manager (Op) further instructed that disposal of tawan cases may be accelerated to complete the process for all pending cases of tawan according to the schedule and dispose off such cases expeditiously. In case of failure punitive action against the responsible will be initiated as per rules.

**3. Progress of preparation and submission of defaulters list to Board of Revenue for recovery as arrear of abiana under Land Revenue Act.**

The Chief Executive AWB explained the preparation and submission of defaulters list and informed that the defaulters list for Rs.238 millions were submitted vide No.446-450 dated 18.01.2013 to DCOs. Defaulters list vide No.110-115 dated 25.05.2015 and vide No.8-13 dated 5.01.2016 have been submitted. Defaulter list vide No.235-253 dated 8.4.2016 have also been submitted to the concerned Additional District Collectors. The defaulters list upto crop Rabi 2014-15 has been completed and remaining are under process. The chair expressed that authority has been given to SDO and DCO through amendment of Canal and Drainage Act for proceeding against the defaulters of abiana and need to instruct the concerned to proceed under this Act instead of forwarding the lists to the Additional District Collectors.

**4. Progress of committees to streamline the collection process, preparation of defaulters list and verification of amount of recoverable and non-recoverable.**

The Chief Executive told the house that committees were notified vide No.AWB/MIS/E/16/329 dated 03.05.2016. Canal Division wise meetings were conducted by the committees. Conducted 22 No. meetings at IMT Unit level

and verification of recovered and unrecovered abiana amount is in progress. The chair directed to instruct the concerned committees to submit results at the earliest.

**5. Status of dry and short tails and action taken by Chief Executive AWB for improvement against the responsables including tampering of outlets.**

The Chief Executive AWB briefed the status of short / dry tails of channels in AWB LCC (W) Faisalabad that 02 No. tails were remained dry and 4 No. tails remained short in AWB while 155 tails were running as per their authorized discharge. The Chief Executive explained the reasons that channel is not completed upto the proposed tail. The preparation of estimate for the concrete lining is under process. High crested channel due to less supply in parent channel head does not get authorized supply. The channel is silted up. The works of raising decks of bridges are in progress. After completion of work, the tail position will be improved. Due to non construction of 18 outlets by the Development Circle as per designed data. Due to cattle ghats, silt deposit and sarkanda growth, the tails are short and FO Presidents have been advised to execute necessary work to feed the tail according to the authorized discharge.

**6. Progress of recovery position in case of embezzlement of Government money pointed out during audit of FOs.**

The Chief Executive AWB briefed that all cases are under proceeding in the anti corruption establishment at Faisalabad office and amount of Rs.1.577 millions has been embezzled and not recovered uptil now. The chair took serious view of the situation and directed to boost up the activity for recovery of embezzled amount of the Government.

**7. Status of Court Cases / Writ Petitions filed by FOs and out of Court Settlement**

The Chief Executive AWB explained that 2 No. of FOs in AWB have filed writ petitions in various courts of law on the issue of water theft and suspension of President FO and required to proceed through Law Officer. General Manager (Op) asked the Law Officer to coordinate and proceed further. The chair directed to make efforts for settlement of court cases.

**8. Status of External Audit of FOs in AWBs.**

The Chief Executive AWB told the house that 52 No. of FOs record is completed out of 67 FOs AWB LCC (W) Faisalabad. The audit of FOs will be started after Eid-holidays.

**9. Progress of Chief Ministers Directives/Complaints on Various Matters.**

The Chief Executive AWB explained that 9 Nos. complaints and CM Directives were received for investigation and redressal of grievances out of which 5 No. of CM Directives have been resolved and reports have been submitted to concerned quarters whereas remaining complaints are under proceeding and will be forwarded soon.

**10. Consideration of Requirement of FOs staff in each AWB.**

The Chief Executive AWB explained that 18 No. of IMT units were proposed for which 2 No. of Technical Assistants, 5 No. of Naib Qasids and 3 No. of Security Guards i.e. Total 10/348 are required. General Manager (Op) directed to recruit the required staff at the earliest.

**11. Any Other Issue regarding FOs/ AWBs.**

The Chief Executive AWB told the house that there is 40% field staff is short, 5 FOCs are working against 8 posts, 02 posts of FOCs are vacant. 1 post of FOC is vacant at LJC Sargodha.

## **Lower Jhelum Canal Circle, Sargodha**

### **1. Progress of Abiana Collection as per target fixed for current crop and old crops viz-a-viz deposition of PIDA share, AWB Share, IRSA surcharge, and action taken on poor performance of FOs in non-collection of abiana performance of FO Coordinators as per approved performance indicators.**

The Chief Executive AWB LCC (W) Faisalabad briefed the participants regarding status of abiana collection, deposition of PIDA share. The overall status of abiana recovery in LJC Circle Sargodha is 93% with deposition of PIDA share 98% of the collected amount. The chair directed Chief Executive to improve the status of collection upto 100% and ensure to meet the target of deposition of PIDA share 100% as the survival of PIDA is based upon 100% abiana recovery and in time deposition of PIDA share. He further stressed that Chief Executive should adopt all measures to improve the abiana collection as deem necessary. Dy. General Manager (Op) added that the field formations are needed to develop close liaison with KP Chairmen for recovery of abiana and Manager (IS&C) AWB should monitor the progress of FO Coordinators.

A comparison of abiana recovery with the previous meeting reveals an increase in current crop and no change in the previous crops with cumulative effect of 0% increase in recovery and deposition of PIDA share. Dy. General Manager (Op) called for consideration to the instructions issued vide letter No.PIDA/GT-86/259 dated 4.2.2014 that target for recovery of pended amount should not be less than 20% for each month and 100% for current amount and directed to meet the target.

The Chief Executive AWB briefed about the status of IRSA surcharge and informed that 99% recovery has been made by the field staff upto the date. The chair informed that IRSA surcharge is being paid to "IRSA Authority" as per assessment whereas recovery from beneficiaries / FOs is not satisfactory and required immediate attention to improve due collection of IRSA surcharge. The chair also observed that 5% emergency fund of AWB and 1% election fund is also required to be collected for emergent repair and maintenance of channels and for expected elections.

### **2. Progress of crop wise water theft cases, preparation, their decisions, implementation and recovery of tawan imposed.**

The Chief Executive AWB explained the status of water theft cases for crop Kharif 2015, Rabi 2015-16 and Kharif 2016 that No case of water theft has been detected during above three crops. They have tried to well control in water theft

in 6 No. FO's related to LJC Sargodha. The Chief Executive AWB is directed to issue necessary instructions to the concerned quarters regarding recovery of tawan amount from the culprits.

**3. Progress of preparation and submission of defaulters list to Board of Revenue for recovery as arrear of abiana under Land Revenue Act.**

The defaulters list for the Rs.6.025 million from Kharif 2007 to Rabi 2012-13 were submitted vide No.12890 dated 15.12.2012 and vide No.11265 dated 9.10.2014 to Addl. District Collector Sargodha. Defaulters list of FO Hujjan for the Rs.4.88 millions were submitted to Addl. District Collector Sargodha and no recovery has been made. The defaulters list upto crop Rabi 2014-15 has been completed and remaining are under process. The chair expressed that authority has been given to SDO and DCO through amendment of Canal and Drainage Act for proceeding against the defaulters of abiana and need to instruct the concerned to proceed under this Act instead of forwarding the lists to the Additional District Collectors.

**4. Progress of committees to streamline the collection process, preparation of defaulters list and verification of amount of recoverable and non-recoverable.**

The Chief Executive told the house that committees were notified vide No.AWB/MIS/E/16/329 dated 03.05.2016. The committees have been pursued vigorously to streamline the collection process, preparation of defaulters list and verification of recovered amount and unrecovered amount by FOs is in progress. The chair directed to instruct the concerned committees to submit results at the earliest.

**5. Status of dry and short tails and action taken by Chief Executive AWB for improvement against the responsables including tampering of outlets.**

The Chief Executive AWB briefed the status of short / dry tails of channels in FOs related to LJC Sargodha that tail of all six no. distributaries which are falling in LJC Circle, Sargodha are running as per their authorized discharge.

**6. Progress of recovery position in case of embezzlement of Government money pointed out during audit of FOs.**

The Chief Executive AWB briefed that audit was conducted during year 2007-2010 of FOs related to LJC Circle, Sargodha and observed that no embezzlement found during the audit.

**7. Status of Court Cases / Writ Petitions filed by FOs and out of Court Settlement**

The Chief Executive AWB explained that no such case / writ petition filed by FOs.

**8. Status of External Audit of FOs in AWBs.**

The Chief Executive AWB told the house that record of all FOs related to LJC Circle, Sargodha is completed and External Audit of FOs for the year 2010-2016 will be started after Eid-holidays.

**9. Progress of Chief Ministers Directives/Complaints on Various Matters.**

The Chief Executive AWB explained that no such CM Directives / complaints pending related to 6 FOs of LJC Circle, Sargodha.

**10. Consideration of Requirement of FOs staff in each AWB.**

The Chief Executive AWB explained that according to the staffing plan no further staff is required.

**11. Any Other Issue regarding FOs/ AWBs.**

The Chief Executive AWB told the house that no such issue.



## **AWB Derajat Canal Circle, D.G. Khan**

### **1. Progress of Abiana Collection as per target fixed for current crop and old crops viz-a-viz deposition of PIDA share, AWB Share, IRSA surcharge, and action taken on poor performance of FOs in non-collection of abiana performance of FO Coordinators as per approved performance indicators.**

Manager (IS&C) AWB on behalf of Chief Executive AWB Derajat D.G. Khan briefed the participants regarding status of abiana collection, deposition of PIDA share etc of AWB. The overall status of abiana recovery in AWB Derajat D.G. Khan is 38% with deposition of PIDA share 77% of the collected amount. The chair took serious view on low recovery of abiana particularly Kharif 2015 noted as 62% and Rabi 2015-16 as 42% which does not meet the target as committed / decision made during last meeting. The chair appreciated to the Chief Executive AWB to deposit 100% PIDA share for the crop Kharif 2015. The chair also directed Manager (IS&C) / Chief Executive to improve the status of collection at least 90% and ensure to meet the target of deposition of PIDA share 100% as the survival of PIDA is based upon 100% abiana recovery and in time deposition of PIDA share. He further stressed that Chief Executive should adopt all measures to improve the abiana collection as deem necessary. Manager (IS&C) AWB informed the house that we have deposited about Rs.1.134 million during last few months. Manager (IS&C) explained that field staff is trying their best to achieve the target and shall be completed within time schedule. He has conducted monthly/fortnightly meetings with FO Coordinators and fixed targets of abiana recovery. He has also launched abiana recovery campaign and so many activities have been carried out to improve abiana. Dy. General Manager (Op) added that Manager (IS&C) AWB should monitor the progress of FO Coordinators. Dy. General Manager (Op) explained that amendment in Canal and Drainage Act has been carried out and power has been given to the Divisional Canal Officer to exclude the name of person from warabandi defaulting abiana. In this regard, committees have been constituted in AWB to streamline the collection process, preparation of defaulters list and verification of recoverable and non-recoverable amount. The cases should forward under Section 70 of C&D Act to SDO concern for proceedings.

Dy. General Manager (Op) stressed that Manager (IS&C) / Chief Executive AWB will be held responsible in defaulting of abiana as per decision of PIDA Management. A comparison of abiana recovery with the previous meeting reveals an increase in current crop and no change in the previous crops with cumulative effect of 0% increase in recovery and 5% in deposition of PIDA share. Dy. General Manager (Op) called for consideration to the instructions

issued vide letter No.PIDA/GT-86/259 dated 4.2.2014 that target for recovery of pended amount should not be less than 20% for each month and 100% for current amount and directed to meet the target.

Manager (IS&C) AWB briefed about the status of IRSA surcharge and informed that 39% recovery has been made by the field staff upto the date. The chair informed that IRSA surcharge is being paid to "IRSA Authority" as per assessment whereas recovery from beneficiaries / FOs is not satisfactory and required immediate attention to improve due collection of IRSA surcharge. The chair also observed that 5% emergency fund of AWB and 1% election fund is also required to be collected for emergent repair and maintenance of channels and for expected elections.

## **2. Progress of crop wise water theft cases, preparation, their decisions, implementation and recovery of tawan imposed.**

Manager (IS&C) AWB explained the status of water theft cases for crop Kharif 2015 and told that 7196 No. of water theft cases were detected and 3029 were forwarded to Police for registration of FIRs and 27 No FIRs has been registered against the culprits and 242 No. of cases have been decided upto the date and amount of 1.490 million tawan has been imposed. The chair directed to intervene in the registration of FIRs through meetings with concerned Police Officers. He was also directed to collect tawan amount from the irrigators along with abiana charges for the previous crops. The Chief Executive AWB is directed to issue necessary instructions to the concerned quarters regarding recovery of tawan amount from the culprits. A format was e-mailed on 22.08.2016 to all AWBs to provide the information regarding water theft cases every month which has not been received as per requirement. The lower formation may be directed to pay their personal attention in this regard. The FOs do not observe the codel formalities and instructions, procedures, issued by the Authority. Due to this recovery of tawan amount is 0% in AWB. This office desires to issue necessary instructions to FOs regarding recovery of tawan amount. It was also desired that at the end of each crop it was the responsibility of the office of Divisional Canal Officer to issue the list of occurrences of the incidents during the crop season and sent to concerned for completion of tawan with necessary instructions. Monthly progress report regarding finalization of tawan cases should be submitted to the concerned AWBs regularly. It was also instructed again and again that HVC of the divisions will share information regarding water theft cases, preparation, their decisions and submission to FOs for recovery and will be submitted monthly report to AWB at the end of every month but it has been observed that no response given on this important issue. Due to non cooperation and non taking interest on the subject issue this office is unable to complete data of water theft cases. The Dy. Collector of the Division through his

revenue staff will maintain a register showing the particulars of the offenses and special charges levied in each individual case FO wise and cropwise in accordance with decision announced by the Divisional Canal Officer. The Divisional Canal officer will monitor the progress of water theft cases of the Division and will issue necessary instructions in this regard. The Chief Executive AWB will initiate action against the non cooperative staff of lower formation in this regard. Division wise progress regarding water theft cases will be monitored during the next visit of AWB and HVC of Division will be responsible to provide the record of water theft cases during visit of AWB. Dy. General Manager (Op) further instructed that disposal of tawan cases may be accelerated to complete the process for all pending cases of tawan according to the schedule and dispose off such cases expeditiously. In case of failure punitive action against the responsible will be initiated as per rules.

**3. Progress of preparation and submission of defaulters list to Board of Revenue for recovery as arrear of abiana under Land Revenue Act.**

Manager (IS&C) AWB explained the preparation and submission of defaulters list and informed that the defaulters list from Kharif 2007-2013 were submitted to Additional District Collector vide XEN CRBC No.375 dated 25.02.2015. Defaulters list from Kharif 2013 were submitted to Additional District Collector D.G. Khan and Rajapur vide XEN D.G. Khan No.550 dated 21.06.2015 and vide XEN Rajapur No.400 dated 18.07.2015. Defaulter list for the crop Kharif 2014 have been submitted to Additional District Collectors vide No.810 dated 23.03.2016 and No.301 dated 28.03.2016 and No.807 dated 10.05.2016. Defaulters list for the crop Kharif 2015 in progress. The chair expressed that authority has been given to SDO and DCO through amendment of Canal and Drainage Act for proceeding against the defaulters of abiana and need to instruct the concerned to proceed under this Act instead of forwarding the lists to the Additional District Collectors.

**4. Progress of committees to streamline the collection process, preparation of defaulters list and verification of amount of recoverable and non-recoverable.**

Manager (IS&C) told the house that notification has been issued and work of committees is in progress. Preparation of defaulter list is being started. Verification of amount will be verified from respective bank. Amount of non recoverable will be established on the basis of defaulters list. The chair directed to instruct the concerned committees to submit results at the earliest.

**5. Status of dry and short tails and action taken by Chief Executive AWB for improvement against the responsible including tampering of outlets.**

Manager (IS&C), AWB briefed the status of short / dry tails of channels in AWB Derajat D.G. Khan that 24 No. tails were remained dry and 32 No. tails remained short during the month of July, 2016 and 19 No. tails were remained dry and 27 No. tails remained short during the month of August 2016. Manager (IS&C) explained the reasons that CRBC should under control of Irrigation Department for smooth regulation of channels. Share of Punjab Province at RD 513 of CRBC should be provided. Entire supervisory staff is work charge. SNE has been sanctioned for 81 No. posts. Permission may be granted for employment against the sanctioned posts of SNE.

**6. Progress of recovery position in case of embezzlement of Government money pointed out during audit of FOs.**

Manager (IS&C) AWB briefed that no case of embezzlement of Govt. money has been pointed out.

**7. Status of Court Cases / Writ Petitions filed by FOs and out of Court Settlement**

Manager (IS&C) AWB explained that no such case has been filed in AWB.

**8. Status of External Audit of FOs in AWBs.**

Manager (IS&C) AWB told the house that record of 52 No. of FOs of D.G. Khan are ready for audit purposes. Record of 38 No. FOs of Rajanpur is under process for audit purpose. Record of 30 No. of FOs CRBC is under process for audit purpose. The audit is expected of FOs will be start after Eid-holidays.

**9. Progress of Chief Ministers Directives/Complaints on Various Matters.**

Manager (IS&C) AWB explained that 66 Nos. complaints/CM Directives were received in which 40 No. of CM Directives have been resolved and remaining 26 No. are in process.

**10. Consideration of Requirement of FOs staff in each AWB.**

Manager (IS&C) AWB explained that 16 No. of IMT units were proposed for which 268 No. of staff is required. Dy. General Manager (Op) directed to recruit the required staff at the earliest.

**11. Any Other Issue regarding FOs/ AWBs.**

Manager (IS&C) told the house that 5 No. of FO Coordinators are required in AWB Derajat D.G.Khan.

## **AWB Bahawalnagar Canal Circle, Bahawalnagar**

### **1. Progress of Abiana Collection as per target fixed for current crop and old crops viz-a-viz deposition of PIDA share, AWB Share, IRSA surcharge, and action taken on poor performance of FOs in non-collection of abiana performance of FO Coordinators as per approved performance indicators.**

The Chief Executive AWB Bahawalnagar briefed the participants regarding status of abiana collection, deposition of PIDA share etc of AWB. The overall status of abiana recovery in AWB Bahawalnagar is 69% with deposition of PIDA share 87% of the collected amount. The chair took serious view on low recovery of abiana particularly Kharif 2015 noted as 51% and Rabi 2015-16 as 50% which does not meet the target as committed / decision made during last meeting. The chair directed Chief Executive to improve the status of collection at least 90% and ensure to meet the target of deposition of PIDA share 100% as the survival of PIDA is based upon 100% abiana recovery and in time deposition of PIDA share. He further stressed that Chief Executive should adopt all measures to improve the abiana collection as deem necessary. The Chief Executive AWB informed the house that we have deposited about Rs.13.149 million during last few months. The Chief Executive explained that field staff is trying their best to achieve the target and shall be completed within time schedule. He further added that he has initiated action against all poor performing FOs and responsible field officers / staff. He has conducted monthly / fortnightly meetings with FO Coordinators and fixed targets of abiana recovery. He has also launched abiana recovery campaign and so many activities have been carried out to improve abiana. Dy. General Manager (Op) added that the field formations are needed to develop close liaison with KP Chairmen for recovery of abiana and Manager (IS&C) AWB should monitor the progress of FO Coordinators. Dy. General Manager (Op) explained that amendment in Canal and Drainage Act has been carried out and power has been given to the Divisional Canal Officer to exclude the name of person from warabandi defaulting abiana. In this regard, committees have been constituted in AWB to streamline the collection process, preparation of defaulters list and verification of recoverable and non-recoverable amount. Farmers Organizations should forward cases under section 70 of C&D Act to SDO concern for proceedings. The representative of Law Officer told the house that they are collecting required data regarding court cases from the AWBs and will be in the position to proceed in the various courts of law for vacation of stay orders.

Dy. General Manager (Op) stressed that Chief Executive AWB will be held responsible in defaulting of abiana by FOs as per decision of PIDA Management. A comparison of abiana recovery with the previous meeting reveals an increase

in current crop and no change in the previous crops with cumulative effect of 0% increase in recovery and 1% deposition of PIDA share. Dy. General Manager (Op) called for consideration to the instructions issued vide letter No.PIDA/GT-86/259 dated 4.2.2014 that target for recovery of pended amount should not be less than 20% for each month and 100% for current amount and directed to meet the target. The Chief Executive AWB informed the house that concerned FOs have been directed to enhance recovery of abiana within stipulated period as per IMT agreement. PIDA head office is requested to conduction of audit of FOs.

The Chief Executive AWB briefed about the status of IRSA surcharge and informed that 85% recovery has been made by the field staff upto the date. The chair informed that IRSA surcharge is being paid to "IRSA Authority" as per assessment whereas recovery from beneficiaries / FOs is not satisfactory and required immediate attention to improve due collection of IRSA surcharge. The chair also observed that 5% emergency fund of AWB and 1% election fund is also required to be collected for emergent repair and maintenance of channels and for expected elections.

## **2. Progress of crop wise water theft cases, preparation, their decisions, implementation and recovery of tawan imposed.**

The Chief Executive AWB explained the status of water theft cases for crop Kharif 2016 and told that 707 No. of water theft cases were detected and same were forwarded to Police for registration of FIRs. No FIR has been registered against the culprits and 326 cases have been decided upto the date and amount of Rs.22.902 millions tawan have been imposed. The chair directed to intervene in the registration of FIRs through meetings with concerned Police Officers. He was also directed to collect tawan amount from the irrigators along with abiana charges for the previous crops. The Chief Executive AWB is directed to issue necessary instructions to the concerned quarters regarding recovery of tawan amount from the culprits. A format was e-mailed on 22.08.2016 to all AWBs to provide the information regarding water theft cases every month which has not been received as per requirement. The lower formation may be directed to pay their personal attention in this regard. The FOs do not observe the codel formalities and instructions, procedures, issued by the Authority. Due to this recovery of tawan amount is 0% in AWB. This office desires to issue necessary instructions to FOs regarding recovery of tawan amount. It was also desired that at the end of each crop it was the responsibility of the office of Divisional Canal Officer to issue the list of occurrences of the incidents during the crop season and sent to concerned for completion of tawan with necessary instructions. Monthly progress report regarding finalization of tawan cases should be submitted to the concerned AWBs regularly. It was also instructed

again and again that HVC of the divisions will share information regarding water theft cases, preparation, their decisions and submission to FOs for recovery and will be submitted monthly report to AWB at the end of every month but it has been observed that no response given on this important issue. Due to non cooperation and non taking interest on the subject issue this office is unable to complete data of water theft cases. The Dy. Collector of the Division through his revenue staff will maintain a register showing the particulars of the offenses and special charges levied in each individual case FO wise and cropwise in accordance with decision announced by the Divisional Canal Officer. The Divisional Canal officer will monitor the progress of water theft cases of the Division and will issue necessary instructions in this regard. The Chief Executive AWB will initiate action against the non cooperative staff of lower formation in this regard. Division wise progress regarding water theft cases will be monitored during the next visit of AWB and HVC of Division will be responsible to provide the record of water theft cases during visit of AWB. Dy. General Manager (Op) further instructed that disposal of tawan cases may be accelerated to complete the process for all pending cases of tawan according to the schedule and dispose off such cases expeditiously. In case of failure punitive action against the responsible will be initiated as per rules.

**3. Progress of preparation and submission of defaulters list to Board of Revenue for recovery as arrear of abiana under Land Revenue Act.**

The Chief Executive AWB explained the preparation and submission of defaulters list and informed that defaulters list of Hakra Canal Division have been submitted to Additional District Collector vide letter No.6014 dated 27.08.2016, defaulters list of Sadiqia Canal Division have been submitted to Additional District Collectors vide letter No.6259 dated 03.09.2016 and defaulters list of Fordwah Canal Division also have been submitted to Additional District Collector vide letter No. 6258 dated 03.09.2016. The chair expressed that authority has been given to SDO and DCO through amendment of Canal and Drainage Act for proceeding against the defaulters of abiana and need to instruct the concerned to proceed under this Act instead of forwarding the lists to the Additional District Collectors.

**4. Progress of committees to streamline the collection process, preparation of defaulters list and verification of amount of recoverable and non-recoverable.**

The Chief Executive told the house that committees were notified vide No.5905-15 dated 26.08.2016. The committees for streamline the collection process preparation, of defaulters list and verification of amounts of

recovered and non-recovered abiana amount is in progress. The chair directed to instruct the concerned committees to submit results at the earliest.

**5. Status of dry and short tails and action taken by Chief Executive AWB for improvement against the responsables including tampering of outlets.**

The Chief Executive AWB briefed the status of short / dry tails of channels in AWB Bahawalnagar that 18 No. tails were remained dry and 16 No. tails remained short in AWB. The Chief Executive explained the reasons that FOs has been directed to improve dry and feed short tails. It is also directed to repair the tampered outlets within two days of happening of unauthorized irrigation.

**6. Progress of recovery position in case of embezzlement of Government money pointed out during audit of FOs.**

The Chief Executive AWB briefed that the management committee and works committee of FO Gujjani was suspended vide Chief Executive AWB No.300 dated 07.10.2013. They filed case in Civil Court Bahawalnagar against the suspension order and audit report. The learned Civil Court suspended order dated 07.10.2013 till the final decision of the case and confirmed ad-interim injunction already granted in favour of petitioners / plaintiffs on 01.04.2015. The chair took serious view of the situation and directed to boost up the activity for recovery of embezzled amount of the Government.

**7. Status of Court Cases / Writ Petitions filed by FOs and out of Court Settlement**

The Chief Executive AWB explained that 02 No. of writ petitions are regarding AWB, 02 No. writ petitions are regarding PIDA, 5 No. writ petitions regarding regulations and 22 No. writ petitions regarding tenure of FOs have been filed in various courts of Law and the next date of hearing is not fixed yet. The cases were leftover on last date of hearing. There is no out of court settlement and Chief Executive AWB desire to proceed through Law Officer. Dy. General Manager (Op) asked the Law Officer to coordinate and proceed further. The chair directed to make efforts for settlement of court cases.

**8. Status of External Audit of FOs in AWBs.**

The Chief Executive AWB told the house that external audit of FO has not been started and expected to be start after the Eid-holidays.



**9. Progress of Chief Ministers Directives/Complaints on Various Matters.**

The Chief Executive AWB explained that 9 Nos. complaints and CM Directives were received for investigation and redressal of grievances out of which 3 No. of CM Directives have been resolved and reports have been submitted to concerned quarters whereas remaining complaints are under proceedings and will be forwarded soon.

**10. Consideration of Requirement of FOs staff in each AWB.**

The Chief Executive AWB explained that 524 No. of staff in various categories is required in AWB. Dy. General Manager (Op) directed to recruit the required staff at the earliest.

**11. Any Other Issue regarding FOs/ AWBs.**

No such issue.

## **AWB Lower Bari Doab Canal Circle, Sahiwal**

### **1. Progress of Abiana Collection as per target fixed for current crop and old crops viz-a-viz deposition of PIDA share, AWB Share, IRSA surcharge, and action taken on poor performance of FOs in non-collection of abiana performance of FO Coordinators as per approved performance indicators.**

Manager (IS&C) AWB on behalf of Chief Executive AWB LBDC Circle Sahiwal briefed the participants regarding status of abiana collection, deposition of PIDA share etc of AWB. The overall status of abiana recovery in AWB LBDC, Sahiwal is 52% with deposition of PIDA share 69% of the collected amount. The chair took serious view on low recovery of abiana particularly Kharif 2015 noted as 46% and Rabi 2015-16 as 32% which does not meet the target as committed / decision made during last meeting. The chair appreciated to the Chief Executive AWB to deposit 100% PIDA share for the crop Kharif 2015. The chair also directed Manager (IS&C) / Chief Executive to improve the status of collection at least 90% and ensure to meet the target of deposition of PIDA share 100% as the survival of PIDA is based upon 100% abiana recovery and in time deposition of PIDA share. He further stressed that Chief Executive should adopt all measures to improve the abiana collection as deem necessary. Manager (IS&C) AWB informed the house that we have deposited about Rs.14.932 million during last few months. Manager (IS&C) explained that field staff is trying their best to achieve the target and shall be completed within time schedule. He has conducted monthly/fortnightly meetings with FO Coordinators and fixed targets of abiana recovery. He has also launched abiana recovery campaign and so many activities have been carried out to improve abiana. Dy. General Manager (Op) added that Manager (IS&C) AWB should monitor the progress of FO Coordinators. Dy. General Manager (Op) explained that amendment in Canal and Drainage Act has been carried out and power has been given to the Divisional Canal Officer to exclude the name of person from warabandi defaulting abiana. In this regard, committees have been constituted in AWB to streamline the collection process, preparation of defaulters list and verification of recoverable and non-recoverable amount. The cases should forward under Section 70 of C&D Act to SDO concern for proceedings.

Dy. General Manager (Op) stressed that Chief Executive AWB will be held responsible in defaulting of abiana as per decision of PIDA Management. A comparison of abiana recovery with the previous meeting reveals an increase in current crop and no change in the previous crops with cumulative effect of 1% increase in recovery and 3% in deposition of PIDA share. Dy. General Manager (Op) called for consideration to the instructions issued vide letter No.PIDA/GT-

86/259 dated 4.2.2014 that target for recovery of pended amount should not be less than 20% for each month and 100% for current amount and directed to meet the target.

Manager (IS&C) AWB briefed about the status of IRSA surcharge and informed that 64% recovery has been made by the field staff upto the date. The chair informed that IRSA surcharge is being paid to "IRSA Authority" as per assessment whereas recovery from beneficiaries / FOs is not satisfactory and required immediate attention to improve due collection of IRSA surcharge. The chair also observed that 5% emergency fund of AWB and 1% election fund is also required to be collected for emergent repair and maintenance of channels and for expected elections.

## **2. Progress of crop wise water theft cases, preparation, their decisions, implementation and recovery of tawan imposed.**

Manager (IS&C) AWB explained the status of water theft cases for crop Kharif 2016 and told that 1256 No. of water theft cases were detected and 219 were forwarded to Police for registration of FIRs and only one No. FIR has been registered against the culprits and no case has been decided upto to the date. The chair directed to intervene in the registration of FIRs through meetings with concerned Police Officers. He was also directed to collect tawan amount from the irrigators along with abiana charges for the previous crops. The Chief Executive AWB is directed to issue necessary instructions to the concerned quarters regarding recovery of tawan amount from the culprits. A format was e-mailed on 22.08.2016 to all AWBs to provide the information regarding water theft cases every month which has not been received as per requirement. The lower formation may be directed to pay their personal attention in this regard. The FOs do not observe the codel formalities and instructions, procedures, issued by the Authority. Due to this recovery of tawan amount is 0% in AWB. This office desires to issue necessary instructions to FOs regarding recovery of tawan amount. It was also desired that at the end of each crop it was the responsibility of the office of Divisional Canal Officer to issue the list of occurrences of the incidents during the crop season and sent to concerned for completion of tawan with necessary instructions. Monthly progress report regarding finalization of tawan cases should be submitted to the concerned AWBs regularly. It was also instructed again and again that HVC of the divisions will share information regarding water theft cases, preparation, their decisions and submission to FOs for recovery and will be submitted monthly report to AWB at the end of every month but it has been observed that no response given on this important issue. Due to non cooperation and non taking interest on the subject issue this office is unable to complete data of water theft cases. The Dy. Collector of the Division through his revenue staff will maintain a

register showing the particulars of the offenses and special charges levied in each individual case FO wise and cropwise in accordance with decision announced by the Divisional Canal Officer. The Divisional Canal officer will monitor the progress of water theft cases of the Division and will issue necessary instructions in this regard. The Chief Executive AWB will initiate action against the non cooperative staff of lower formation in this regard. Division wise progress regarding water theft cases will be monitored during the next visit of AWB and HVC of Division will be responsible to provide the record of water theft cases during visit of AWB. Dy. General Manager (Op) further instructed that disposal of tawan cases may be accelerated to complete the process for all pending cases of tawan according to the schedule and dispose off such cases expeditiously. In case of failure punitive action against the responsible will be initiated as per rules.

**3. Progress of preparation and submission of defaulters list to Board of Revenue for recovery as arrear of abiana under Land Revenue Act.**

Manager (IS&C) AWB explained the preparation and submission of defaulters list and informed that defaulters list from Rabi 2011-12 to Rabi 2014-15 and Kharif 2015 have been submitted to the concerned Additional District Collectors and made no recovery. The chair expressed that authority has been given to SDO and DCO through amendment of Canal and Drainage Act for proceeding against the defaulters of abiana and need to instruct the concerned to proceed under this Act instead of forwarding the lists to the Additional District Collectors.

**4. Progress of committees to streamline the collection process, preparation of defaulters list and verification of amount of recoverable and non-recoverable.**

Manager (IS&C) told the house that committees have been formed vide office order No.7338-47 dated 23.08.2016. Verification for recovery of abiana is in progress. The chair directed to instruct the concerned committees to submit results at the earliest.

**5. Status of dry and short tails and action taken by Chief Executive AWB for improvement against the responsible including tampering of outlets.**

Manager (IS&C), AWB briefed the status of short/dry tails of channels in AWB LBDC Sahiwal that 9 No. tails were remained dry and 19 No. tails remained

short during the crop Kharif 2016. Manager (IS&C) explained the reasons that dry / short tails are due to slack demand actually these are not dry/short.

**6. Progress of recovery position in case of embezzlement of Government money pointed out during audit of FOs.**

Manager (IS&C) AWB told the house that no audit in AWB LBDC Sahiwal is conducted and no embezzlement of Govt. money has been pointed out.

**7. Status of Court Cases / Writ Petitions filed by FOs and out of Court Settlement**

Manager (IS&C) AWB explained that 13 No. writ petitions have been filed by FOs in various courts of law on the issue of tenure of FOs and required to proceed through Law Officer. Dy. General Operation (Op) asked the Law Officer to coordinate and proceed further. The chair directed to make efforts for settlement of court cases.

**8. Status of External Audit of FOs in AWBs.**

Manager (IS&C) AWB told the house that audit of 21 No. of FOs have been conducted and remaining 33 No. of FOs in progress. Remaining work will be started after Eid-holidays.

**9. Progress of Chief Ministers Directives/Complaints on Various Matters.**

Manager (IS&C) AWB explained that 3 Nos. complaints/CM Directives were received for investigation and redressal of grievances out which 2 No. of CM Directives have been resolved and reports have been submitted to the concerned quarters whereas remaining complaint/CM Directive is under proceeding and will be forwarded soon.

**10. Consideration of Requirement of FOs staff in each AWB.**

Manager (IS&C) AWB explained that no further staff is required.

**11. Any Other Issue regarding FOs/ AWBs.**

Manager (IS&C) told the house that shortage of field staff, only six Coordinators out of 11 posts are existing in AWB LBDC Sahiwal. No transport / vehicle is provided to field staff. No legal action / proceedings initiated against the defaulters. FOs of AWB LBDC Sahiwal have got stay order from the court. It has

created the ambiguity among the farmers regarding work of FOs. So they are hesitant to deposit abiana. POL for assigned vehicles and office expenses to Manager are not being paid timely which has created heavy financial stress on the staff. The shortage of office furniture and equipment is required.

***The meeting ended with vote of thanks and with hope that- decision of the meeting will be implemented letter and spirit.***

**AGENDA OF THE MEETING TO REVIEW OPERATIONAL  
ISSUES OF FOs / AWBs**

1. Progress of Abiana Collection as per target fixed for current crop and old crops viz-a-viz deposition of PIDA share, AWB Share, IRSA surcharge, and action taken on poor performance of FOs in non-collection of abiana performance of FO Coordinators as per approved performance indicators.
2. Progress of crop wise water theft cases, preparation, their decisions, implementation and recovery of tawan imposed.
3. Progress of preparation and submission of defaulters list to Board of Revenue for recovery as arrears of abiana under Land Revenue Act.
4. Progress of committees to streamline the collection process, preparation of defaulters list and verification of amount of recovered and non- recoverable.
5. Status of dry and short tails and action taken by Chief Executive AWB for improvement against the responsables including tampering of outlets.
6. Progress of recovery position in case of embezzlement of Government money pointed out during audit of FOs.
7. Status of court cases / writ petitions filed by FOs and out of court settlement.
8. Status of External Audit of FOs in AWBs.
9. Progress of Chief Ministers Directives / Complaints on various matters.
10. Consideration of requirement of FOs staff in each AWB.
11. Any other issue regarding FOs/AWBs.



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