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Dated, the 19th December, 2011

District Magistrate,  
Burdwan MEMORANDUM

by fax to all SDOs

The issue of taking up maintenance works in Ex-Zamindari embankments have come up for consideration of this Department, which involves finalisation of technical parameters and assessment of impact of such restoration on other embankments in the nearby location owned and maintained by this Department.

District Magistrate,  
Burdwan

It has been decided in this Department to conduct a census of all flood embankments including Ex-Zamindari embankments to take a holistic approach in this matter.

Pending the census, it has further been decided that MGNREGS funds would be utilised by the district level officers of this Department in various districts of the State for maintenance and restoration of Ex-Zamindari embankments, without taking over the ownership of these embankments. Palliative nature of works, restricting restoration to pre-damaged sections may be taken up, till design parameters of those embankments are standardised.

It also needs to be ensured that repair to embankments should be done in such a way so that it does not have any detrimental effect on the existing main embankments maintained by this Department in the near vicinity or opposite bank and also on the regime condition of the river.

Such estimates of maintenance of Ex-Zamindari embankments are to be sent to the district NREGS cells after vetting by the competent authority in the I&W Directorate for administrative approval and subsequent execution by the field level officers of the Irrigation and Waterways Directorate as Project Implementing Authority(PIA).

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(A.K. Chatterjee)  
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- P.S. to M.O.S., Irrigation & Waterways Department.  
- Hon'ble M.L.C. & M.O.S. may kindly be kept apprised.
- Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Development Department  
Government of West Bengal  
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