

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT OF
LOWER SUKTEL CANAL DIVISION NO-II

LOISINGHA

FOR THE YEAR 2016-17

Executive Engineer
Lower Suktel Canal Division No-II
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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER LOWER SUKTEL CANAL DIVISION NO.-II, LOISINGHA

The Lower Suktel Irrigation Project is the only major irrigation project under construction in the drought prone Balangir district in K.B.K. Zone of Odisha. It is intended to provide irrigation to 31830 Ha of land through its Right and Left main canal systems. The CCA under Left Main Canal system is 10200 ha (CCA (Approx. 2672 ha in Balangir block & 7528 ha in Loisingha block) in Balangir district.

The Lower Suktel Canal Division No. II has been created w.e.f. Dt.01.03.2005 vide G.O. (WR) 28750, Dt.14.09.2005 by way of redeployment of the staff of defunct Hariharjore Irrigation Division No.I, Birmaharajpur.

The head quarter of Lower Suktel Canal Division No. II is at Loisingha in Balangir district. There are three Sub Divisions under this Division. The Sub Division No-I has its head quarters at Loisingha. Sub-Division No.-II & Sub-division No. III are functioning in its own Office building and Staff Quarters with head quarter at village Kusmel.

The construction of office buildings and staff Qtrs. at Kusmel Colony Campus have been completed and the staff quarters at Kusmel have been allotted to the regular and work-charged staff of this office. The Sub-Division No.-II, & Sub-division No. III have their head quarters at Kusmel.

Originally the Left Ayacut was 1870 ha. After thorough study of entire planning by the Technical Wing of DoWR the cropping intensity has been slightly modified and Ayacut has been further extended to 10200 ha.

The Principal Secretary, Department of Water Resources, Govt. of Odisha, in the plan review meeting held on 04.06.2016 instructed that feasibility of UGPL Irrigation for Lower Suktel Project be explored instead of the earlier proposed system of Irrigation through open Canals. Accordingly, a preliminary feasibility study for UGPL Irrigation was conducted through Shree Mahalaxmi Enterprises Regd. Office - 8 Venkatesh Apt. Anand Nagar, Old Sangavi Pune -27, Bhubaneswar. The Feasibility Report has been submitted to Govt. for approval vide Lr. No. 226/ WE, dtd.01.03.2017 of Chief Construction Engineer, Lower Suktel Project, Balangir. Meanwhile, the Chief Construction Engineer, Lower Suktel Project, Balangir along with the Executive Engineer Lower Suktel Canal Division, Balangir had an exposure trip to Madhyapradesh in January 2017 for gaining first hand knowledge on UGPL Irrigation being undertaken in that state, such as the Omkareshwar Canal Project PH-IV under the Narmada Valley Development Authority. The UGPL Irrigation system, on approval, shall be executed through EPF contract. The documents for the same are being prepared for submission as per kind instructions of the Principal Secretary, Department of Water Resources, Govt. of Odisha.

1. Engineering Staff Position

Name & Post	Sanctioned Strength	Present Position	Vacant
Executive Engineer	1	1	-
Deputy Executive Engineer	1	-	1
Asst. Executive Engineer	2	2	-
Asst. Executive Engineer (Estimator)	1	1	-
Asst. Engineer	4	3 (01 no deputed to Mega lift division BBSR.)	1
Junior Engineer (Regular)	6	1	5
Contractual Junior Engineer	3	4 (01 no deputed to Ret Project)	(Surplus 01 no adjusted for regular)

2. Ministerial Staff Position

Name & Post	Sanctioned Strength	Present Position	Vacant
Divisional Accountant	1	-	1
Head Clerk	1	-	1
Senior Clerk	2	1	1
Junior Clerk	7	2	5
Draughtsman(c)	1	1	-
Daftary	1	1	-
Peon/ Orderly	10	10	-
NWM- Cum-Sweeper	1	-	1