



## **CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD**

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1. It is commonly found in the project review meetings that even after the completion of the Projects, there is undue delay in commissioning of the projects owing to various reasons. Also it is seen that during the commissioning of the projects which is taken up after several years there are several issues like multiple leaks, missing links etc., and further extensive damages are caused to the already laid infrastructures by various service agencies like TANGEDCO, BSNL, CMRL, GCC, Highways etc.,
2. Further in UGSS works, it is a common observation referred by the Project Engineers that after termination of a project in the midway or when it is partially completed the Pipeline alignment is unknown & structures such as machine holes are buried. It is absolutely imperative that such events are to be avoided and the scheme work to be planned in such a way to enable partial commissioning instead of commissioning the entire scheme at a stretch. Necessary parallel arrangements to be done to handover the scheme to the O&M wing or to the scheme Contractors for their O&M operations.

Hence, the Committee which was formed earlier for deciding upon the Project Contract period for WSS/UGSS works, is hereby directed to prepare a SOP/guidelines to go for partial commissioning of the scheme works as and when the specific zones are completed. The Committee should prepare a typical work plan enabling partial commissioning thereby inaugurating the partly completed zone and effecting House service connections.

Further, in several UGSS works, it is noted that the terminal SPS which receives sewage from all zones, is taken up at a later date by the Contractors which hampers the commissioning and functionality of all other completed zones thereby delaying the inauguration of the entire

scheme proposed for the area. This again reflects improper planning in executing long term capital intensive water and sewer projects.

Hence, there is an immediate necessity to prepare a SOP/guidelines for all long term UGSS projects to ensure that the works are taken up from the Sewage Treatment plant(STP) side and the connected Terminal Sewage pumping station(SPS) works are completed in the initial stage itself. This methodology to be strictly adhered to all ongoing/upcoming UGSS projects.

The above instructions to be strictly complied with.

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