

Field Visit Report of General Manager Transition with Mr. Ehsan, World Bank Consultant from 18th Jan to 21st Jan 2010 to Upper Nara and Ghotki

A team of Transition Wing headed by Mr. Nazeer Ahmed Memon, General Manager Transition planned 4 days visit to Upper Nara to participate in walkthrough going on in upper nara, Choondko with Mr. Ehsan World Bank Consultant. The team comprised of Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Ujjan, SDS, Mr. Parwez Ahmed Banbhan, Assistant Manager Transition, Masroor Ahmed Shahwani, Institutional Specialist –Transition, Ms. Amber Jawad, Asst. Engineer for FOs and Ms. Shakeela Leghari Sociologist EMU SIDA.



The overall purpose of visit was to monitor walkthrough surveys going on through PIC. The team reached at Sukkur on 18th Jan 2010 where World Bank Consultant Mr. Ehsan reached from Lahore to monitor the Social and technical aspects of walkthrough surveys of Upper Nara and to attend the meeting of Sukker Barrage Safety Studies at Sukkur Barrage, Sukkur.

19th January 2010

On 19th Jan 2010 the team comprised of Transition Team, World Bank Consultant and Deputy Team Leader PIC, Mr. Khadim Hussain Memon also joined at Sukkur. The team reached at Choondko at 10:30 am in office of PIC Consultants. Mr. Khadim Hussain Memon briefed the team that how socio economic work and engineering surveys are going on. Mr. Ehsan emphasized his views that what is the scope of the work and a standard set of criteria has to be established walkthrough surveys. Mr. Khadim Memon briefed that they have done pre-consultation meetings with FOs and after completion of walkthrough surveys post consultative meetings will be organized with FOs to finalize the final report of walkthrough. After short briefing, team visited the Malook Minor, where walkthrough team of Consultants and SIDA already doing survey.



Mr. Ehsan started his visit from Head of the Malook Minor. The irrigation is through lift machines. Majority of pumps were out of order and only one lift machine was workable that was also a mobile machine / pump.

Mr. Ehsan showed keen interest in surveys. He gave various suggestions to walkthrough team and tried his level best to provided maximum technical information. The Team noted following observations:



- 1- Dilapidated condition of non-functional Pump House at the head of the Minor
- 2- the irregular canal prism in the downstream proximity of the Pump House from right bank
- 3- Vegetation growth in the canal prism in the downstream proximity of the Pump House
- 4- jungle growth along the Minor from the sandy IP at RD 3+
- 5- blocked Minor in the proximity of RD 4 to feed upstream out on the left bank
- 6- structure-less outlet in the proximity of RD 4
- 7- pipe outlet without any masonry work near RD 5
- 8- the jungle growth along the Minor with irregular canal prim near RD 6, looking downstream
- 9- jungle growth along the Minor, canal prim is not visible from the IP
- 10- the jungle growth along the Minor, canal prim is not visible from the IP
- 11- dilapidated canal prism near RD 7
- 12- outlet in the middle reach, where water is now supplied by a private tube well
- 13- choked canal prism near RD 8, where water has reportedly not reached since the last 10 years
- 14- choked canal prism near RD 8+
- 15- completely choked canal prism near RD 8+, looking upstream
- 16- bridge over completely choked canal prism near RD 9+, looking downstream
- 17- improved under NPIW [despite the fact the water never reaches its location at the Minor-it is fed by a private tube well



18- Choked Minor near RD 11 Minor near RD 11

19- Choked Minor with jungle growth near the tail looking upstream [no tail cluster of w/courses exists

He visited whole minor and found various queries. In last he called all walkthrough staff of SIDA and PIC and gave brief and suggestions to improve the assessment. He also get de-briefing from team. The team returned back to Sukker from Choondko at 5.00 pm.



20th January 2010

On 20th January the same team moved to Saleh Pet area of Upper Nara to visit RD-196. The Chairman Mr. Penhyal Shabani was also present there.

The team observed following things on the minor:

- 1- Pump House 196RD Lift Minor from downstream
- 2- Pump House 196RD Lift Minor (Intake Side)-closed Nara Canal
- 3- Transformer and Electricity Meter of the Pump House of 196 RD Minor, note the jumble of wires leading to the Pump House electric motor
- 4- Pump House of 196 RD Minor [note haphazard location of starting batteries and the wiring
- 5- Pump House 196RD Lift Minor showing two centrifugal pumps and 5 electric motors with pulleys having no belt



After visiting whole minor again Mr. Ehsan get de-briefing of walkthrough staff and returned back to Sukkur at 4.30 pm. He gave various suggestions to Social Staff and Technical staff that in future the issues that were persistent during implementation of SOFWM Project may not be repeated.

21st January 2010

The WB Consultant attended the meeting with , Mr. Zareef Khero , XEN Sukker Barrage regarding studies on safety assessment of Sukker Barrage. Mr. Ehsan Leghari PD WSIP, Mr. Moula Bux Mirbaheer, General Manager Operations, Mr. Nazeer Ahmed Memon, General Manager Transition SIDA, Mr. Khadim Memon, Deputy Team Leader PIC WSIP attended the meeting.



Mr. Zareef gave detail presentation on sucker barrage. After presentation team visited the whole Sukker Barrage physically. In last lunch was taken by participants in O/O XEN Sukker Barrage, Sukker.

An other team headed by General Manager Transition including Mr. Parwez Ahmed Banbhan and Mr. Masroor Ahmed Shahwani went to Ghotki to met with GFCAWB member Mr. Sher Mohammed Maher regarding conducting of election of AWB at Ghotki. Mr. Maher gave various vulnerable suggestions while conducting election of AWB. Mr. Nazeer Ahmed Memon promised him that he will take various efforts to conduct election of AWB for strengthening of GFCAWB. He also informed him that very sooner all positions of AWB will be filled under WSIP and than it will be easy for us to streamline the issues.