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To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research,
NEW DELHI.

DEAR SIR,

We the Members of the Advisory Committee on Hirakud Dam Project, appointed by the Govt. of India vide Resolution No. DWII-12(24) dated the 10th January 1952, have reviewed the Revised Estimates of the Hirakud Dam Project prepared by the Central Water and Power Commission, and submitted our Report for the consideration of the Government.

The Committee met at Hirakud on the 11th February and concluded its sitting on the 6th March 1952. During this period, it inspected the works under construction and the areas to be irrigated both in the Sambalpur District and the Delta lower down and interviewed several important officers of the Orissa State and the Hirakud Administration.

We wish to acknowledge the unfailing courtesy and cooperation received from Shri B. Sivaraman I.C.S., Commissioner, Northern Circle and Member, Board of Revenues, Orissa and his officers; Shri Kanwar Sain, I.S.E., Member (Designs) and Chief Engineer, Hirakud Dam Project, his Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers; Shri S. Sundararajan, Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer Hirakud Dam Project; Dr. J. B. Mohanty, Secretary, River Valley Development Department, Orissa; Mr. J. Shaw, I.S.E., Chief Engineer (Irrigation) Orissa; Shri R. L. Narayanan, Chief Engineer (Electricity), Orissa; Col. B. N. Hajra, Director, Public Health, Orissa; Dr. Ramanujam, Director, Central Rice Research Institute and Shri Pujari, Director of Agriculture, Orissa and his staff. Particularly we wish to place on record our high appreciation of the services rendered by our Secretary Shri M. G. Hiranandani. But for his hard work and thorough grasp of facts concerning this Project, it is doubtful if we would complete the work within such a short time.

In our considered judgement the Revised Estimates of the Hirakud Dam Project, as modified by us are fair on the basis of the present price level—neither inflated nor inadequate and are acceptable.

Yours faithfully,
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