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OFFICERS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENTS

Uttar Pradesh.

- (15) Shri B.L.Lal,
Commissioner and Secretary,
Irrigation & Power.
- *(16) Shri Asoka Sen,
Home Secretary.
- (17) Shri A.C.Mitra,
Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation.
- *(18) Shri Shanti Prasad,
Inspector General of Police.
- *(19) Shri Mirajuddin Ahmed,
Deputy Inspector General of Police.

Madhya Pradesh.

- (20) Shri S.N.Mehta,
Chairman,
Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board.
- (21) Shri R.C.V.P.Noronha,
Additional Chief Secretary.
- *(22) Shri K.F. Rustomji,
Inspector General of Police.
- (23) Shri M.L. Sood,
Advisor, Irrigation.
- (24) Shri M.A.Khan,
Secretary,
Public Works Department.
- (25) Shri C.H.Sanghvi,
Chief Engineer, Irrigation.

Rajasthan.

- *(26) Shri R.N.Shivpuri,
Deputy Home Secretary.
- *(27) Shri Govardhan,
Inspector General of Police.
- *(28) Shri N.C. Dutta,
Deputy Inspector General of Police.
- *(29) Shri T.N.Chaturvedi,
Director of Information.

CENTRAL ZONAL COUNCIL SECRETARIAT.

- (30) Shri R.S. Bahl,
Joint Secretary.

* Shri M.L.Sukhadia, Chief Minister and Shri Mathura Das Mathur, Home Minister, Rajasthan and Shrimati M.M. Chandrasekhar, Union Deputy Home Minister, were present by special invitation. The undermentioned Ministers of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh were also present by special invitation:-

* Attended on July 2, only.

Uttar Pradesh.

- (1) Shri Hargovind Singh, Minister for Planning.
- (2) Shri Ram Kirti, Irrigation Minister.
- (3) Shri Alaguraj Shastri, Minister for Forest.
- (4) Shri Syed Ali Zahoor, Minister for Justice.
- (5) Shri Nawal Kishore, Deputy Home Minister.
- (6) Shri Shanti Prapanna Sharma, Deputy Minister for Power and Planning.

Madhya Pradesh.

- (7) Shri Misrilal Gangwal, Minister for Finance.

(The Council met at Naini Tal Club on Monday, the 1st July, 1963, at 3.30 P.M.)

2. The items on the agenda were taken up for consideration in the following order.

ITEM 1 : SUPPLY OF POWER FROM RIHAND AND MATATILLA D.M. PROJECTS TO MADHYA PRADESH.

3. At the suggestion of the Chairman of the Council, the Union Home Minister, the following arrangements were agreed to by the Governments of both the States:-

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M.P. & U.P.,
C.Z.C. Sectt.
and C.W. & P.C.

- (1) The Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board will make available to the Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board 15% of power based on the energy available at Rihand from year to year. The power will be supplied at Rihand Power Station step-up sub-station terminal. The power will be made available at cost price plus 5% and such price will be worked out after hearing the representatives of the States by a Committee with Shri M.R. Sachdev as Chairman, and Chairman and Power Member of the Central Water & Power Commission as members. The price so worked out shall be acceptable to all concerned and shall be reviewed in the above manner once in ten years.

- (2) As regards the proposal of Madhya Pradesh to divert some supplies from the catchment of the Rihand to generate more power, a Committee consisting of Shri M.R.Sachdev as Chairman, Chairman, Central Water & Power Commission, Shri B.S.Nag, Advisor, Planning Commission, Shri K.F. S.Nair, Member, Central Water & Power Commission and the Chief Engineers of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh as members, will go into the matter; study the technical and economic feasibility of such a project or projects and submit a report as early as possible. It was felt that in considering any such project or projects the over-all interests of the region should be paramount.

- (3) The Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board will make available to the Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board one-third of power based on the energy available at Matatila from year to year. The power will be made available at cost price plus 5% and such price will be worked out after hearing the representatives of the States by a Committee with Shri M.R. Sachdev as Chairman, and Chairman and Power Member of the Central Water & Power Commission as members. The price so worked out shall be acceptable to all concerned and shall be reviewed in the above manner once in ten years.

- (4) All future hydro-electric projects on rivers constituting the boundary between the two States shall be executed jointly in the best interests of both the States and capital provided by the two State Governments in proportion to the benefit to be derived by the two States.

4. With regard to possibilities of extending irrigation from Rangawan Reservoir and Ken Canal in Madhya Pradesh, it was decided that a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Central Water & Power Commission and the two Chief Engineers of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh will examine the preliminary report that is available and after making such further studies as may be necessary, submit a report within six months on the possibility of extending irrigation from the Rangawan Dam and the Ken Canal to areas in Madhya Pradesh, considering the requirements of the region and existing commitments.

ITEM 11: CONFIRMATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED PLATH MEETING OF THE CENTRAL ZONAL COUNCIL HELD AT NEW DELHI ON 12TH AND 20TH FEBRUARY, 1963.

5. In view of the fact that a settlement had been reached both in regard to the Rihand and Matatila projects, the Council did not deem it necessary to go into the modifications suggested by the two State Governments.

(The Council met again on Tuesday, the 2nd July, 1963 at 8.30 A.M. at Raj Bhavan.)

6. The remaining items of the agenda were then taken up for consideration in the following order.

ITEM 2: STRENGTHENING OF BRIDGES AND UPGRADING OF SURFACE OF ROADS LYING ON THE BORDER OF UTTAR PRADESH AND MADHYA PRADESH.

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Min. of
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C.Z.C.
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7. After some discussion, it was decided to accept the proposal made by the Government of Uttar Pradesh and to set up a Committee consisting of the Chief Engineers of both the States, a representative of the Union Ministry of Transport and Communications, Department of Transport (Roads Wing) and an officer of the Central Zonal Council Secretariat, to draw up a co-ordinated programme for the improvement of existing inter-state roads and construction of new road links and inter-state bridges. The Committee should also determine the estimated cost involved in carrying out the programme and suggest ways and means to find funds for implementing the programme.

ITEM 7: SPONSORING PRESS TOURS OF EDITORS AND SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF UTTAR PRADESH BY MADHYA PRADESH GOVERNMENT TO TOUR THAT STATE.

8. The Chairman stated that the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting have a regular scheme for organising tours by the Press Information Bureau and this had enabled journalists from one region to see and study developments in other regions and to create in them a balanced and over all appreciation of the developments in the country as a whole. In their last meeting held in October, 1962 the State Directors of Information had recommended that in addition to the tours organised by the Press Information Bureau, they themselves should arrange inter-state tours of journalists, writers, etc. particularly to the neighbouring States. These tours should cover in addition to State projects also Central projects in their itineraries. This recommendation was endorsed by the Conference of the States Ministers of Information held at New Delhi in October, 1962.

9. It was agreed that the Government of Madhya Pradesh should prepare a similar scheme for sponsoring tours of editors and special representatives of Uttar Pradesh to tour

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