Memo No. 1150/RSM/18 Dated 29/8/18 from Chairman, Raipur Samarpan Municipality.

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On 29.07.18, a news was published in "Ananda Bazar Patrika" about the endless suffering of the people of some areas of Ward No. 34 of Sonarpur-Rajpur Municipality due to water logging situation after a heavy rainfall. It appears from the said report that the people have to move through the waterlogging roads for even 15 to 20 days after such heavy rainfall. It further appears from the said report that even an ambulance could to reach to a house to take a patient for her admission to a hospital.

Considering the gravity of such news, the Hon'ble Commission took cognizance and a report was called for from the Chairman, Sonarpur-Rajpur Municipality.

It has been stated in the submitted report that the area in question is situated on the low land and the same is adjacent to a Gram Panchayat area where no drainage system prevails and thus during incessant rainfall the water-logging situation is created but when situation worsens, pumping machines are operated run as a temporary measure. It has been further reported that the necessary plan for a drain of 930 meters length has been prepared but the said scheme suffers from a bottleneck on two points — (1) huge estimated cost (Rs. 2·25 crores approximately) and (2) the scheme covers gram panchayat area as well as municipal area. It has been further reported inspite of the bottleneck, the higher authorities are being pressed so that the drain is constructed at the earliest.

Due to waterlogging life of the inhabitants of the affected area has been seriously

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jeopardised. The Municipality has not indicated any plan for resolving the issue. On the contrary they have stated that a drain should be constructed involving cost of Rs 2.25 crores which the Commission should note.

Let the matter come up for discussion.

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Matter discussed in Full bench of Commission. The Chairman is directed to submit a report to Commission by 1/7/2019 the progress made in submitting Project Report for ~~repair~~ necessary works for Rs 2.25 Crores.

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Orders above.

F/c Signed,

17.5.19

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