



IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT TRANSFER (IDMT) AGREEMENT MADE ON 27th DAY OF January 2001 BETWEEN CANAL AREA WATER BOARD (AWB) / SINDH IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE AUTHORITY (SIDA) WHICH INCLUDES ITS SUCCESSORS IN OFFICE; AND ADMINISTRATOR ACTING THROUGH Director NCAWB AND THE FORMERS ORGANIZATION (FO) WHICH INCLUDES ITS SUCCESSORS IN OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATORS KAHLI DISTRIBUTARY / MINOR CHANNEL THROUGH Chairman Farmers Organization

Whereas the SIDA Act 1997, Sindh irrigation and drainage authority rules 1999 and Sindh irrigation and Drainage Authority (Pilot Formers Organization) Regulation, 1999 framed thereon envisage the transfer of irrigation and drainage management to the farmers Organization at the distributary / minor / lift channel level.

Whereas the said rules and regulations provide for the transfer of management to the farmers Organization under a scheme enabling these farmers Organization to become financially self sustainable within manageable period as early as possible but not later than seven years.

Whereas, a Farmers Organization has been formed and registered with Registrar, SIDA at Kahlu Distributary/Minor/Lift Channel off-taking from sub-canal of Jammao canal and its Management Committee has been elected under the said rules and regulations.

Whereas, the said Management Committee of the said Farmers Organization and the DNC/AWB/SIDA have decided to enter into an Agreement under which the management of the

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said Distributary/Minor /Lift Channel and Drainage system will be transferred to the farmers Organization through its Management Committee.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance there of the parties agree as under.

1. This Agreement shall be called the Transfer of irrigation and Drainage Management Agreement, here in after referred to as the Agreement. For all purposes the Farmers Organization shall be identified as "FO" and the Area Water Board as "AWB" and Sindh Irrigation and Drainage Authority as "SIDA".
2. This Agreement shall be valid for a period of twenty (20) years and may be revised every year, with effect from the date of handing over the distributary minor/lift channel/drainage and its management provided that the agreement may be terminated earlier than or extended beyond the said period of twenty (20) years by the consent of the parties.
3. From the operative date, the possession of the distributary /minor/lift irrigation channel drainage infra structure system along with other proportions of the AWB/SIDA as given in the inventory (Annex-1) mutually prepared by the parties, shall be handed over to the FO. In case any property transferred to FO is under illegal occupation by a third party, joint efforts will be made to get it vacated.
4. From the Operative date, the AWB/SIDA shall provide the copies of all official record related to distributary/minor/lift channel and drainage infrastructure.
5. The FO shall perform its duties and function according to the said rules, regulations and bylaws and the instructions given from time to time by the AWB/SIDA.
6. (a) Subject to para 5 above the FO shall look after and use the distributary/minor/lift channel and drainage infrastructure and other property handed-over to it as a reasonable prudent person looks after, maintain and use his own property/interest.
(b) The FO shall not sell or transfer such property. The property may, however be leased out on suitable conditions.

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