

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

CENTRE FOR INNOVATIONS IN PUBLIC SYSTEMS (CIPS)

AND

**MEGHALAYA BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MBDA)/ STATE COUNCIL OF SCIENCE
TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT (SCSTE), MEGHALAYA**

Whereas Centre of Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS) was established in May 2010, as an autonomous body within the campus of the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad and in line with its mandate and objectives, CIPS is working with State Governments, Union Territories and Govt. of India Organizations for promoting an innovative culture for transforming creative ideas into sustainable practices. CIPS is also associating with public institutions in States and Government of India for the following activities:

- I. Identification and promotion of innovations in public systems in the area of management of people, process (cost & quality), process re-engineering (technology) and services (delivery) to improve the well-being of the public;
- II. Provision of learning opportunities for building capacity through training programme, conferences, seminars, workshops, surveys, publications and development of a database of innovations in public systems for improving public services;
- III. Tracking nationally and globally, and disseminating different innovations and best practices in areas of health, education, urban governance, e-governance and others that have positively impacted public service delivery, increased efficiency and ensured cost reduction;
- IV. Creation of an inventory of innovations in public systems, government departments, for the purpose of knowledge management and help replicate innovations engaging all stakeholders.
- V. To act as a platform for process engineering in public systems through use of technology and best practices,

Whereas Meghalaya Basin Development Authority has been established to implement the State flagship programme termed "The Integrated Basin Development and Livelihood Promotion Programme (IBDLP)" with the overall goal of developing the river basin through sustainable livelihood for the poor and marginalised group of the State of Meghalaya, which involves efficient use of resources

And Whereas State Council of Science, Technology & Environment, Meghalaya has been set-up for promotion of Science and Technology in the State of Meghalaya and has been pursuing several Science and Technology related activities which directly benefits the society.

Whereas in recognition of the mutual interest in training Programmes/workshops, research and capacity building shared by the MBDA/ SCSTE, Meghalaya and the CIPS, both

