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To

All PIFA/ IFAs

Subject: Resolution of issues pertaining to external conservancy and outsourcing of Services

The following issues referred to this HQrs by the Services HQrs. have been examined and the following instructions are issued for compliance.

1. **Extension of conservancy contracts:** One of the IFA has declined to concur extension of the external conservancy contract, citing DPM-provisions that unless such extensions are indicated in the original contract, extension of the contract cannot be permitted. The issue has been examined by this Hqrs office, and it has been decided that requirement of having such a clause in the original contracts which are presently on-going, may not be insisted upon. However, for fresh cases the provisions contained in DPM may please be adhered to. It is further clarified that extensions should be approved by higher CFA in consultation with IFA and not CDA as mentioned in the FR.
2. **Outsourcing of Services.** In continuation to Para 2, of IFA Wing Circular No.14 of 2012 that outsourcing proposals received in their office for vetting, may be vetted by local IFAs with an advice that the proposal may be submitted to Services HQs for obtaining approval of the competent authority in consultations with its Pr.IFA/IFA(SHQs), **it may further be ensured that once go-ahead sanction has been accorded by Services HQrs and the contract could not be concluded due to some reasons, the same proposal need not be referred to Services HQrs again and may be considered for vetting by local IFAs.**

This issue with the approval of Addl.CGDA



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