Government of Pakistan Ministry of Water Resources Office of the Chief Engineering Adviser/ Chairman, Federal Flood Commission

No. FC-1(40)Standing Committee/24

6-Ataturk Avenue, G-5/1 Islamabad, the August 15, 2024

- 1. Chaudhry M. Ali Randhawa, Chief Commissioner ICT, Islamabad.
- 2. Sardar Khan Zimri, Director General (Water), CDA, Islamabad.

UPDATED STATUS OF ENACTMENT OF RIVER ACT IN ICT Sub:

I have been directed to refer to this office letter No. FC-1(23)/2024 dated July 11, 2024 and subsequent reminder dated July 26, 2024, on the subject cited above. Further, this office acknowledges receipt of CDA's reply dated July 30, 2024 regarding the above matter.

It is stated that recently a meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Water Resources was 2. convened on 2nd August 2024. During this meeting, number of issues were discussed viz-a-viz enactment of River Act in ICT. The Committee's recommendation is described herein after:

"The Committee desired that the Commission shall report the Committee about work done on legislation upon Rivers in ICT, in three months."

- In this context, I request CDA to assign priority and expedite requisite legislation in respect of 3. the rivers/streams passing through ICT and submit comprehensive status/ response to this office also explaining existing SoPs for flood management in ICT, so that the same may be forwarded to the Senate Standing Committee.
- Your cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated. This office looks forward to your 4. timely response and requisite action.
- This issues with the approval of Chief Engineering Advisor/Chairman Federal Flood 5. Commission.

(Dr. M. Ejaz Tanveer)

Chief Engineer (Floods)

Copy to:

- 1. Chairman, CDA, Islamabad.
- 2. Muhammad Adnan Yunus, Director (BWM), CDA, Islamabad.
- 3. Director to Federal Minister for Water Resources, Ministry of Water Resources, Islamabad.
- 4. Deputy Secretary (Water), Ministry of Water Resources, Islamabad.
- 5. Section Officer (Committee-I), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 6. PS to Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Islamabad.
- 7. PS to CEA/ CFFC.