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CGMS Members are invited to take note.

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## **1.0 Introduction**

A scheme for procurement and installation of 100 Nos. of Digital Cyclone Warning Dissemination System (DCWDS) has been implemented under the World Bank aided “ A.P. Hazard Mitigation & Emergency Cyclone Recovery Project” by India Meteorological Deptt. (IMD) for the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh during the 9<sup>th</sup> five year Plan period. Presently analogue based CWDS receivers are operational at 250 locations all over India. These were designed in early 1980s based on the then available technology. Now better technology based on digital data transmission, is available.

## **2.0 Digital CWDS - System description**

Digital CWDS system consists of following Ground segment

- CWDS Transmit system
- CWDS Receive system
- CWDS Acknowledgement system

Space segment

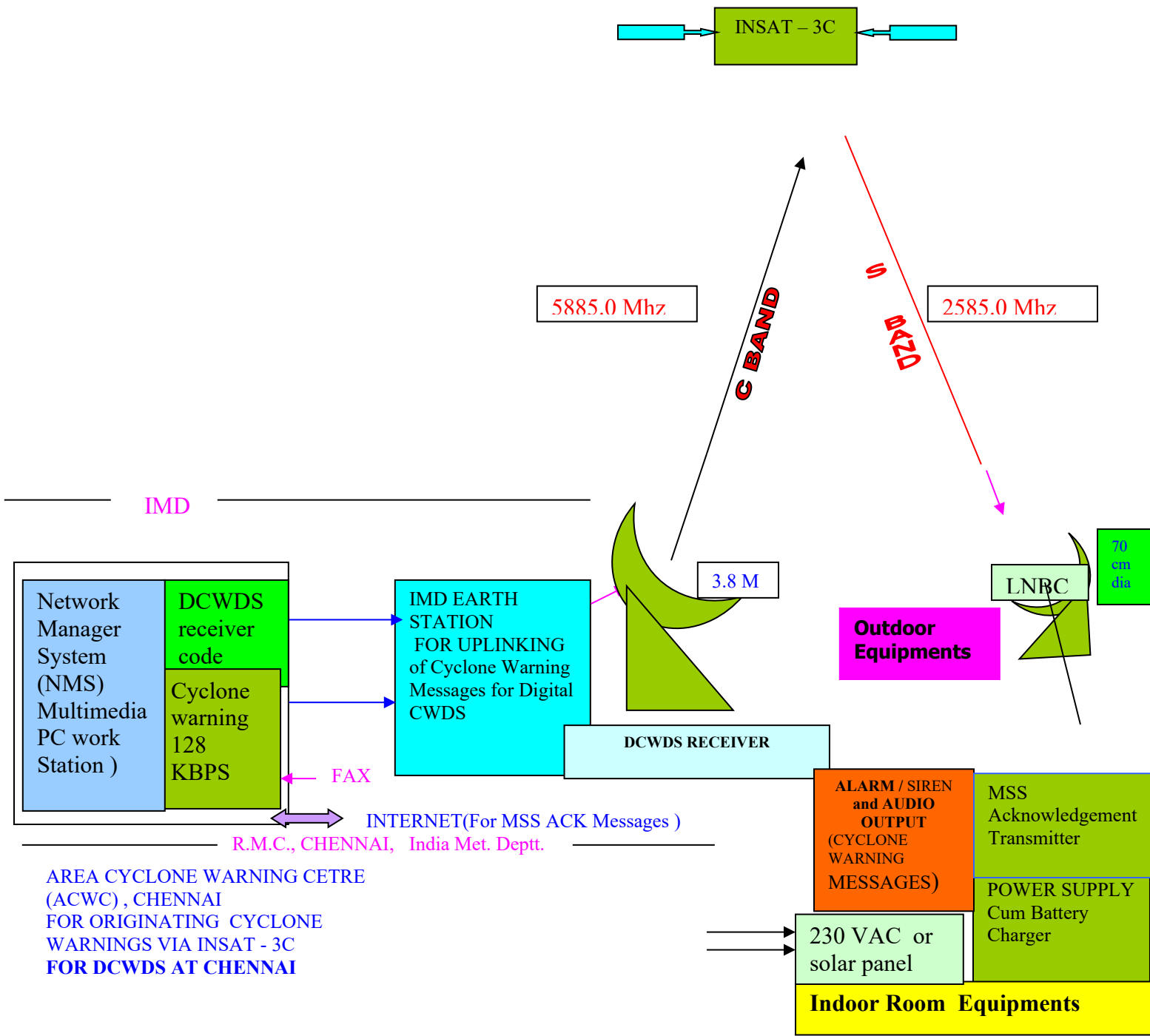
- INSAT C/S band BSS transponder for Cyclone warning

## **3.0 CWDS Transmit System**

The transmit system is located at ACWC Chennai (Figure 3) consists of

- Out door units
  - Antenna
  - RFT with redundancy switch
- Indoor units
  - Voice encoder
  - Modulator
  - CWDS Network Management System
  - Redundancy switches

C-band antenna system is a 3.8 m offset-fed antenna, which is installed on ground. The RFT, voice encoder, modulator and NMS are in redundant configuration for better reliability of operations. In case of failure of any of this equipment the redundant chain is switched on automatically.



**FIG :1 BLOCK DIAGRAM OF DIGITAL CYCLONE WARNING DISSEMINATION SYSTEM (DCWDS)**