

Minutes of 30th meeting of Sub-Committee, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority, to process the applications received for grant of permit to extract and use ground water/Registration of existing users of ground water under Section 7 & 8 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Act, 2005, held under the Chairmanship of Member Secretary, HPGWA-cum-Superintending Engineer, P&I-II on 07.08.2018.

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The meeting was convened under the Chairmanship of Er. D. K. Negi, Member Secretary, HPGWA-cum-Superintending Engineer, P&I-II, I&PH Deptt., Jal Bhawan, Kasumpti, Shimla. The following members were present:-

1. Sh. K. S. Mandhotra,
Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O, I&PH Deptt., Una. Member
2. Sh. Vinod Sharma, Scientist 'B'.
Representative of Regional Director CGWB, Dharmshala Member
3. Er. H. R. Saini,
Executive Engineer, HPGWA,
P&I-II, Jal Bhawan, Kasumpti Shimla-9.
4. Er. Anil Kumar,
Assistant Engineer, HPGWA,
P&I-II, Jal Bhawan Kasumpti Shimla-9.

At the outset, Chairman welcomed the members of the committee. Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up for discussion as under:-

1. **M/S Synergy Telecommunications Unit-III VPO. Majholi, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP).**

The applicant has applied on form - 4A for certificate of registration of well and use of ground water for **Industrial purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, **There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant.** The tube well falls in the **Nalagarh Valley** and based on **latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013)** the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under **Safe Category** as per the report of the above study.

A **Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5** has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and two daily newspapers and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Majholi, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case.

2. **M/S Maghro Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Village Mehsa Tibba, PO. Manjholi, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP).**

The applicant has applied on form - 4A for certificate of registration of well and use of ground water for **Industrial purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, **There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant.** However, the applicant has drilled the borehole during **May, 2012** without prior permission of the Authority. The tube well falls in the **Nalagarh Valley** and based on **latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013)** the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under **Safe Category** as per the report of the above study.

A **Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5** has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and two daily newspapers and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Mehsa Tibba (Manjholi), Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The sub-committee considered the case and found that the borewell has been drilled during May, 2012 without prior permission of the Authority as required under the provisions of HP Ground Water Act, 2005 and Rules, 2007. Hence, as decided by the sub-committee, the Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalgarh is directed to ask the name of drilling agency from the applicant and intimate to this office so that the said case could be put up in the next Sub-Committee meeting.

3. **Sh. Rajinder Kumar, S/O Sh. Manoha Lal, Vill. Baglehar, PO. Panjehara, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP).**

The applicant has applied on Form-4 for certificate of registration of tubewell for Irrigation purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant. However, the applicant has drilled the borehole during August, 2017 without prior permission of the Authority. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under Safe Category as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Baglehar (Panjehara), Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The sub-committee considered the case and found that the borewell has been drilled during August, 2017 without prior permission of the Authority as required under the provisions of HP Ground Water Act, 2005 and Rules, 2007. Hence, as decided by the sub-committee, the Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalgarh is directed to ask the name of drilling agency from the applicant and intimate to this office so that the said case could be put up in the next Sub-Committee meeting.

4. **Sh. Channa Singh, S/O Sh. Gain Singh, VPO. Bhatian, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP).**

The applicant has applied on Form-4 for certificate of registration of tubewell for Irrigation purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is a Govt. tubewell LWSS Bhatiyani having location Latitude N 31° 04' 23.60" & Longitude E 76° 40' 53.98" exists around 98m from the existing borewell of the applicant. However, the applicant has drilled the borehole during November, 2016 without prior permission of the Authority. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under Safe Category as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Bhatian, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The sub-committee considered the case but due to non fulfillment of minimum distance criteria as per Ground Water Act, 2005 and Rules, 2007, the sub-committee rejected the case. As the tube well has already been drilled during November, 2016 without prior permission of HPGWA and as per the decision of the committee, the Executive Engineer IPH Division, Nalagarh is directed to initiate action immediately for violation of HP Ground Water Act against the existing ground water user i.e Sh. Channa Singh, S/O Sh. Gain Singh, under Section 13 of the Act, 2005 as per the powers delegated by the Govt. vide Notification No. IPH-(B)(f)5-8/2008 dated Shimla-2 the 13th December, 2011. The Executive Engineer concerned is also directed to intimate the name of drilling agency to this office.

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5. M/S Jindal Mectec Pvt. Ltd., Vill. Souri, Swarghat Road, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-4A for certificate of registration of tubewell for Industrial purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant. However, one Govt. site for WSS Rakh was investigated and recommended vide this office existis at a distance of 120m from the existing borewell of the applicant. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under Safe Category as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and two daily newspapers and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Souri, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The sub-committee considered and decided to refer the case to the main committee (HPGWA) as the tubewell has already been drilled during January, 2008 before the date of notification for declaration of notified areas i.e. on dated 09.08.2011 as per HP Ground Water Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007.

6. M/S Hindustan Unilever Ltd., (Food Division), Khasra No. 1350-1318, Vill. Bhatoli Kalan Hill Top Ind. Area Jharmajri, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-4A for certificate of registration of tubewell for Industrial purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant. However, one permit issued vide permit No. HPGWA-NU/327 dated 10.04.2014 exists around 230m from the borewell in question. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under Safe Category as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and two daily newspapers and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Bhatoli Kalan, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The sub-committee considered and decided to refer the case to the main committee (HPGWA) as the tubewell has already been drilled during 12/2008 before the date of notification for declaration of notified areas i.e. on dated 09.08.2011 as per HP Ground Water Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007.

7. M/S G. M. H. Organies, Plot No. 5, Vill. Kunjhal, PO. Jharmajri, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-4A for certificate of registration of tubewell for Industrial purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant. However, one private borewell of M/S Aqua Vitoe Laboratories Plot No. 4, Vill. Kunjhal Near Jharmajri, Tehsil Baddi having location Latitude N 30° 55' 27.00" & Longitude E 76° 50' 43.53" has already applied for registration exists around 115m from the existing borewell of the applicant. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under Safe Category as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and two daily newspapers and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Kunjhal (Jharmajri), Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

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The sub-committee considered and decided to refer the case to the main committee (HPGWA) as the tubewell has already been drilled during 06/2006 before the date of notification for declaration of notified areas i.e. on dated 09.08.2011 as per HP Ground Water Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007.

8. M/S Aque Vitoe Laboratories Plot No. 4, Vill. Kunjhal Near Jharmajri, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-4A for certificate of registration of tubewell for Industrial purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant. However, one private borewell of M/S Indian Industries Plot No. 77, HPSIDC, Baddi, Tehsil Baddi discussed and approved for registration in the 17th meeting of sub-committee at Sr. No. 22 exists at a distance of around 280m from the existing borewell of the applicant. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under Safe Category as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and two daily newspapers and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Kunjhal Near Jharmajri, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The sub-committee considered and decided to refer the case to the main committee (HPGWA) as the tubewell has already been drilled during 05/2007 before the date of notification for declaration of notified areas i.e. on dated 09.08.2011 as per HP Ground Water Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007.

9. M/S Windsor Industrial Pvt. Ltd., Morepan Road, Vill. Thana, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP).

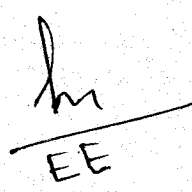
The applicant has applied on Form-4A for certificate of registration of shallow tubewell for Industrial purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant. However, two no. tubewells of the M/S Alken firm already registered vide registration No. HPGWA-EU/198 dated 29.06.2013 and HPGWA-EU/250 dated 18.09.2014 respectively exist within a distance of 200m from the existing borewell of the firm. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under Safe Category as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and two daily newspapers and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Thana, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case.

10. Sh. Maninder Singh Ahluwalia, S/O Sh. Ishwar Singh Walia, Vill. Panwa, PO. Garkhal, Tehsil Kasauli, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on form - 4 for certificate of registration of energized handpump and use of ground water for Domestic purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant. However, one borewell of M/S Sai Sudha registered with the authority vide No. HPGWA-EU/331 dated 10.06.2016 exists at a distance of 81m from the existing borewell of the firm. The site under investigation falls in the Hilly area southern parts of the Lesser Himalaya as per Ground Water Resource Estimation Committee (G.E.C.-1997), the hilly area (slope greater than 20%) are to be excluded because these are not likely to contribute to ground water recharge. Therefore, in


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view of this, no ground water resource estimation and utilization study has been carried out hitherto in the area. It is further added that the water availability in such areas is controlled by the local geology, hydrogeology and geomorphology of the area and does not have regional impact on the aquifer system existing in the area.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Solan and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Panwa (Garkhal Kasauli), Tehsil Kasauli, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The sub-committee considered and decided to refer the case to the main committee (HPGWA) as the tubewell has already been drilled during 08/2003 before the date of notification for declaration of notified areas i.e. on dated 09.08.2011 as per HP Ground Water Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007.

11. M/S Gain Chand Dharamvir Charitable Trust Running Himachal Pharmacy Collage Majhauri Magnpura, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-4A for certificate of registration of bore well for Industrial purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant. However, the applicant has drilled the borehole during January, 2014 without prior permission of the Authority. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under Safe Category as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and two daily newspapers and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Majhauri Magnpura, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The sub-committee considered the case and found that the borewell has been drilled during January, 2014 without prior permission of the Authority as required under the provisions of HP Ground Water Act, 2005 and Rules, 2007. Hence, as decided by the sub-committee, the Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh is directed to ask the name of drilling agency from the applicant and intimate to this office so that the said case could be put up in the next Sub-Committee meeting.

12. Sh. Daljit Singh, S/O Sh. Bir Singh, Vill. Sauri Bhomian, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-4 for certificate of registration of bore well for Irrigation purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant. The applicant has inadvertently applied on form-4 instead of Form-1. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under Safe Category as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Sauri Bhomian, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case.

13. M/S Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Vill. Dhadi Kania, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-1A for grant of permit for sinking of bore well for Industrial purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the firm and one No. borewell of same firm having location co-ordinates N 31° 01'

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11.04" & E 76° 43' 01.85" exists at distance of 76m and is used as a standby. However, the applicant has applied for the sinking of borewell but the borewell has already been drilled during November, 2017 without prior permission of the Authority. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under **Safe Category** as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and two daily newspapers and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Dhadi Kania, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

Being a petroleum industry, the sub-committee has approved the case of borewell in principle in a special case as the water is mainly required for fire fighting. However, the sub-committee decided for compounding of the offence under section 22 of the Act, 2005 and accepting by way of compensation a sum amounting to Rs. 10000/- only (Ten Thousand only).

14. Sh. Mahinder Singh, S/O Sh. Ram Rakha, Vill. Kotla Kalan, PO. Jhajra, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-1 for grant of permit for sinking of bore well for Irrigation purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant and one private borewell of Sh. Bupinder Singh. Vill. Kotla Kalan, PO. Jhajra, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (already applied) having location co-ordinates N 32° 07' 48.12" & E 76° 37' 34.21" exists around 275m from the existing borewell of the applicant. However, the applicant has applied for the sinking of borewell but the borewell has already been drilled during Feb., 2018 without prior permission of the Authority. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under **Safe Category** as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Kotla Kalan, PO. Jhajra, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The sub-committee considered the case and found that the borewell has been drilled during Feb., 2018 without prior permission of the Authourty as required under the provisions of HP Ground Water Act, 2005 and Rules, 2007. Hence, as decided by the sub-committee, the Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh is directed to ask the name of drilling agency from the applicant and intimate to this office so that the said case could be put up in the next Sub-Committee meeting.

15. Sh. Ram Chand, S/O Sh. Prabh Dyal, Vill. Mahadev, PO. Matooli-Via-Ram Shehar, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-1 for grant of permit for sinking of bore well for Irrigation purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant. However, the applicant has applied for the sinking of borewell but the borewell has already been drilled during November, 2017 without prior permission of the Authority. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under **Safe Category** as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Mahadev (Matooli-Via-Ram Shehar, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The sub-committee considered the case and found that the borewell has been drilled during November, 2017 without prior permission of the Authority as required under the provisions of HP Ground Water Act, 2005 and Rules, 2007. Hence, as decided by the sub-committee, the Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh is directed to ask the name of drilling agency from the applicant and intimate to this office so that the said case could be put up in the next Sub-Committee meeting.

16. Sh. Rammurti, S/O Sh. Gain Chand, Vill. Jatti Majra, PO. Lodhimajra, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-1 for grant of permit for sinking of bore well for Irrigation purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There two borewell in the vicinity, one Govt. Tubewell LIS Lodhimajra having location co-ordinates N 31° 00' 16.30" & E 76° 46' 19.63" and one Govt. energized borewell of Jattimajra Nr. Temple vicinity, one Govt. tubewell LIS Lodhimajra having location co-ordinates N 31° 00' 11.51" & E 76° 46' 20.22" both exists around 232m and 147m respectively from the existing borewell of the applicant. However, the applicant has applied for the sinking of borewell but the borewell has already been drilled during Nov. 2017 without prior permission of the Authority. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under Safe Category as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and two daily newspapers and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Jatti Majra (Lodhimajra), Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The sub-committee considered the case but due to non fulfillment of minimum distance criteria as per Ground Water Act, 2005 and Rules, 2007, the sub-committee rejected the case. As the tube well has already been drilled during November, 2017 without prior permission of HPGWA and as per the decision of the committee, the Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh is directed to initiate action immediately for violation of HP Ground Water Act against the existing ground water user i.e Sh. Rammurti, S/O Sh. Gain Chand, under Section 13 of the Act, 2005 as per the powers delegated by the Govt. vide Notification No.IPH-(B)(f)5-8/2008 dated Shimla-2 the 13th December, 2011. The Executive Engineer concerned is also directed to intimate the name of drilling agency to this office.

17. Sh. Ramesh Kumar, S/O Sh. Manjeet Singh, Vill. Mahadev, PO. Dhoor, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-1 for grant of permit for sinking of bore well for Irrigation purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the proposed borewell of the applicant. One No. private borewell of Sh. Ram Chand, S/O Sh. Prabh Dyal, Vill. Mahadev, PO. Matooli-Ram Shehar having location co-ordinates N 31° 05' 21.12" & E 76° 48' 51.99" applied for sinking exists at a distance of 265m from the borewell of the applicant. However, the applicant has applied for the sinking of borewell but the borewell has already been drilled during November 2017 without prior permission of the authority. The site under investigation falls in the Hilly area southern parts of the Lesser Himalaya as per Ground Water Resource Estimation Committee (G.E.C.-1997), the hilly area (slope greater than 20%) are to be excluded because these are not likely to contribute to ground water recharge. Therefore, in view of this, no ground water resource estimation and utilization study has been carried out hitherto in the area. It is further added that the water availability in such areas is controlled by the local geology, hydrogeology and geomorphology of the area and does not have regional impact on the aquifer system existing in the area.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and Secretary, Gram

Panchyat, Mahadev (Dhoor), Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The sub-committee considered the case but due to non fulfillment of minimum distance criteria as per Ground Water Act, 2005 and Rules, 2007, the sub-committee rejected the case. As the tube well has already been drilled during November, 2017 without prior permission of HPGWA and as per the decision of the committee, the Executive Engineer IPH Division, Nalagarh is directed to initiate action immediately for violation of HP Ground Water Act against the existing ground water user i.e Sh. Ramesh Kumar, S/O Sh. Manjeet Singh, under Section 13 of the Act, 2005 as per the powers delegated by the Govt. vide Notification No.IPH-(B)(f)5-8/2008 dated Shimla-2 the 13th December, 2011. The Executive Engineer concerned is also directed to intimate the name of drilling agency to this office.

18. Sh. Jeet Ram, S/O Sh. Gurdass, Vill. Bansai, PO. Goda Panner, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-1 for grant of permit for sinking of bore well for Irrigation purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no existing departmental energized borewell or any private registered borewell within a distance of 300m from the proposed borewell site of the applicant. The site under investigation falls in the Hilly area southern parts of the Lesser Himalaya as per Ground Water Resource Estimation Committee (G.E.C.-1997), the hilly area (slope greater than 20%) are to be excluded because these are not likely to contribute to ground water recharge. Therefore, in view of this, no ground water resource estimation and utilization study has been carried out hitherto in the area. It is further added that the water availability in such areas is controlled by the local geology, hydrogeology and geomorphology of the area and does not have regional impact on the aquifer system existing in the area.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Bansai (Goda Panner), Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case.

19. Sh. Man Singh, S/O Sh. Jagat Ram, Vill. Swarj Majara, PO. Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-1 for grant of permit for sinking of bore well for Irrigation purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant. One No. borewell of Sh. Dev Raj who has applied for sinking of borewell exists at a distance of around 40m from the borewell of the applicant. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under Safe Category as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Swarj Majara, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The sub-committee considered and rejected the case as per section 7 (5) (f) of HP Ground Water Act, 2005 and as per the decision of the committee, the Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh is directed to intimate the applicant to apply afresh after change in the site.

20. Smt. Mamta Sharma, W/O Sh. Yashpal Sharma, Vill. Nikkuwal, PO. & Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-1 for grant of permit for sinking of bore well for Irrigation purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well

of the applicant. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under Safe Category as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Nikkuwal, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case.

21. Sh. Ajmer Singh, S/O Sh. Baboo Singh, Vill. Bara Basot, PO. Plassi, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-1 for grant of permit for sinking of bore well for Irrigation purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant. The tube well falls in the Nalagarh Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under Safe Category as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Nalagarh and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Bara Basot (Plassi), Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case.

22. The Regional Manager, HRTC, BBU, Parwanoo. Tehsil Kasauli Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on form - 1A for grant of permit for sinking of well and use of ground water for Commercial/Industrial purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant. The site under investigation falls in the Hilly area southern parts of the Lesser Himalaya as per Ground Water Resource Estimation Committee (G.E.C.-1997), the hilly area (slope greater than 20%) are to be excluded because these are not likely to contribute to ground water recharge. Therefore, in view of this, no ground water resource estimation and utilization study has been carried out hitherto in the area. It is further added that the water availability in such areas is controlled by the local geology, hydrogeology and geomorphology of the area and does not have regional impact on the aquifer system existing in the area.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Solan and two daily newspapers and Nagar, Gram Panchyat, Parwanoo, Tehsil Kasauli, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case.

23. M/S Modulus Prefab Solution Unit-II, Khasra No. 180, Vill. Nariyal Sector-4, Parwanoo, Tehsil Kasauli, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on form - 1A for grant of permit for sinking of well and use of ground water for Industrial purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant. The site under investigation falls in the Hilly area southern parts of the Lesser Himalaya as per Ground Water Resource Estimation Committee (G.E.C.-1997), the hilly area (slope greater than 20%) are to be excluded because these are not likely to contribute to ground water recharge. Therefore, in view of this, no ground water resource estimation and utilization study has been carried out hitherto in the area. It is further added that the water availability in such areas is controlled by the local geology, hydrogeology and geomorphology of the area and does not have regional impact on the aquifer system existing in the area.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Solan and two daily newspapers and Nagar, Gram Panchyat, Parwanoo, Tehsil Kasauli, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case.

24. Sh. Hans Raj Thakur S/O Sh. Bhup Singh, (Borewell No-1), Nirman Ghar New Solan) Village Ber Khas R/O Thakur Niwas, Bye Pass Saproon, Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on form - 1A for grant of permit for sinking of well and use of ground water for **Commercial/Industrial purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, **There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant.** The site under investigation falls in the **Hilly area** southern parts of the Lesser Himalaya as per Ground Water Resource Estimation Committee (G.E.C.-1997), the hilly area (slope greater than 20%) are to be excluded because these are not likely to contribute to ground water recharge. Therefore, in view of this, no ground water resource estimation and utilization study has been carried out hitherto in the area. It is further added that the water availability in such areas is controlled by the local geology, hydrogeology and geomorphology of the area and does not have regional impact on the aquifer system existing in the area.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Solan and two daily newspapers and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, (Ber Khas) Saproon, Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case.

25. Sh. Rajeev Thakur, S/O Sh. Padam Singh, Vill. Shamlech, P.O. Bohli, Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on form - 1A for grant of permit for sinking of shallow well and use of ground water for **Commercial purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, **There is no existaing departmental energized borewell or any private registered borewell within a distance of 200m from the proposed borewell site of the applicant.** The site under investigation falls in the **Hilly area** southern parts of the Lesser Himalaya as per Ground Water Resource Estimation Committee (G.E.C.-1997), the hilly area (slope greater than 20%) are to be excluded because these are not likely to contribute to ground water recharge. Therefore, in view of this, no ground water resource estimation and utilization study has been carried out hitherto in the area. It is further added that the water availability in such areas is controlled by the local geology, hydrogeology and geomorphology of the area and does not have regional impact on the aquifer system existing in the area.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Solan and two daily newspapers and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Shamlech (Bohli), Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case.

26. Smt. Rimpa Mittal, D/O Sh. Deepak, VPO. Taksal, Tehsil Kasauli, Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on form - 1 for grant of permit for sinking of energized hand pump and use of ground water for **Domestic purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, **There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing bore well of the applicant.** The site under investigation falls in the **Hilly area** southern parts of the Lesser Himalaya as per Ground Water Resource Estimation Committee (G.E.C.-1997), the hilly area (slope greater than 20%) are to be excluded because these are not likely to contribute to ground water recharge. Therefore, in view of this, no ground water resource estimation and utilization study has been carried out hitherto in the area. It is further added that the water availability in such areas is controlled by the local geology, hydrogeology and geomorphology of the area and does not have regional impact on the aquifer system existing in the area.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Solan and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Taksal, Tehsil Kasauli, Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case.

27. M/S Chanshal Education Society Pvt. Ltd., (Borewell No-1) Vill. Chhamrog Near Jatoli, Maninder Raj Garh road Oachghat Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on form - 1A for grant of permit for sinking of well and use of ground water for Commercial/Industrial purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no existing departmental energized borewell or any private registered borewell within a distance of 300m from the proposed borewell site of the applicant. The site under investigation falls in the Hilly area southern parts of the Lesser Himalaya as per Ground Water Resource Estimation Committee (G.E.C.-1997), the hilly area (slope greater than 20%) are to be excluded because these are not likely to contribute to ground water recharge. Therefore, in view of this, no ground water resource estimation and utilization study has been carried out hitherto in the area. It is further added that the water availability in such areas is controlled by the local geology, hydrogeology and geomorphology of the area and does not have regional impact on the aquifer system existing in the area.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Solan and two daily newspapers and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Chhamrog Near Jatoli, Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case.

28. Sh. Amar Singh, S/O Sh. Bishan Dass, Vill. Kheel Jashali, PO. Kumarhatti, Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-1 for grant of permit for sinking of energized handpump for Domestic purpose As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing borewell of the applicant. The site under investigation falls in the Hilly area southern parts of the Lesser Himalaya as per Ground Water Resource Estimation Committee (G.E.C.-1997), the hilly area (slope greater than 20%) are to be excluded because these are not likely to contribute to ground water recharge. Therefore, in view of this, no ground water resource estimation and utilization study has been carried out hitherto in the area. It is further added that the water availability in such areas is controlled by the local geology, hydrogeology and geomorphology of the area and does not have regional impact on the aquifer system existing in the area.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Solan and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Jashali (Kumarhatti), Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case.

29. Sh. Rashim Sood, W/O Sh. Ajay Sood, Old Power Road Solan Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-1 for grant of permit for sinking of Shallow well for Irrigation purpose As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no existing departmental energized borewell or any private registered borewell within a distance of 200m from the proposed borewell site of the applicant. The site under investigation falls in the Hilly area southern parts of the Lesser Himalaya as per Ground Water Resource Estimation Committee (G.E.C.-1997), the hilly area (slope greater than 20%) are to be excluded because these are not likely to contribute to ground water recharge. Therefore, in view of this, no ground water resource estimation and utilization study has been carried out hitherto in the area. It is further added that the water availability in such areas is controlled by the local geology, hydrogeology and geomorphology of the area and does not have regional impact on the aquifer system existing in the area.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, Solan and Nagar, Gram Panchyat, Solan, Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case.

30. Sh. Roshan Lal Choudhary, S/O Late Sh. Gokal Chand, VPO. Upper Basal, Tehsil & Distt. Una (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-4 for certificate of registration of bore well for Irrigation purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. exists within a distance of 200m from the proposed borewell of the applicant. However, one permit issued vide No.HPGWA-NU/431 dated 08.12.2016 exists around 175m and also applicant has drilled the borewell without prior permission of the Authority. The tube well falls in the Una Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under Safe Category as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, No-I Una and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Upper Basal, Tehsil & Distt. Una (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The sub-committee considered the case but due to non fulfillment of minimum distance criteria as per Ground Water Act, 2005 and Rules, 2007, the sub-committee rejected the case. As the tube well has already been drilled during 2012 without prior permission of HPGWA and as per the decision of the committee, the Executive Engineer IPH Division, No-I Una is directed to initiate action immediately for violation of HP Ground Water Act against the existing ground water user i.e Sh. Roshan Lal Choudhary, S/O Late Sh. Gokal Chand, under Section 13 of the Act, 2005 as per the powers delegated by the Govt. vide Notification No.IPH-(B)(f)5-8/2008 dated Shimla-2 the 13th December, 2011. The Executive Engineer concerned is also directed to intimate the name of drilling agency to this office.

31. Sh. Sukdev Singh, S/O Sh. Ram Rakha, VPO. Upper Basal, Tehsil & Distt. Una (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-4 for certificate of registration of bore well for Irrigation purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. exists within a distance of 200m from the proposed borewell of the applicant. However, one permit issued vide No.HPGWA-NU/431 dated 08.12.2016 exists around 140m and also applicant has drilled the borewell without prior permission of the Authority. The tube well falls in the Una Valley and based on latest Dynamic Ground Water Resource Estimation of Himachal Pradesh (As on March 2013) the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under Safe Category as per the report of the above study.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, IPH Division, No-I Una and Secretary, Gram Panchyat, Upper Basal, Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP.) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The sub-committee considered and decided to refer the case to the main committee (HPGWA) as the tubewell has already been drilled during 2012 before the date of notification for declaration of notified areas i.e. on dated 09.08.2011 as per HP Ground Water Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007.

32. Smt. Shashi Wala, W/O Sh. Kashmiri Lal, VPO. Palkwah, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una (HP).

The applicant has applied on Form-4 for certificate of registration of bore well for Irrigation purpose. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., I&PH Deptt., Una, There is no Govt. tubewell within a distance of 200m from the existing borewell of the applicant. However, one permit issued vide permit No.HPGWA-NU/202 dated 07.01.2013 in the name of Sh. Mohan Singh, S/O Sh. Hazara Singh, Vill. Kante, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. Una (HP) exists at a distance of around 150m from the borewell in question. The tube

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