

Minutes of 51st meeting of Sub-Committee, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority, to process the applications received for grant of permit for sinking of borewell under section 7 & Certificate of Registration of existing users of ground water under Section 8 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022, held under the Chairmanship of Member Secretary, HPGWA-cum-Superintending Engineer, P&I-II on 05.01.2024

The meeting was convened under the Chairmanship of Er. Hemant Tanwar, Member Secretary HPGWA-cum-Superintending Engineer, P&I-II, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Jal Shakti Bhawan, Shimla-5. The following members were present:-

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| 1. | Sh. Sanjay Pandey,
Central Ground Water Board,
NHR, Dharamshala, Kangra (HP) | Member |
| 2. | Sh. Bhavnesh Sharma,
Senior Hydrogeologist,
Ground Water Organization, JSV,
Una Distt. Una (HP) | Member |
| 3. | Sh. Sunil Verma
Assistant Geologist,
Representative of State Geologist,
Department of Industries, Distt. Shimla. | Member |

At the outset, Chairman-cum-Member Secretary Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority welcomed all the members of the committee.

The Chairman-cum-Member Secretary (HPGWA) further apprised the members of the committee that total 31 applications have been received as detailed below-

Total application (Online-14) had been received for the grant of permit for sinking of borewell as detailed below:

Sr. No.	Purpose/Use	No. of applications
1.	Industrial	3
2.	Commercial	11
	Total	14

Total applications (Online-1) had been received for the certificate of registration of borewell as detailed below:

Sr. No.	Purpose/Use	No. of applications
1.	Industrial	1
	Total	1

Also, 5 applications for certificate of registration of existing well approved/considered in the previous sub-committee meetings subject to submission of requisite documents, compounding were received for consideration/approval.

In addition, 9 applications for name change in certificates of registration of existing borewell, 1 application for enhancement of the quantity of ground water extraction from existing borewell and 1 application for registration of drilling machinery had been received for consideration/approval.

During scrutiny, it had been noticed that 3 applications for certificate of registration/consideration (Industrial purpose), wherein the Ground Water Extraction Structures had been installed after the Notification of Notified Areas under Section 5 (3) of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Act. After detailed discussion it was decided by the Sub-committee that such cases might be approved subject to the compensation/compounding fee for ground water extraction structure for Industrial/Commercial purpose under section 22 of Himachal Pradesh

Ground Water Act and a compensation/compounding fee of Rs.5000/- as per Rule 32 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Rules, 2007 should be levied.

In 42nd sub-committee meeting, it was decided that the firms drawing 100 KL/day or above in over-exploited, critical & semi-critical areas and in safe areas the industries and infrastructure projects drawing ground water >500 m³/day in hard rock type aquifer and >2000 m³/day in soft rock/alluvium type aquifer shall have to mandatorily submit Impact Assessment Report prepared by accredited consultants in consultation with Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una.

Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up for discussion as under:-

Online applications for Permit for sinking of borewell

Sr. No. 1 to 9

9 No. applications in r/o Alternative Habitat Pvt Ltd., 201-212, 2nd Floor. Splendor Forum, Jasola District Centre, New Delhi-110025 with following Submission IDs have been received

1. (Submission ID 53840)
2. (Submission ID 53738)
3. (Submission ID 53721)
4. (Submission ID 53844)
5. (Submission ID 53774)
6. (Submission ID 53810)
7. (Submission ID 53778)
8. (Submission ID 53775)
9. (Submission ID 51247)

The applicant had applied on **Form – 1A** for each of above borewell for grant of permit for sinking of borewell for **Commercial Purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una in r/o each borewell **No departmental energized borewell exists within a distance of 300m from the proposed borewell of the applicant. The site is located in highly dissected structural hills comprising of sandstone and shales of Dharamshala Formation.**

All the above applications were forwarded to the Senior Hydrogeologist & Executive Engineer concerned for site inspection/verification as per uploaded documents and for floating the public notice {Form-2 rule 17 (1) / Form-5 rule 23 (1)} in the offices of concerned Gram Panchayat or Urban Local Authority having jurisdiction, Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer and in case of Industrial/commercial use also for Publication in two leading newspapers, so that interested persons, if any, may file their objection/suggestions. No objections have been received.

During the meeting, sub-committee observed the following shortcomings:

- 1) The total water requirement of the project mentioned in the Environment Clearance is 143 KL whereas the water requirement mentioned in each application is @ 60 KL per borewell i.e. for 9 borewells is 540 KL which needs clarification.
- 2) As per water survey report uploaded the depth of borewells is recommended 230-260 mtrs, which needs to be re-verified. The expected water yield mentioned is 2000-3000 litres/hour which is not matching with water requirement per day as mentioned in the documents uploaded
- 3) Also it is mentioned in the water survey report that the expected water quality may be moderately fresh and alkaline discharge Hence water quality needs to be verified whether it is fit for drinking and domestic purpose or not.

It was decided by the sub-committee that all these 9 applications may be reverted back to the applicant in view of above observations.

10. **Kusum Lata Guleria W/O S. S. Guleria Near Neugal Chowk Noor Villa VPO Bandla Tea Estate Teh Palampur Kangra Himachal Pradesh (Submission ID- 52821)**

The applicant had applied on **Form – 1A** for grant of permit for sinking of borewell for **Industrial Purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **No departmental borewell exist within 200 mtrs of the proposed site of the applicant. Lithologically the site falls in alluvial fan deposits comprising of sand gravel boulder and clays.**

The application was forwarded to the Senior Hydrogeologist & Executive Engineer concerned for site inspection/verification as per uploaded documents and for floating the public notice {Form-2 rule 17 (1) / Form-5 rule 23 (1)} in the offices of concerned Gram Panchayat or Urban Local Authority having jurisdiction, Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer and in case of Industrial/commercial use also for Publication in two leading newspapers, so that interested persons, if any, may file their objection/suggestions. No objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B (A) 3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021, within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Permit and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baijnath on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baijnath for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same

- to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
 - xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Baijnath) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

11. Colgate Palmolive India Ltd., Plot No 78. EPIP phase -1 Jharmajri, Baddi. District Solan HP- 173205 (Submission ID- 51247)

The applicant had applied on **Form – 1A** for grant of permit for sinking of borewell for **Industrial Purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **No departmental energized borewell exists within a distance of 300m from the proposed borewell of the applicant. The proposed site of the applicant lies within valley fill deposit of Nalagarh valley comprising of clays Gravels, Pebbles, boulders & sand.**

The application was forwarded to the Senior Hydrogeologist & Executive Engineer concerned for site inspection/verification as per uploaded documents and for floating the public notice {Form-2 rule 17 (1) / Form-5 rule 23 (1)} in the offices of concerned Gram Panchayat or Urban Local Authority having jurisdiction, Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer and in case of Industrial/commercial use also for Publication in two leading newspapers, so that interested persons, if any, may file their objection/suggestions. No objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B (A) 3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021, within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Permit and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.

- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level data shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Nalagarh) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

12. Kushal Malhotra JCB Sr Sec School, KUSHAL KUNJ NEAR JCB SCHOOL NEW SHIMLA (Submission ID- 52124)

The applicant had applied on **Form – 1A** for grant of permit for sinking of borewell for **Commercial Purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **THERE IS NO ENERGISED BORE WELL AND NOT ANY NATURAL SOURCE NEARBY THE SITE WITH IN 350 meter.**

The application was forwarded to the Senior Hydrogeologist & Executive Engineer concerned for site inspection/verification as per uploaded documents and for floating the public notice {Form-2 rule 17 (1) / Form-5 rule 23 (1)} in the offices of concerned Gram Panchayat or Urban Local Authority having jurisdiction, Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer and in case of Industrial/commercial use also for Publication in two leading newspapers, so that interested persons, if any, may file their objection/suggestions. No objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B (A) 3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021, within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Permit and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division No-I Kasumpti on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division No-I Kasumpti for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary,

- Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
 - v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
 - vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
 - vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
 - viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
 - ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level data shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
 - x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
 - xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
 - xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Division No-I Kasumpti) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

13. SSRN INFRACON LLPB 1, C BLOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE, NARAINA VIHAR. (Submission ID- 53403)

The applicant had applied on **Form – 1A** for grant of permit for sinking of borewell for **Commercial Purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **No departmental energized borewell exists within a distance of 300m from the proposed borewell of the applicant. The site is located in highly dissected structural hills comprising of sandstone and shales of Dharamshala Formation.**

The application was forwarded to the Senior Hydrogeologist & Executive Engineer concerned for site inspection/verification as per uploaded documents and for floating the public notice {Form-2 rule 17 (1) / Form-5 rule 23 (1)} in the offices of concerned Gram Panchayat or Urban Local Authority having jurisdiction, Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer and in case of Industrial/commercial use also for Publication in two leading newspapers, so that interested persons, if any, may file their objection/suggestions. No objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as

per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B (A) 3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021, within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Permit and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Solan on its completion.

- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Solan for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Solan) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

14. Anchit Thakur S/O Sh K L Thakur, Prop. Thakar Ruhani Stone Crusher, Vill Nawagram, PO Jhajra, Tehsil Panjehra, Distt. Solan HP (Submission ID-52378)

The applicant had applied on **Form – 1A** for grant of permit for sinking of borewell for **Industrial Purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **There is no existing departmental tubewell within 300mts. of the proposed borewell site of the applicant. The proposed site of the applicant lies within valley fill deposits of Nalagarh valley comprising of clays, gravels, pebbles, boulders and Sand.**

The application was forwarded to the Senior Hydrogeologist & Executive Engineer concerned for site inspection/verification as per uploaded documents and for floating the public notice {Form-2 rule 17 (1) / Form-5 rule 23 (1)} in the offices of concerned Gram Panchayat or Urban Local Authority having jurisdiction, Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer and in case of Industrial/commercial use also for Publication in two leading newspapers, so that interested persons, if any, may file their objection/suggestions. No objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B (A) 3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021, within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Permit and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level data shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Nalagarh) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

Online applications for certificate of registration

1. Aman Puri S/O Pawan Kumar puri, Vill. Main Bazaar Gagret Una (MS Puri Beverages) (Submission ID No.- 41308)

The applicant had applied on **Form – 4A** for certificate of registration of borewell/tubewell and use of ground water for **Industrial purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **No Govt. tubewell exist within 200mtrs of the existing site of the applicant. Geological area comprise of valley fill deposits, these are comprises of granular material ranging in the size from sand to boulder grade intercalation with clay. Ground water prospect in the area is high.**

The application was forwarded to the Senior Hydrogeologist & Executive Engineer concerned for site inspection/verification as per uploaded documents and for floating the public notice {Form-2 rule 17 (1) / Form-5 rule 23 (1)} in the offices of concerned Gram Panchayat or Urban Local Authority having jurisdiction, Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer and in case of Industrial/commercial use also for Publication in two leading newspapers, so that interested persons, if any, may file their objection/suggestions. No objection has been received.

As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist GWO, JSV, Una, the borewell/tubewell has been drilled **prior to the year 2014**. However, the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007 came into force w.e.f. 09.08.2011 and the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 came into force w.e.f. 28.03.2023, hence after detailed discussions, it has been decided by the committee that this case may be approved subject to the compensation/compounding fee of Rs. 5000/- and payment of royalty w.e.f year 2014. Therefore, the applicant may be advised to deposit the compensation/compounding fee and royalty in the HP Ground Water Authority account through Demand Draft. Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Una No-II on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Una No-II for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.

- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months in consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level data shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the registration of certificate shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

The sub-committee approved the case subject to the condition the certificate of registration will be issued by the Member Secy. (HPGWA)-cum-S.E. P&I-II to the firm/applicant subject to submission of the following by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Detail of documents

- 1) Shall pay the royalty from the date of installation of borewell
- 2) Shall pay the Compensation/Compounding Fee of Rs. 5000/-

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Una No-II) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of the royalty and Compensation/Compounding Fee to this office on or before 05.02.2024 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

Application for enhancement of the quantity of ground water

1. **M/S Dabur india Limited, Plot No. 220-221, HPSIDC Industrial Area, Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP) (Registration No. HPGWA-EU/345)**

The applicant/firm has applied for enhancement of the quantity of ground water extraction from the existing borewell i.e. **1,50,000** LPD. The previous withdrawal allowed per day is **2,50,000** LPD. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una the company officers intimated that the company is going for expansion of its product Ayurvedic Liquid from Existing capacity 27450 metric ton to 34310 metric ton and hence more water is required for production, utility and domestic purpose. It was intimated by the company officers that present daily consumption of water break up is 215 KL water is used in production , 25 KL in utility and 10 KL for domestic purpose. The additional daily water requirement for expansion is estimated as 130 KL for production, 15 KL for utility and 5 KL for domestic purpose. As per discussion the company is also recycling waste water to minimize the water consumption. It is further intimated that the company has already installed rain water harvesting cum recharge structure and piezometer within their premises. The area falls under the Nalagarh Valley and as per Ground water resource estimation march 2022 the stage of GW development is 59.78% and falls under safe category.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

The sub-committee approved the case subject to the condition the enhancement will be issued by the Member Secy. (HPGWA)-cum-S.E. P&I-II to the firm/applicant only after submission of the following documents by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Details of documents

- 1) Details of rain water harvesting structure
- 2) Annual Water Audit Report
- 3) Details of royalty submitted till date

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Baddi) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of the required document to this office.

Applications for registration of Drilling Machinery

1. **Sh. M/S Ojas Borewell And Allied Services Pro. Soma Devi, R/o Vill. Dhanther Po. Thuran Tehsil Jhanduta Distt. Bilaspur (HP) (M. No.- 99964-87457)**

The applicant had applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority for registration of drilling machinery and has also submitted all necessary documents regarding registration of drilling machinery. Hence, sub-committee approved the case

Applications for name change

1. **M/S Natural Beverages, Plot No-I and 2, Shamshi Distt. Kullu (HP). (Registration No. HPGWA-EU-21230)**

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/S Natural Beverages Plot No-I and 2, IA Shamshi Distt. Kullu (HP)** to **M/s D.S. Drinks & Beverages Pvt. Ltd., unit-IV, Plot No. 1-2 Industrial Area Shamshi, Distt. Kullu (HP)** on Certificate of Registration. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/S Natural Beverages Plot No-I and 2, IA Shamshi Distt. Kullu (HP)** to **M/s D.S. Drinks & Beverages Pvt. Ltd., unit-IV, Plot No. 1-2 Industrial Area Shamshi, Distt. Kullu (HP)**.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Kullu on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Kullu for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.

- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Kullu) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

2. M/S Natural Beverages, Plot No-I and 2, Shamshi Distt. Kullu (HP). (Registration No. HPGWA-EU-21230)

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/S Natural Beverages (A unit of Himachal Plywoods pvt. Ltd., Plot No-I and 2, Industrial area Shamshi Distt. Kullu (HP)** to **M/s D.S. Drinks & Beverages Pvt. Ltd., unit-IV, Plot No. 1-2 Industrial Area Shamshi, Distt. Kullu (HP)** on Certificate of Registration. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/S Natural Beverages (A unit of Himachal Plywoods pvt. Ltd., Plot No-I and 2, Industrial area Shamshi Distt. Kullu (HP)** to **M/s D.S. Drinks & Beverages Pvt. Ltd., unit-IV, Plot No. 1-2 Industrial Area Shamshi, Distt. Kullu (HP)**.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Kullu on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Kullu for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months

shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level data shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.

- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Kullu) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

3. M/S Livguard Batteries pvt. Ltd. Village Manpura Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP) (Registration No. HPGWA-NU/366)

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/S Livguard Batteries Pvt. Ltd., Village Manpura Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP)** to **M/S Livguard Energy Technologies Private Limited (LETPL), Village Manpura Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP)** on Certificate of Registration. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/S Livguard Batteries pvt.ltd., Village Manpura Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP)** to **M/S Livguard Energy Technologies private Limited (LETPL), Village Manpura Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP)**.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.

- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level data shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Nalagarh) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

4. M/S Lectrix Motors Ltd., Village Upmahal Shivpur Tehsil Amb Distt. Una (HP) (Registration No. HPGWA-EU/290)

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/S Lectrix Motors Ltd., Village Upmahal Shivpur Tehsil Amb Distt. Una (HP)** to **M/S Livguard Energy Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Village Upmahal Shivpur Tehsil Amb Distt. Una (HP)** on Certificate of Registration. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/S Lectrix Motors Ltd., Village Upmahal Shivpur Tehsil Amb Distt. Una (HP)** to **M/S Livguard Energy Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Village Upmahal Shivpur Tehsil Amb Distt. Una (HP)**.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Una No-II on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Una No-II for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.

- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level data shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Una No-II) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

5. M/S Cadbury India Limited, Unit-II, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP) (Registration No. HPGWA-EU/148)

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/S Cadbury India Limited, Unit-II, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)** to **M/S Mondelez India Foods private Limited, Unit-II, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)** on Certificate of Registration. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/S Cadbury India Limited, Unit-II, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)** to **M/S Mondelez India Foods private Limited, Unit-II, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)**

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.

- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Baddi) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

6. M/S Cadbury India Limited, Unit-II, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP) (Registration No. HPGWA-EU/150)

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/S Cadbury India Limited, Unit-II, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)** to **M/S Mondelez India Foods private Limited, Unit-II, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)** on Certificate of Registration. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/S Cadbury India Limited, Unit-II, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)** to **M/S Mondelez India Foods private Limited, Unit-II, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)**

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water

Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.

- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level data shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
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- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Baddi) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

7. M/S Cadbury India Limited, Unit-II, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP) (Registration No. HPGWA-EU/159)

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/S Cadbury India Limited, Unit-II, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)** to **M/S Mondelez India Foods private Limited, Unit-II, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)** on Certificate of Registration. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/S Cadbury India Limited, Unit-II, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)** to **M/S Mondelez India Foods private Limited, Unit-II, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)**

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi on its completion.

- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Baddi) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

8. M/S Cadbury India Limited, Unit-I, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP) (Registration No. HPGWA-EU/149)

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/S Cadbury India Limited, Unit-I, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)** to **M/S Mondelez India Foods Private Limited, Unit-I, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)** on Certificate of Registration. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/S Cadbury India Limited, Unit-I, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)** to **M/S Mondelez India Foods private Limited, Unit-I, Hadbast No.199 Village Sandholi (Baddi) Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)**

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of

- Development and Management) Act, 2005 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
 - iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
 - iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
 - v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
 - vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
 - vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
 - viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
 - ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
 - x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
 - xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
 - xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Baddi) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

9. M/s Rich Offset India Private Limited, Bhatolikalan, Baddi, Distt. Solan HP-173205 (Registration No. HPGWA-EU-26912)

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/s Rich Offset India Private Limited** to **M/s Rich Printers Private Limited** on Certificate of Registration. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/s Rich Offset India Private Limited** to **M/s Rich Printers Private Limited**.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 and Guidelines to regulate and

- Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
 - iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
 - iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
 - v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
 - vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
 - vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
 - viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
 - ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
 - x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
 - xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
 - xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Baddi) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

Cases for Consideration/Approval

1. M/s Livguard Batteries Private Limited

The applicant had applied offline on **Form-4A** for certificate of registration of borewell/tubewell and use of ground water for **Industrial purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **No Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300 m from the existing tubewell of the applicant. However, a borewell site of ground water user Sh. Ram Singh having permit no. HPGWA-NU/367 dated 20-11-2015 exists around 90 m from the tubewell in question. it is further added that the applicant has drilled the tubewell without permission of the HPGWA during July-2018.**

This case was deliberated in 31st meeting of sub-committee held on dt. 26.07.2019 at Sr. No. 38 for waterdrawl of 60,000 LPD in the name of M/s Vave India Energy Solution Pvt. Ltd., Khasra No. 1 to 7, Lehi Mauja-Lehi, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP). As per the proceedings of 31st meeting of sub-

committee, the sub-committee considered the case but due to non fulfilment 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 July, 2018 without prior permission of HPGWA and as per the decision of the committee, the concerned Executive Engineer is directed to initiate action immediately against the existing ground water user i.e firm/applicant as well as the drilling agency under Section 13 of the Act, 2005 for violation of HP Ground Water Act.

Now the firm vide letter No. NIL received via email on 22.12.2023 has requested to issue certificate of registration of existing borewell in the name of M/s Livguard Batteries Pvt. Limited as the name of the firm has been changed from M/s Vave India Energy Solution Pvt. Ltd. to M/s Livguard Batteries Private Limited. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist GWO, JSV, Una, the borewell/tubewell has been drilled **during July, 2018**. However, the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007 came into force w.e.f. 09.08.2011 and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation and control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 came into force w.e.f. 28.03.2023. Therefore, After detailed discussions, the sub-committee was of the view that this case may be reconsidered under section 8 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation and control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and may be approved subject to the compensation/compounding fee of Rs. 5000/- and royalty from date of installation of borewell as applicable and advised to deposit the compensation/compounding fee and royalty in the HP Ground Water Authority account through Demand Draft.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months in consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO,

JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level data shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.

- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the registration of certificate shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

The sub-committee approved the case subject to the condition the certificate of registration will be issued by the Member Secy. (HPGWA)-cum-S.E. P&I-II to the firm/applicant subject to submission of the following documents by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Detail of documents

- 1) Shall pay the royalty from the date of installation of borewell i.e. July, 2018 as applicable
- 2) Shall pay the Compensation/Compounding Fee of Rs. 5000/-
- 3) Registration from Industries department clearly indicating the water requirement
- 4) NOC from Fire Services Department
- 5) NOC from HP Pollution Control Board

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Nalagarh) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of the required document to this office on or before 05.02.2024 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

2. M/s Lakhwinder Singh (Stone Crusher), VPO Kungrat, Tehsil Haroli Distt. Una (HP)

The applicant had applied offline on **Form-4A** for certificate of registration of borewell/tubewell and use of ground water for **Industrial purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **There is no Govt. Tubewell within a distance of 200m from the existing borewell of the applicant. However, the applicant has drilled borehole during 2014 without prior permission of the Authority.**

This case was deliberated in 30th meeting of sub-committee held on dt. 07.08.2018 at Sr. No. 34 for waterdrawl of 50,000 LPD. the sub-committee considered the case and found that the borewell has been drilled during 2014 without prior permission of the Authority and as per the decision of the committee, the Executive Engineer Division Nalagarh was directed to ask the name of the drilling agency from the applicant.

Now the applicant via email on dated 03.01.2024 has requested to issue certificate of registration of existing borewell. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist GWO, JSV, Una, the borewell/tubewell has been drilled **during 2014**. However, the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007 came into force w.e.f. 09.08.2011 and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation and control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 came into force w.e.f. 28.03.2023. Therefore, After detailed discussions, the sub-committee was of the view that

this case may be reconsidered under section 8 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation and control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and may be approved subject to the compensation/compounding fee of Rs. 5000/- and royalty from date of installation of borewell as applicable and advised to deposit the compensation/compounding fee in the HP Ground Water Authority account through Demand Draft.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Una No-I on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Una No-I for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months in consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level data shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the registration of certificate shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

The sub-committee approved the case subject to the condition the certificate of registration will be issued by the Member Secy. (HPGWA)-cum-

S.E. P&I-II to the firm/applicant subject to submission of the following documents by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Detail of documents

- 1) Shall pay the royalty from the date of installation of borewell i.e. 2014 as applicable
- 2) Shall pay the Compensation/Compounding Fee of Rs. 5000/-
- 3) Copy of Jamabandi of the land in which the source is located & the name of applicant should be same as mentioned in Jamabandi
- 4) In case of partnership firm, partnership deed /limited company Memorandum and Articles of Association and certificate of incorporation
- 5) Resolution for authorized signatory
- 6) Supporting document in r/o water requirement
- 7) Latest NOC from HP Pollution Control Board
- 8) Supporting document in r/o water requirement
- 9) The supporting document in r/o date of installation of Existing Borewell/Tubewell/Energized Hand Pump

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Una No-I) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of the required document to this office on or before 05.02.2024 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

3. Nirvana Woods and Hotels Pvt. Ltd, Village Kiyari and Rirka, Near Tutikandi, Teh. Distt Shimla (HP) (Application ID: 17401)

The applicant had applied online on **Form-4A** for certificate of registration of borewell/tubewell and use of ground water for **Commercial purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **There is no existing departmental energised borewell within 300 mtrs distance from the borewell site of the applicant. The borewell of the applicant lies in highly dissected denudational hills comprising of limestones and dolomites.**

This case was deliberated in 41st meeting of sub-committee held on dt. 25.04.2022 and case was approved with subject to condition the certificate of registration will be issued after submission of No objection certificate from Pollution Control Board.

Now the applicant vide letter No. Nil dated 20.11.2023 has submitted the No objection certificate from HP State Pollution Control Board and also submitted the royalty. Therefore, after detailed discussions, the sub-committee was of the view that this case may be reconsidered under section 8 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation and control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division No-I Kasumpti on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.

- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division No-I Kasumpti for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months in consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level data shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the registration of certificate shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Division No-I Kasumpti) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

4. Nirvana Woods and Hotels Pvt Ltd, Village Kiyari and Rirka, Near Tutikandi, Teh Distt Shimla (HP) (Application ID: 17426)

The applicant had applied online on **Form-4A** for certificate of registration of borewell/tubewell and use of ground water for **Commercial purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **There is no existing departmental energised borewell within 300 mtrs. from the borewell site of the applicant. The borewell of the applicant lies in highly dissected denudational hills comprising of limestone and dolomites.**

This case was deliberated in 41st meeting of sub-committee held on dt. 25.04.2022 and case was approved with subject to condition the certificate of registration will be issued after submission of No objection certificate from Pollution Control Board.

Now the applicant vide letter No. Nil dated 20.11.2023 has submitted the No objection certificate from HP State Pollution Control Board and also submitted the royalty. Therefore, after detailed discussions, the sub-committee was of the view that this case may be reconsidered under section 8 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation and control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division No-I Kasumpti on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division No-I Kasumpti for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months in consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level data shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the registration of certificate shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Division No-I Kasumpti) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

5. BHAGWAN DASS BHARDWAJ S/O LATE SH SOBHA RAM, VILL P.O SANAWAR TEHSIL KASAULI DISTT SOLAN (Application ID : 12738)

The applicant had applied offline on **Form-4A** for certificate of registration of borewell/tubewell and use of ground water for **Commercial purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **There is no existing departmental energised borewell within 300 mtrs. of the proposed borewell site of the applicant. The proposed borewell of the applicant lies in highly dissected structural hills comprising of Sandstone and Shales.**

This case was approved in 45th meeting of sub-committee held on 14.03.2023 for commercial purpose in the name of Sh. Bhagwan Dass Bhardwaj. But Sh. Sanjay Bhardwaj, son of Sh. Bhagwan Dass Bhardwaj has informed that his father Sh. Bhagwan Dass Bhardwaj had passed away on 18.03.2020. Therefore, Sh. Sanjay Bhardwaj has requested that the Certificate of Registration of the existing borewell be issued in his name as his father Sh. Bhagwan Dass Bhardwaj has passed away. Sh. Sanjay Bhardwaj has submitted affidavit and death certificate regarding the death of his father Sh. Bhagwan Dass Bhardwaj. Royalty has been also submitted by Sh. Sanjay Bhardwaj, son of Sh. Bhagwan Dass Bhardwaj.

Therefore, after detailed discussions, the sub-committee was of the view that this case may be reconsidered under section 8 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation and control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and may be approved subject to the condition that the certificate of registration will be issued after submission of Single Heir Certificate issued by the Tehsildar.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Solan on its completion.
- 2) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- 3) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Solan for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- 4) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- 5) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- 6) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- 7) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- 8) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- 9) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months in consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level data shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- 10) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- 11) The holder of the registration of certificate shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical

manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.

The sub-committee approved the case subject to the condition the certificate of registration will be issued by the Member Secy. (HPGWA)-cum-S.E. P&I-II to the firm/applicant subject to submission of the following documents by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Detail of documents

- 1) Single Heir Certificate issued by the Tehsildar

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Solan) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of the required document to this office on or before 05.02.2024 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.