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No. IPH-A-2(B)15-12/2014  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Irrigation and Public Health Department.

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From

The Principal Secretary(IPH) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

The Engineer-in-Chief,  
I&PH Deptt., Shimla-1.

Dated Shimla-2, the 3-10.2014.



Subject:-

Option of Superintending Engineers/Executive Engineers for their posting in Design/Planning Investigation/Works or Store & Purchase for the purpose of promotion to the post of Chief Engineers .

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that amendment in Col. No. 11 have been carried out in Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post of Chief Engineer, vide this Deptt. Notification No. IPH(A)(3)19/94 (loose) dated 28.03.2014, which is as under:-

"By promotion from amongst the Superintending Engineers (Civil) with minimum 25 years service in the gazetted rank including three years regular service or regular combined with continuous adhoc service as Superintending Engineer (Civil) out of which 02 years essential service must be as Executive Engineer(Civil) or Superintending Engineer(Civil) in Design or Planning & Investigation, Works or Store & Purchase or in Zones or 02 years combined service as Executive Engineer(Civil)& Superintending Engineer(Civil), out of this 02 years service, 01 year service must be as Superintending Engineer(Civil) in Design or Planning & Investigation, Works or Store & Purchase or in Zones failing which on secondment basis from amongst the incumbents working in the identical pay scale on analogous posts in other H.P. Govt. departments with similar service conditions."

Keeping in view the above position, all the Superintending

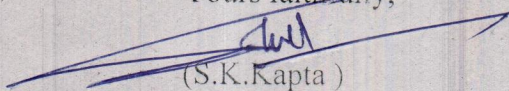
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Engineers and Executive Engineers will have to serve the requisite length of service in design/works/P&I/Store & Purchase, so that they may be eligible for promotion to the post of Chief Engineer, as per R&P Rules.

It has come to the notice of the Govt. that the Executive Engineers as well as Superintending Engineers are managing their deployment/posting of their own choice and condition to serve in design/works/P&I/Store Purchase is being ignored by them. At the time of promotion to the post of Chief Engineers, when this fact comes to the notice of the officer(s) they give many reasons/pleas in support of not serving in design and even approach to the Court of Law.

Therefore, it has been decided that all Executive Engineer(s) and Superintending Engineer(s), shall give their options for their posting in design/works/P&I/Store Purchase through the Engineer-in-Chief, IPH latest by 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2014. In case, the officer does not opt for posting in design/works/P&I/Store Purchase within stipulated period, it will be presumed that he is not interested to get promotion and he will be responsible himself, in case, he is found ineligible for promotion to the post of Chief Engineer. No relaxation in Rules shall be granted at later stage. **You are, therefore, requested to upload the letter in the website of I&PH Deptt. for strict compliance.**

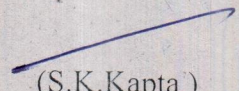
Yours faithfully,

  
(S.K. Kapta)

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Endst. No. As above. Dated Shimla-2, the  
Copy forwarded for necessary action to:-

1. All the Superintending Engineer in IPH Deptt., H.P.
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