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**GOVT. OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION & PUBLIC HEALTH**

No.IPH-.PH-Review Meeting(Mandi)/2015- 633-39
To

Dated: 17.07.2015

All the Chief Engineers,
IPH Department, Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Review meeting of Mandi Zone held on 15.07.2015 under the chairmanship of ACS(IPH).

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During discussion, the Addl.Chief Secretary(IPH) has desired that we should put our utmost efforts so that department as a whole may give better services to the public. The main concern of the discussion during meeting was as under:-

1. **Quality Concern:-** The quality of CAD works and crate work of Swan Project, Una was for main discussion. It was proposed during the meeting that the Chief Engineer-cum-Director(WSSO) must be assigned duties of quality control works in addition to his other duties. As State Govt. is getting number of funds from Govt. of India where it is mandatory that quality control should be separate from executive agency. Thus the quality control will be taken care of.
2. **Design period of WSS/Irrigation & Sewerage network:-** The topic regarding augmentation of various schemes within the design period came for discussion for which the reason of augmentation of network within the design period reveals that either material has not been procured as per quality or design/execution.
3. **Technical Committee Meeting:-** The point that most of the guidelines have been issued decade back which have required to be issued revised as early as possible. Therefore, all Chief Engineers are requested to submit proposal immediately on or before 27.07.2015 and thereafter meeting for its discussion is proposed to be held on 31.07.2015 at 11.00 AM.
4. **Metering of all commercial connections:** As reference has already been made clearly to all that all commercial connections whether in urban or rural area are to be metered. It is, therefore, requested that

month-wise return (like AG Paras i.e. as on 31.03.2015 intimating total metered connections) be prepared as under:-

Sr. No.	Circle	Division	Commercial connection released upto 31.03.15	Commercial connection added during the month	Total Commercial connection as on 30.04.15

Sr. No.	Circle	Division	Commercial connection metered as on 31.03.15	Metered during the month	Total metered connection as on 30.04.15


5. **MIS Module:-** It has come to the notice that some of the divisions are not entering data online on 14 modules, specially Keylong & Karsog who have informed that there is problem of electricity and connectivity. It was decided that they can use generator and dongle(which work in that area)., but under all circumstances each division will make regular online entries on all 14 modules of IPH Department.
6. **Acquisition of Private Land for various works:-** To ensure that all the works are completed within stipulated time period, while selecting the site, 3 adjoining khasra no. may also be proposed/included so that there should be competition among the owner of the land and Govt. will get the required land on lesser possible rates.
7. **Handing over of gravity scheme to KVs/PRIs:-** During discussion it came to the notice that due to dying cadre, the employees of various categories are not available and even hundreds of posts are lying vacant against live cadre. It was decided to encourage KVs/PRIs for handing over the gravity schemes to them.
8. **Appointment of Arbitrator:-** During discussion it came to the notice that some of Chief Engineers are not appointing arbitrator with the result, the contractors are going to court and the court appointed

arbitrator for which department has to pay very high fee. Therefore, all the Chief Engineers are requested to ensure that either timely arbitrator be appointed as SE(Arbitration), Circle, Solan or any other SE in department to avoid unnecessary expenditure.

9. Shortage of Inspection Vehicles:- During discussion, it came to the notice that numbers of female Assistant Engineer are working in the field offices and require inspection vehicle. However, it has also come to the notice that hardly Asstt.Engineer are given inspection vehicle as majority of Sub-Divisions are without inspection vehicles. Even the position of the inspection vehicles being used by the senior officers i.e. SE & EE are also not good. Therefore, all are requested that grounded vehicles be auctioned at the earliest so that cases for new vehicle be sent to Govt.

10.F.C.A. Cases:- It has been noticed that FCA cases are not being pursued at various level by the department with reference to the latest guidelines. Hence, cases are being delayed which needs personal attention of all concerned.

11.Response of various news items appearing in the Newspapers:- It was discussed that the real position of the department must be given to the press through Director, Public Relation & DPRO as early as possible so that there is no misunderstanding.


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Copy to the following :-

7. The Addl.Chief Secretary(IPH)to the Govt. of H.P.for information please
8. The Chief Engineer(D&M), Jal Bhawan, Shimla-9. The review meeting papers prepared by them and as prepared by CE,Mandi being sent for reconciliation, there are some gaps. The gaps of the same be reconciled with CE,Mandi so that data be reconciled accordingly. It is also requested that fresh agenda with reference to CM announcements, Congress Manifesto, Vidhan Sabha Assurance & Budget Assurances etc. may be prepared so that same is sent to ACS(IPH) for approval for the further meeting.
9. Guard file.


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