

No. IPH-PH-Water Meter(114)/15-1004-11
Himachal Pradesh
Irrigation & Public Health Department.

To

All the Chief Engineers,
Under IPH Department in H.P.

Dated Shimla

14/5/2015

Subject: Supply of water in all Nagar Panchayats, Municipal Corporation areas except Solan, Palampur, Municipal Corporation Shimla w.e.f. 1/6/2005.

May I draw your attention towards Principal Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of H.P Shimla-2 Notification No. IPH-B(F)2-2/2004 dated 15/6/2005 in which it has been clearly mentioned that this notification is supersession of all previous notifications and the supply is to be metered. It has been further clarified that the water meter shall be installed and maintained by the consumers to the satisfaction of the department.

Thus, it is very much clear that the water supply in urban areas to be given only through meter both commercial as well as domestic consumers. The information available at head office reveals that no efforts has been made at any level in this direction and unmetered water supply is being given which is serious lapse on the part of all concerned who are issuing bills to the consumer.

This is not only bringing loss to the Govt. in respect of revenue generation but leading to wastage of water as well as may bring legal complications in the longer run.

Therefore, I will request that no new water connection in future be sanctioned without meter in the urban area. In addition to this utmost efforts be made that the meter are got installed for all the existing unmetered commercial connection within one month on first priority.

I will also request that detailed reasons for not getting the metered installed with reference to the above said notification may be given and suggestion to regularize the amount of arrears from date of notification to till date may be suggested after conducting meeting at zonal level. In this meeting welfare association/ NGOs/ public representatives must be associated so that unanimous view of the public could be submitted to the Govt.

The information on the urban water supply schemes as discussed above may be intimated as per Proforma-A within 7 days positively.

Any departure from the above instructions will be the responsibility of the concerned officer/official.

Encl: As above.


Engineer-in-Chief
IPH Department,
U.S. Club, Shimla-1.

Copy to the Additional Chief Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of H.P Shimla-2 for information please. The suggestions received from zonal office level will be compiled at head office level and meeting for the same will be held on 17/7/2015 at 11.00AM and result thereof will be submitted to your office accordingly.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer (W) and Joint Controller (F&A) IPH Deptt., Shimla-1 for information and necessary action. The reasons for not getting the implementation of the said notification may be brought to the undersigned separately.

Copy to Guard file.



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PROFORMA -A												
INFORMATION REGARDING INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS IN URBAN WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES												
Sr. No.	Name of UWSS	Population to be served as per latest sanctioned estimate		Connection released as on 31.3.2015		Total	Metered connections		Total	Un Metered connections		Total
		Present population	Ultimate population	Domestic	Commercial		Domestic	Commercial		Domestic	Commercial	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13