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HIMACHAL PRADESH
IRRIGATION & PH DEPARTMENT

To

All Chief Engineers,
under IPH Deptt. in HP.


Shimla-1 dated the, 16th November, 2016.

Subject:-

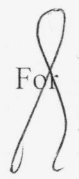
Minutes of the review meeting with Chief Engineers of IPH department held under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of HP on 07-10-2016 in committee Room, Armsdale Building, HP Secretariat, Shimla-2.

Please refer to the Secretary (IPH) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2 letter No. IPH-B(E)3-2/2013 dated 09.11.2016 on the subject cited above.

You are requested to take immediate necessary action as per the decision taken in the meeting and action taken report be sent to this office.


For Superintending Engineer (Works),
Engineer-in-Chief, IPH Deptt.
US Club, Shimla-171001.

Copy to the Superintending Engineer, P&I-I/II, Kasumpti, Shimla-9
w.r.t. above referred letter for information and necessary action.


For Superintending Engineer (Works),
Engineer-in-Chief, IPH Deptt.
US Club, Shimla-171001.

Urgent

No. IPH-B(E)3-2/2013.
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Irrigation & Public Health Department

From:

The Secretary (I&PH) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To:

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1. Engineer-in-Chief, IPH Department, Shimla-1.
2. Chief Engineer (D&M), Jal Bhawan, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
3. Chief Engineer (Shimla, Mandi, Hamirpur and Dharamshala) of IPH Department.
4. Superintending Engineer, P&I-II, Jal Bhawan, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
5. Superintending Engineer, P&I-I, Jal Bhawan, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
6. Superintending Engineer (Works), O/o Engineer-in-Chief, IPH Department, U.S. Club, Shimla-1.

Dated Shimla-171002, the 9/11/2016.

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Subject :-

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to enclose herewith minutes of the review meeting with the Chief Engineers of IPH Department held on 07.10.2016 at 11.00 A.M. in Committee Room, Armsdale Building, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-2 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (IPH) to the Government of H.P.

You are further requested to take immediate necessary action as per the decision taken in the meeting a time bound manner.

Yours faithfully,

(Hans Raj Chauhan)

Special Secretary (I&PH) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.
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Minutes of the review meeting with the Chief Engineers held on 7th October, 2016 under the Chairpersonship of Mrs. Anuradha Thakur, Secretary (IPH) to the Government of H.P. in Committee Room, Armsdale Building, H.P. Secretariat at 11.00 A.M.

A meeting to review the Target and achievements of IPH Department was held under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (IPH) to the Government of H.P. on dated 7.10.2016. The following were present:-

1.	Er. A.K. Bahri,	Engineer-in-Chief (IPH)
2.	Er.R.K.Jarhyan	Chief Engineer (D&M)
3.	Er. Suman Vikrant	Chief Engineer (H/Z)
4.	Er.R.M.Mukul	Chief Engineer (S/Z)
5.	Er.Naveen Puri	Chief Engineer (SZ)
6.	Shri H.R. Chauhan	Special Secretary(IPH)
7.	Shri M.M.Jassal	Under Secretary (IPH)
8.	Er. R.K.Mahajan	S.E. P&I-II
9.	Er. C.S.Thakur	S.E. (Works)
10.	Er.D.K.Negi	S.E.P&I-I
11.	Er.Sunil Kanotra	S.E(D) Mandi Zone

At the outset the Engineer-in-Chief (IPH) welcomed all the participants attending the review meeting. Thereafter, the agenda of the meeting was taken up and the discussions were held as under:-

1. Target and achievement for the year 2016-17.

(i) Rural Water Supply:

The target fixed for the year 2016-17 and progress made under Rural Water Supply sector was reviewed & the overall progress was found satisfactory . However, there is shortfall in achievement of targeted habitation under Hamirpur Zone and Shimla Zone. **The Secretary (IPH) directed the concerned Chief Engineer to take immediate necessary action to cover the shortfall and to achieve the target fixed for the current year ending 31-12-2016. The Chairperson further desired to fix the scheme-wise target of habitations so that review can be made scheme- wise in future. The Chairperson has desired that review cannot be made for water supply schemes**

as a whole, as such, the scheme-wise containing component wise progress of the schemes need to be shown in target sheet so that the review percentage can be assessed in each review meeting. **For this, scheme-wise format may be devised and the same may be sent to the Government by 31/12/2016 for approval.**

(ii) Water Testing:

The matter regarding water testing was discussed in detail and the progress of water testing through Field testing Kits and laboratories was also reviewed. **The Chairperson desired to devise a format by Director (WSSO) for inspection of laboratories by the concerned Executive Engineer to improve the functioning of the laboratories. The monitoring of water tests by PRIs may be undertaken by the concerned Assistant Engineer and a monthly detail of PRIs be given to the WSSO. Chief Engineers will give target for inspection of laboratories for Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers and Assistant Engineers and devise a simple format to assess the accountability at each level in quality control so checked.**

The concerned Member Secretary, DWSSM may convene a meeting with the outsourced agency (NGO, Service Provider) at District level who have provided services of BRC (Block Resource Coordinator) within a month and send the district-wise list of the service provider including BRC. No BRC would be allowed to attend such meeting.

(iii) Irrigation sector:

Chairperson reviewed the Irrigation Sector as no funds under PMKSY have been made available to the department so far. **Chairperson stressed that the liaison with Govt. of India be made for release of funds at all levels. Chairperson further said that IPH Department needed to frame a scheme under which estimated CAD works would be undertaken for a cluster of minor irrigation schemes in each district. The tentative area under CAD would be taken as 10% of total CCA of district and in such area where people are interested for CAD activities.**

IPH Department will frame a cluster based draft scheme for all districts, however, initially on pilot basis for two districts with a sizable area of 1000 hectare to be taken for the scheme. The scheme should be a demand based and have a strong farming committee. Scheme component should have a sensitized agriculture inputs, solar fencing and new agriculture techniques including micro irrigation sprinklers. Draft scheme in this regard may be submitted to the Government by 30-11-2016. IPH Department should start with identifying minor irrigation schemes with unutilized potential.

(iv) Construction of Water Treatment Plants/Filter Beds:

The progress made for Construction of Water Treatment Plants/Filter Beds was reviewed in the meeting and Secretary (IPH) shown herè dissatisfaction for low progress in completion of Water Treatment plant/ filter beds in spite of availability of sufficient funds. Superintending Engineer (Design), IPH Zonal office Mandi stated that target will be achieved if funds are provided. Engineer-in-Chief informed that total funds amounting to Rs.35.00 Crore stands already distributed to field offices for the purpose and expenditure amounting to Rs. 25.96 crores has been incurred upto 9/2016. **He further directed all the Chief Engineers to ensure completion of Water Treatment plants by 31-03-2017 and funds if required will be provided.** Being Budget Assurance the Secretary (IPH) directed all Chief Engineers to ensure completion of all 512 Water Treatment Plants/Filter Beds by 31.3.2017. The Chairman asked the Engineer-in-Chief (IPH) to distribute balance funds available with the Head office and seek utilization with the completion report. .

(v) Completion of 172 ongoing water supply schemes under NRDWP:

The Secretary (IPH) expressed dissatisfaction on the progress made for completion of 172 ongoing water supply schemes under NRDWP and **desired to accelerate the pace of work to complete these schemes by 30/11/2016 as funds required has already been provided.** She further desired to submit the information regarding actual coverage indicating No. of schemes, habitations and number of people benefited under these schemes.

(vi) **MLA Priority Schemes:**

The Superintending Engineer, P&I-II informed that presently the DPRs of 116 schemes are pending with NABARD authorities for approval with total cost of Rs. 253.31 crores. 52 DPR's costing Rs. 216.99 are pending with Planning/Secretary (IPH) for posing to NABARD for funding. 72 DPR's costing Rs. 351.99 Crore has been approved under RIDF-XXII costing Rs. 351.59 crores during 2016-17. There was target of Rs. 300 crores fixed for the preparation of DPRs by the High Power Committee for this current financial year and the progress in this regards is outstanding. The Chairperson expressed satisfaction regarding preparation/approval of DPRs. Chairperson stressed the need to prepare the DPRs of small workable water supply schemes as so many major schemes are incomplete for want of funds. One issue of installation of 100 handpumps in a constituency under MLA priority was also discussed and it has been decided to look into the issue by the concerned Chief Engineer with a justification for installation of handpumps in large scale in view of depletion of ground water resources particularly when a scheme for the whole State is proposed under EAP (External Aided Programme). **It was also highlighted that an exercise similar to that undertaken for NRDWP schemes be carried out for all NABARD schemes. Engineer-in-Chief, IPH may ensure collection of inspection by 30/11/2016. Matter would be follow up with Finance Department for completion of all schemes that were 75% and more complete.**

(vii) **Sewerage schemes:**

The progress of household connectivity with sewerage system was reviewed and it was desired to make best efforts for 100% sewerage connectivity as per sanctioned estimate/requirement. Due to less connectivity some of the plants are operating under capacity. The Chairperson directed all the C.Es to find out the reasons where utilization of STPs is less than 50% and take steps for enhancing connectivity. Engineer-in-Chief (IPH) directed all C.Es to submit scheme-wise requirement of funds so that same could be sent to Urban Development Department for providing timely

funds for sewerage schemes including O&M funds as O&M is being carried out by IPH from its own budget and no funds have yet been provided by Urban Development so that demand can be raised to FD.

(viii) Computerization:

The progress of 10 Nos Divisions which are identified for rolling out CMS in first phase was reviewed. The progress achieved was not found satisfactory in spite of fact that e-iph is in operation in the department since long. The Chief Engineers pointed out that there is shortage of staff for operation of Modules in the field offices and requested to provide one TSP in each Sub-Division to carry out this work. Superintending Engineer (Works) informed that demand of funds for hardware and manpower for 10 divisions has already been sent to the Secretary (IPH) for further submission to the Additional Chief Secretary (Finance). The Secretary (IPH) also desired to complete entries in PMIS Module by 15-11-2016 and the progress of 14 modules including PMIS will be reviewed thereafter. Chief Engineer, Shimla Zone personally will look into the issues of e-iph module updation in his zone and send the report on weekly basis to the Chairperson.

(ix) FCA Cases:

The Secretary (IPH) directed all the Chief Engineers to settle the pending FCA cases in a time bound manner in first instance where principal approval has been granted and NPV, CA is to be deposited with forest department including FRA.

(x) Miscellaneous:

In addition to above, certain issues of IPH Department were also discussed such as SoP, O&M, Public Service Guarantee Act etc. It has been decided in the meeting that the Department should prioritize the works/schemes on need basis and actual requirement of the area be kept in mind. All Executive Engineers will complete the PMIS entries within a month, which will be reviewed in the next meeting.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.