

No. IPH-CTR-32-/ Enlist Rules/2014-  
Himachal Pradesh  
Irrigation & Public Health Department

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To

1. All the Chief Engineers,  
Under I&PH Department,  
Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Superintending Engineers,  
Under I&PH Department,  
Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Executive Engineer,  
Under I&PH Department,  
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla-171001

14 September, 2016

**Subject: Splitting of Tenders in I&PH Department-reg.**

Please refer to letter No. IPH-B (A) 9-1/2010 dated 8-9-2016 (Copy enclosed for ready reference) issued by Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2 on the subject cited as above.

You are requested to adhere to the instructions issued in the above referred letter regarding splitting of tenders. The monthly return on splitting of works as asked by Secy. (IPH) should invariably be sent on or before due date to the offices as mentioned in the above letter so as to enable this office to submit the said return by 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to Secy. IPH. Besides above, detailed instructions have already been issued by this office vide letter IPH- CTR—32-2/Gen/Enlistment Rules/2016-2475-2548 dated 7-9-2016.

**Encls: As above**

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

Copy to Computer cell of this office for information. It is requested that instructions issued by Secy. (IPH) to the Govt. of H.P. vide above referred letter (copy enclosed) uploaded on the website of the IPH Department.

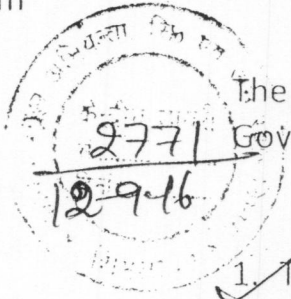
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Engineer-in-Chief,  
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**"SAVE WATER, SAVE LIFE"**

No.IPH-B(A)9-1/2010  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Irrigation & Public Health

From



The Secretary (IPH) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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1. The Engineer-in-Chief,  
Irrigation & Public Health Department,  
Himachal Pradesh, US Club, Shimla-1.
2. The Chief Engineer,  
IPH Department, Himachal Pradesh.  
Shimla/Mandi/Dharamshala/Hamirpur.
3. All Superintending Engineers,  
IPH Department, Himachal Pradesh,
4. All Executive Engineers,  
IPH Department, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla-171002, 08-09-2016.

**Subject: Splitting of Tenders in I&PH Department-reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that it is being noticed every now and then that, the tenders of the Drinking Water Supply Schemes and similar other works being implemented by the IPH department are being split in to parts in further small works to bring each of split work below Rs 10.00 lakhs. This has been viewed very seriously at the government level and is not acceptable. The very purpose of having consolidated and well functioning scheme is lost if parts of the scheme are tendered separately unless, there are very strong location specific reasons to do the same. Secondly, the contractors/firms of higher (Class-A) category are compelled to compete with Class-C & D category contractors and this ultimately effects their revalidation. In order to have healthy competition in


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tendering in appropriate class in transparent manner, the practice of splitting has to be stopped forthwith.

To monitor/ appraise the position, all Superintending Engineers shall now onwards monitor this issue closely in respect of their circles and Executive Engineers shall send monthly report to them by 5<sup>th</sup> of next month who shall further transmit the same to CEs by 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. CEs shall check whether such splitting has been made with some rationale and justification or not, and submit their reports to E-IN-C IPH latest by 15<sup>th</sup> of month who will in turn furnish consolidated report to Government by 20<sup>th</sup> of each month after duly examining and proposing action wherever necessary against defaulting officers.

These instructions may be brought to the notice of the all concerned for compliance and any laxity would be viewed very seriously and may compel the AD to curtail the Technical Powers of the Executive Engineers. The letter may be uploaded on the website of the IPH department and given vide publicity.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. S.K. Kapta)

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Government of Himachal Pradesh.  
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