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Dated Shimla-1, the 29th September, 2016.

Subject:-

Provision of locking arrangement in MH covers of water storage tanks.

Dear

I would like to draw your attention to this office letter No.IPH-PH-Genl.7/2016-5745-5813 dated 31st August..2016 followed by reminder of even file No.6592-6664 dated 29th September, 2016 vide which it was requested to ensure provision of proper Man hole covers on all water storage tanks with locking arrangements as a precautionary measure and to ensure water quality as well as to avoid untoward incidents. It was also requested to provide information on the subject cited matter on the prescribed format by 09.09.2016 but it is regretted to point out that the requisite information is still awaited.

Two instance of poison mixing in the water tanks in District Solan have been come to the notice recently and the Hon'ble IPH Minister has directed to ensure provision of MH cover with locking arrangement in all water storage tanks in the State within three days positively.

You are, therefore, requested to direct all the Superintending Engineers/ Executive Engineers to look into the matter personally and ensure compliance of above instructions.

The above instructions may be adhered in letter and spirit and compliance be reported to this office within three days.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Er. Anil Kumar Bahri)

All Chief Engineers, Under I&PH Deptt., in H.P. Copy to the Senior Private Secretary to the Hon'ble IPH Minister, H.P. Shimla-2 for information please.

Copy to the Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2 for information please.

Copy to all Superintending Engineers under I&PH Department in H.P. for information and immediate necessary action.

Copy to all Executive Engineers under I&PH Department in H.P. for information and necessary action.

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