

Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Irrigation & Public Health Department.

No.IPH-A-B(2)-6-3/2014

Dated: Shimla-2, the

16 September, 2020.

**ORDER**

Whereas, it has been observed that the court cases relating to the department in which Secretary /Engineer-in-Chief is impleaded as one of the respondents are not being attended to and defended properly in the Hon'ble High Court of H.P. This is leading to adverse orders from the Hon'ble Court and the department is put in an-~~embarrassing~~<sup>embarrassing</sup> position.

Now, therefore, it has been decided that henceforth, all the legal matters in which Secretary/E-In-C, JSV is impleaded as respondent by the Hon'ble High Court shall be monitored and dealt under overall supervision of the Deputy Director(Legal) JSV Headquarters Shimla-5. All the Law Officers working in the Department, concerning the subject matter shall report to the Deputy Director, Legal and prepare reply and ensure timely submission and defending of the cases in the Hon'ble High Court so that the adverse orders from the Hon'ble Court are avoided. Any Laxity and deviation in this regards shall be viewed seriously and erring officer/official shall render himself liable for disciplinary action under relevant service rules.

By order

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Amitabh Avasthi  
Secretary (JSV) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

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1. The Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Shimla-5.
2. The Engineer-in-Chief (Projects) JSV Department Mandi H.P.
3. All the Chief Engineers, JSV Department Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Superintending Engineers, JSV Department in H.P.
5. The Deputy Director (Legal) JSV Headquarters Shimla-5.
6. All the Law Officers of the Department.
7. Guard file.

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H.P. Secretariat Shimla-2