No. IPH-A-2(B)15-12/2014 Government of Himachal Pradesh Irrigation and Public Health Department

From

The Addl. Chief Secretary (I & PH) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

To

- 1) The Engineer-in-Chief, I&PH Deptt., Shimla-1
- 2) All the Chief Engineers, IPH Deptt. Himachal Pradesh

Dated Shimla-2, the

6-2-2016.

Subject:-

Option of Superintending Engineers/Executive Engineers for their posting in Design/Planning Investigation/Works or Store & Purchase for the purpose of promotion to the post of Chief Engineers.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to this department letter of even number dated 3-11-2014 on the subject cited above vide which it has been intimated that following provision exists in Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post of Chief Engineer:

"By promotion from amongst the Superintending Engineers (Civil) with minimum 25 years service in the gazetted rank including three years regular service or regular combined with continuous adhoc service as Superintending Engineer (Civil) out of which 02 years essential service must be as Executive Engineer(Civil) or Superintending Engineer(Civil) in Design or Planning & Investigation, Works or Store & Purchase or in Zones or 02 years combined service as Executive Engineer(Civil)& Superintending Engineer(Civil), out of this 02 years service, 01 year service must be as Superintending Engineer(Civil) in Design or Planning & Investigation, Works or Store & Purchase or in Zones failing which on secondment basis from amongst the incumbents working in the identical pay scale on analogous posts in other H.P. Govt. departments with similar service conditions."

Keeping in view of the above provision, all the Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers will have to serve the requisite length of service in design / works/ P&I/ Store & Purchase, so that they may be eligible for promotion to the post of Chief Engineer, as per R&P Rules.

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It has come to the notice of the Govt. that the Executive Engineers as well as Superintending Engineers are managing their deployment/posting of their own choice and condition to serve in design/works/P&I/Store Purchase is being ignored by them. At the time of promotion to the post of Chief Engineers, when this fact comes to the notice of the officer(s) they give many reasons/pleas in support of not serving in design and even approach to the Court of Law.

Therefore, it has been decided that all Executive Engineer(s) and Superintending Engineer(s), shall give their options for their posting in design/works/P&I/Store Purchase through the Engineer-in-Chief, IPH latest by 29th February, 2016. In case, the officer does not opt for posting in design/works/P&I/Store Purchase within stipulated period, it will be presumed that he is not interested to get promotion and he will be responsible himself, in case, he is found ineligible for promotion to the post of Chief Engineer. No relaxation in Rules shall be granted at later stage. You are, therefore, requested to upload the letter in the website of I&PH Deptt. for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

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Endst. No. As above. Dated Shimla-2, the Copy forwarded for necessary action to:-

6-2-2016

1. All the Superintending Engineers in IPH Deptt., H.P.

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