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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Irrigation & Public Health Department

From

Addl. Chief Secretary (IPH) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

The Engineer-in-Chief(IPH).
H.P.US Club. Shimla-1.

Dated Shimla-2. August. 2014

Subject: -

Computerization of IPH Department-Proceedings of Meeting held
on 01.08.2014 at 11.30 AM under the Chairmanship of Special
Secretary (IPH).

Sir.

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of proceeding of the
meeting held on 01.08.2014 at 11.30 AM in Armsdale Committee Room. H.P.Sect.
under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary (IPH) regarding Computerization of IPH
Department for information and taking further necessary action.

It is requested that the same may be uploaded on the official website
of the department immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Special Secretary (IPH) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst.No. As above.

Dated

Shimla-2,

8 August, 2014.

Copy forwarded to following for information and necessary action:-

1. Director, Information Technology, H.P.
2. The Sr. Technical Director and SIO, NIC. H.P Secretariat, Shimla-2.
3. Chief General Manager, BSNL, H.P. Circle Shimla-9.
4. Chief Engineer(Shimla Zone) U.S.Club Shimla-1.
5. The Superintending Engineer(IPH), Shimla Circle, Shimla-9.
6. Manager, National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology.(NIELIT)
Shimla-1
7. The Executive Engineer. Store-Purchase(Nodal Officer),US Club Shimla-1.

M. Jassal
Special Secretary (IPH) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING HELD ON 01.08.2014 IN ARMSDALE COMMITTEE ROOM UNDER THE CHAIRMASHIP OF SH SK KAPTA SPL SECRETARY (IPH) at 11.30 am.

List of participants is at Annexure A

After quick round of introduction, it was informed that ACS (IPH) to GoHP could not attend the meeting due to some unavoidable circumstances and has authorized to conduct the meeting as per schedule. Thus the meeting was chaired by Sh. SK Kapta Spl Secretary (IPH) to GoHP.

Following deliberations were made:

1. ISSUE OF TSPs:

In the meeting held on 11.07.2014, the suggestion of Superintending Engineer, IPH Circle, Shimla-9 for posting of TSP at Circle level was accepted and accordingly Executive Engineer(Store Purchase) informed that NIELIT has been requested to appoint TSPs at Circle level in addition to the TSPs to be appointed at Divisional level where they have not been posted so far.

The issue of emoluments being given to TSPs came up for discussion in the meeting as, it was felt by the officers of IPH Department that the TSPs are in some cases leaving their job after some time due to less emoluments made to them in comparison to the Computer Operators who are working elsewhere and this phenomenon is creating hurdle in the capacity utilization of e- iph. It was informed by Mr.Arora from NIELIT that the take home salary for TSP is 4476/- net against gross salary of Rs.5500 that is applicable in the case of Data Entry Operators (out of this amount, Rs.1024/- is being deducted as EPF. He informed that the qualification for TSP in IPH Department has been kept as Graduation with one year diploma in Computer Application which is the same as for 'Computer Operator' who are taking gross/net salary of Rs.7000/- PM as, *no deduction of EPF is being made for salary above Rs.6500.*) **Since the nature of work of TSP is more technical in nature than Computer Operators, it was felt that the TSPs be given emolument equivalent to Computer**

Operators having same basic qualifications (but without change of designation. The proposal will be sent to SLSCC for consideration and approval.

As regarding excessive deductions being made by NIELIT, Mr. Arora informed that for salary less than 8000/-, 10% administrative charges are being levied and for salary greater than or equal to Rs.8000/-, 12% charges are being levied. Service charges @ 12.36% are being levied over the gross amount. He informed that these charges have been approved by the Department of IT.

In order to fill up TSPs post from amongst the local candidates to ensure their joining, NIELIT agreed to conduct interviews at Zonal Offices i.e. Hamirpur, Mandi & Dharamsala in addition to Shimla where the same are being conducted. He assured to fill up the remaining 17 Nos.TSPs within fortnight as per requisition given by the IPH Department.

2. DEDICATED LEASED LINES FOR CONNECTIVITY WITH NICNET

The issue of dedicated lease line facility was discussed in the meeting. Mr. Heta from BSNL informed that cost of connection over 2 mbps would require optical fiber cable and accordingly cost will increase substantially. SIO, NIC informed that 2 mbps band width is adequate for offices except for US Club and Jal Bhawan offices where 8 & 4 mbps be proposed as is generally being done in case of similar other offices.

It was proposed that initially execution be done in 2 phases. In the 1st phase, District Head Quarter where both BSNL and NIC offices exists be taken up for execution requiring lesser cost and easy connectivity. Offices situated at places other than Distt. Head Quarter which is mainly divisional offices be taken up in the 2nd phase. Far flung areas where connectivity is not techno economically feasible, broadband facility be considered by BSNL as the radial distance between NIC and IPH offices being more would require considerable expenses. It was however felt that DIT would disconnect HIMSWAN connectivity after setting up of new connection by BSNL in IPH offices to avoid double payment as, HIMSWAN connectivity is not up to the mark. **It was decided that Nodal Officer will keep in touch with BSNL and NIC and if needed a revised proposal may sent to BSNL.**

As regarding levy of charges on pull sms on the sender of SMS, it was informed by the IT official that no Govt. scheme is available for subsidizing such services like bulk push SMS. However, the costing of Rs.3/- for the messages seems to be on commercial rates/ messages which would be verified by NIC and re-worked accordingly. **The Nodal Officer will resolve this issue with IT representative within a week.**

3. MODULE OF ENERGY CHARGES:

In the Energy Charges module, it was informed by Mr. Mishra of DIT that for utilizing e-payment gateway, tenders would have to be required to be called and commission would be charged by the banks which presently are 1% in case of HPSEB. IPH official contended that this being single transaction and voluminous amount, other mode of payment needs to be explored. **It was decided to convene a separate meeting with the Department of Finance Department, IPH, HPSEB, DIT & NIC.**

4. ONLINE FLOW OF BUDGET

The module for allocation of budget through E-in-C to CE,SE & EE was also discussed. **It was felt that to sort out the issue separate meeting with FD, Director (Treasuries) IPH and NIC is required.**

5. E-office

For e-office module, it was decided to appoint Section Officer (IPH-B) as Nodal Officer for the same as this module is initially proposed at H.P.Secretariat level. **Mr.Mishra of DIT agreed to give its separate demo in the chamber of Spl. Secretary (IPH) during next week where representative of NIC will also be present..**

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

ANNEXURE-A

List of participants:

Sr. No.	Name (S/Sh.)	Designation
1.	Ajay Singh Chahal	SIO, NIC-HP
2.	K.C.Dhiman	Chief Engineer(IPH), Shimla Zone
3.	Pradeep Hetta	Assistant Director, BSNL
4.	Manish Arora	BM, NIELIT
5.	Chaturbhuj Mishra	PC-SEMT
6.	Suman Vikrant	S.E.(IPH), Kasumptati
7.	R.M.Mukul	S.E.(Works)
8.	Sushil Justa	Executive Engineer(SP)
9.	Shailinder Kaushal	SSA,NIC
10.	Sanjay Thakur	SSA,NIC
11.	Vijay Kumar Kashyap	AE(SP),IPH
12.	Man Mohan Jassal	Section Officer(IPH-B)