No. IPH-SP-I-G.I. Pipes Vol-103/2015-2016: 40 — 1/2—Government of Himachal Pradesh Irrigation & Public Health Department.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Shimla, Mandi, Hamirpur and Dharmshala Zone,
I&PH Department Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla 171001 of the 1/1 April, 2016.

Subject:-

Review of status of G I pipes by Hon'ble IPH Minister on 01.04.2016

Please refer to this office letter no. 7765-82 dated 30.03.2016 on the subject cited above vide which necessary instructions were issued and it was requested to send the requisite information regarding internal adjustment of GI Pipes. However the requisite information is awaited.

In this connection it is informed that a meeting regarding review of requirement of GI Pipes was held by the Hon'ble I&PH Minister today on 01.04.2016 at HP Vidhan Sabha. Hon'ble IPH Minister has shown her great annoyance regarding non availability of pipes in some constituencies as pointed out by various Hon'ble MLAs particularly MLAs of Nagrota , Rampur, Rohru, Jubbal, Sunder Nagar, Nahan and Chopal during current Assembly Session.

On the perusal of MAS/ stock balances, about 19747.18 MT GI pipes of various diameters are available upto ending of February 2016. Hon'ble I&PH Minister has shown her concern that despite availability of huge balances, the pipes are lying unutilized for a long period in some of the divisions—which are required to be transferred on need basis. It reveals that the proper extensive exercise is not being carried out by the Executive Engineers/ Superintending Engineers at their own level due to which unnecessary shortage is being created.

All the Superintending Engineers/Executive Engineers need to personally verify the stocks of G.I. Pipes of the Divisions/ sub Divisions under their control and transfer on short term basis on the schemes where there is urgent requirement of pipes. In this regard you are requested that urgent requirement as requested vide this office letter No. 7765-82 dated 30.03.2016 may be submitted to this office on the prescribed proforma latest by 02.04.2016. While sending the information, it may be ensured that

requirement is submitted scheme wise and Head of account & available budget may also be given. Also give the name of constituency and division.

A meeting to review the availability of GI pipes and urgent requirement has been fixed on 04.04.2016 at 11.00 AM in the chamber of the undersigned. You may authorize any officer on your behalf to attend the meeting with complete record. The information to be submitted should be duly compiled in Zonal office and signed by chief Engineer.

Yours faithfully,

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- 2. All the Superintending Engineers (Circle Offices), 1&PH Department for information and strict compliance and for advance action.
- 3. All the Executive Engineers (Division Offcies), I&PH Department for information and strict compliance and for advance action.
- 4. Copy to Guard file.

Engineer-in-Chief,

1&PH Department.