

Minutes of 56th meeting of Sub-Committee, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority, to process the applications received for grant of permit for sinking of borewell under section 7 & Certificate of Registration of existing users of ground water under Section 8 & Registration of Drilling Machinery under Section 9 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022, held under the Chairmanship of Member Secretary, HPGWA-cum-Superintending Engineer, P&I-II on 23.12.2024

The meeting was convened under the Chairmanship of Er. Sumit Sood, Member Secretary HPGWA-cum-Superintending Engineer, P&I-II, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Jal Shakti Bhawan, Shimla-5. The following members were present:-

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| 1. | Sh. Sanjay Pandey,
Representative of the Regional Director,
Central Ground Water Board,
NHR, Dharamshala, Kangra (HP) | Member |
| 2. | Sh. Bhavnesh Sharma,
Senior Hydrogeologist,
Ground Water Organization, JSV,
Una Distt. Una (HP) | Member |

At the outset, Chairman-cum-Member Secretary Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority welcomed all the members of the committee.

The Chairman-cum-Member Secretary (HPGWA) further apprised the members of the committee that total 32 applications/cases have been received, out of which-

4 applications (Online-3, Offline1) as detailed below had been received for the grant of permit for sinking of borewell:

Sr. No.	Purpose/Use	No. of applications
1.	Industrial	3
1.	Commercial	1
	Total	4

2 applications (Online-2) as detailed below had been received for the certificate of registration of borewell:

Sr. No.	Purpose/Use	No. of applications
1.	Industrial	2
	Total	2

In addition, 2 applications for registration of drilling machinery, 5 applications for name change, 1 application for cancellation of registration of Drilling machinery & 18 cases for discussion/consideration have been received.

During scrutiny, it had been noticed that 2 applications for certificate of registration (Industrial purpose-2, wherein the Ground Water Extraction Structures had been installed after the Notification of Notified Areas under Section 5 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Act, 2005, since the area had already been notified to control & regulate the ground water extraction in any form w.e.f. 09.08.2011. After detailed discussion it was decided by the Sub-committee that such cases might be approved subject to the compensation/compounding fee for ground water extraction structure for Industrial/Commercial purpose under section 22 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Act and a compensation/compounding fee of Rs.5000/- as per Rule 32 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Rules, 2007 should be levied.

In 42nd sub-committee meeting, it was decided that the firms drawing 100 KL/day or above in over-exploited, critical & semi-critical areas and in safe areas the industries and infrastructure projects drawing ground water >500 m³/day in hard rock type aquifer and >2000 m³/day in soft rock/alluvium type aquifer shall have to mandatorily submit Impact Assessment Report prepared by accredited consultants in consultation with Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una.

Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up for discussion as under:-

Online applications for Permit for sinking of borewell

1. **Agriva Naturally Proprietor Reeva Sood Village Behar Bathal, P.O. Thathal, Tehsil Amb, Distt. Una, Himachal Pradesh (Submission ID- 59134)**

The applicant had applied on **Form – 1A** for grant of permit for sinking of borewell/tubewell for **Industrial Purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **No departmental Tubewell exists within a distance of 300 m from the existing borewell site of the applicant. Geologically area comprises of semi-consolidated rocks, these are comprises of sand stone and intercalation with clay. Ground water prospect in the area is low.**

The application was forwarded to the Senior Hydrogeologist & Executive Engineer concerned for site inspection/verification as per uploaded documents and for floating the public notice {Form-2 rule 17 (1) / Form-5 rule 23 (1)} in the offices of concerned Gram Panchayat or Urban Local Authority having jurisdiction, Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer and in case of Industrial/commercial use also for Publication in two leading newspapers, so that interested persons, if any, may file their objection/suggestions. No objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B (A) 3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021, within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Permit and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Amb on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Amb for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means.
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the

water only for the purpose for which grant of permit for sinking of borewell has been given.

- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

The sub-committee approved the case subject to the condition the grant of permit for sinking of borewell will be issued by the Member Secy. (HPGWA)-cum-S.E. P&I-II to the firm/applicant subject to submission of the following by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Detail of documents

- 1) Water Balance Diagram (Breakup of Water usage)

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Amb) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of required document to this office on or before 01.02.2025 so that the grant of permit for sinking of borewell in favour of firm could be issued.

2. Colgate Palmolive India Ltd Baddi, Plot 78 EPIP Phase 1 Jharmajri Tehsil Baddi District Solan H.P. (Submission ID- 60951)

The applicant had applied on **Form – 1A** for grant of permit for sinking of borewell/tubewell for **Industrial Purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **No departmental energized borewell exists within a distance of 300m from the existing borewell. The proposed site of the applicant lies within valley fill deposits &Nalagarh valley comprising of clays, Gravels, Pebbles, Boulder & sand.**

The application was forwarded to the Senior Hydrogeologist & Executive Engineer concerned for site inspection/verification as per uploaded documents and for floating the public notice {Form-2 rule 17 (1) / Form-5 rule 23 (1)} in the offices of concerned Gram Panchayat or Urban Local Authority having jurisdiction, Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer and in case of Industrial/commercial use also for Publication in two leading newspapers, so that interested persons, if any, may file their objection/suggestions. No objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B (A) 3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021, within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Permit and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.

- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level data shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means.
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which grant of permit for sinking of borewell has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

The sub-committee approved the case subject to the condition the grant of permit for sinking of borewell will be issued by the Member Secy. (HPGWA)-cum-S.E. P&I-II to the firm/applicant subject to submission of the following by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Detail of documents

- 1) Water Balance Diagram (Breakup of Water usage)

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Baddi) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of required document to this office on or before 01.02.2025 so that the grant of permit for sinking of borewell in favour of firm could be issued.

3. Luv Goel Partners RR RETREAT VILLAGE PO GARKHAL TEH KASAULI DISTT SOLAN.H.P. (Submission ID- 55817)

The applicant had applied on **Form – 1A** for grant of permit for sinking of borewell/tubewell for **Industrial Purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **There is no existing departmental energized borewell within 300 mts. of the proposed borewell site of the applicant. The proposed site of the applicant lies within Dharamshala formation with Sandstones & Shales as Lithounits.**

The application was forwarded to the Senior Hydrogeologist & Executive Engineer concerned for site inspection/verification as per uploaded documents and for floating the public notice {Form-2 rule 17 (1) / Form-5 rule 23 (1)} in the offices of concerned Gram Panchayat or Urban Local Authority having jurisdiction, Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer and in case of Industrial/commercial use also for Publication in two leading newspapers, so that interested persons, if any, may file their objection/suggestions. No objection has been received.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B (A) 3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021, within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Permit and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Dharampur (Solan) on its completion.

- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Dharampur (Solan) for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which grant of permit for sinking of borewell has been given.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Dharampur (Solan)) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

Offline application for grant of Permit for sinking of borewell

4. M/s Shivalik Bimetal Controls Ltd., Village Kather Near Govt. Middle School Chambaghat, Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP)

The applicant had applied offline on **Form – 1A** for grant of permit for sinking of borewell/tubewell for **Industrial Purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **There is no existing departmental energized borewell within 300mts of the proposed borewell site of the applicant. The proposed site of the applicant lies within structural hills highly dissected in nature. Geologically the area comprise of Grey Phyllites and Carboniferous shale belonging to Krol group. The area is mainly run-off zone with ground water proposals limited to valley portions only.**

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-2 has already been sent to Executive Engineer JSV Division Solan (HP) & Secy. Gram Panchayat Basal, Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to

regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B (A) 3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021, within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Permit and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Solan on its completion.

- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Solan for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means.
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which grant of permit for sinking of borewell has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

The sub-committee approved the case subject to the condition the grant of permit for sinking of borewell will be issued by the Member Secy. (HPGWA)-cum-S.E. P&I-II to the firm/applicant subject to submission of the following by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Detail of documents

- 1) In Principal Approval from Department of Industries along with mention of the water requirement in the Approval
- 2) Water Balance Diagram (Breakup of Water usage)

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Solan) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of required document to this office on or before 01.02.2025 so that the grant of permit for sinking of borewell in favour of firm could be issued.

Online applications for certificate of registration

5. **Ranjit Kumar Sahni S/O Sh Satish Sahani, Shrinivas (Gujarat) Labs Pvt. Ltd, Baddi, Dist. Solan H.P. (Submission ID No.- 10333)**

The applicant had applied on **Form – 4A** for certificate of registration of borewell/tubewell and use of ground water for **Industrial purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **No Govt. tubewell exist within 300mtrs of the site of the applicant. The site falls in Nalagarh valley and as per the GEC 2023 report the area is safe and the stage of development is 59%. Lithologically the site falls in valley fill deposits of comprising of clays , gravels, pebbles, boulders & sand.**

The application was forwarded to the Senior Hydrogeologist & Executive Engineer concerned for site inspection/verification as per uploaded documents and for floating the public notice {Form-2 rule 17 (1) / Form-5 rule 23 (1)} in the offices of concerned Gram Panchayat or Urban Local Authority having jurisdiction, Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer and in case of Industrial/commercial use also for Publication in two leading newspapers, so that interested persons, if any, may file their objection/suggestions. No objection has been received.

As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist GWO, JSV, Una, the borewell/tubewell has been drilled during **02/2017**. However, the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007 came into force w.e.f. 09.08.2011 and the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 came into force w.e.f. 28.03.2023, hence after detailed discussions, it has been decided by the committee that this case may be approved subject to the compensation/compounding fee of Rs. 5000/- and payment of royalty w.e.f 02/2017. Therefore, the applicant may be advised to deposit the compensation/compounding fee and royalty in the HP Ground Water Authority account through Demand Draft. Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months in consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level data shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.

- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the registration of certificate shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

The sub-committee approved the case subject to the condition the certificate of registration will be issued by the Member Secy. (HPGWA)-cum-S.E. P&I-II to the firm/applicant subject to submission of the following by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Detail of documents

- 1) Shall pay the royalty from the date of installation of borewell i.e.02/2017
- 2) Shall pay the Compensation/Compounding Fee of Rs. 5000/-
- 3) Photographs of Rain Water Harvesting Structure
- 4) Water Balance Diagram (Breakup of Water usage)

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Nalagarh) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of the royalty, Compensation/Compounding Fee and Detail of Rain Water Harvesting Structure to this office on or before 01.02.2025 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

6. Vibgyor Printing Packaging no 168-169, Vill- Domowala, Haripur Road, Barotiwala, Solan, HP (Submission ID No.- 20744)

The applicant had applied on **Form – 4A** for certificate of registration of borewell/tubewell and use of ground water for **Industrial purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **There is no existing departmental tubewell within 300mtrs of the existing borewell of the site. The existing borewell of the applicant lies within valley fill deposits of Nalagarh valley comprising of clays, Gravels, Pebbles, boulder & sand.**

The application was forwarded to the Senior Hydrogeologist & Executive Engineer concerned for site inspection/verification as per uploaded documents and for floating the public notice {Form-2 rule 17 (1) / Form-5 rule 23 (1)} in the offices of concerned Gram Panchayat or Urban Local Authority having jurisdiction, Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer and in case of Industrial/commercial use also for Publication in two leading newspapers, so that interested persons, if any, may file their objection/suggestions. No objection has been received.

As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist GWO, JSV, Una, the borewell/tubewell has been drilled **during 03/2017**. However, the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007 came into force w.e.f. 09.08.2011 and the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 came into force w.e.f. 28.03.2023, hence after detailed discussions, it has been decided by the committee that this case may be approved subject to the compensation/compounding fee of Rs. 5000/- and payment of royalty w.e.f 03/2017. Therefore, the applicant may be advised to deposit the compensation/compounding fee and royalty in the HP Ground Water Authority account through Demand Draft. Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
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- xi) The holder of the registration of certificate shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

The sub-committee approved the case subject to the condition the certificate of registration will be issued by the Member Secy. (HPGWA)-cum-S.E. P&I-II to the firm/applicant subject to submission of the following by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Detail of documents

- 1) Shall pay the royalty from the date of installation of borewell i.e.03/2017
- 2) Shall pay the Compensation/Compounding Fee of Rs. 5000/-
- 3) Photographs of Rain Water Harvesting Structure
- 4) Water Balance Diagram (Breakup of Water usage)

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Nalagarh) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of the royalty, Compensation/Compounding Fee and Detail of Rain Water Harvesting Structure to this office on or before 01.02.2025 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

Applications for name change

7. M/S VMT Spinning Company Limited (Borewell No. 1), Village Kalyanpur, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP) (Registration No. HPGWA-EU/575)

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/S VMT Spinning Company Limited** to **M/S Vardhman Textiles Limited** on Certificate of Registration. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/S VMT Spinning Company Limited** to **M/S Vardhman Textiles Limited**.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer Baddi is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

8. **M/S VMT Spinning Company Limited (Borewell No. 2), Village Kalyanpur, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP) (Registration No. HPGWA-EU/576)**

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/S VMT Spinning Company Limited** to **M/S Vardhman Textiles Limited** on Certificate of Registration. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/S VMT Spinning Company Limited** to **M/S Vardhman Textiles Limited**.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Baddi) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

9. **M/S Soma New Towns Pvt Ltd, (Bore well No. 1), C/O Aayaadi Associates Shreya Bhawan 1st Floor, Near New Bus Stand, Bye Pass road Solan Tehsil & Distt. Solan (H.P.) (Registration No. HPGWA-NU/539)**

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/S Soma New Towns Pvt Ltd** to **M/S NG Estates** on Permit for sinking of borewell. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/S Soma New Towns Pvt Ltd** to **M/S NG Estates**.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Solan on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Solan for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which grant of permit for sinking of borewell has been given.

The sub-committee approved the case subject to the condition the Permit with changed name will be issued by the Member Secy. (HPGWA)-cum-S.E. P&I-II to the firm/applicant subject to submission of the following by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Detail of documents

- 1) Detail of installation of Piezometer

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Solan) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee

to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of the required to this office on or before 01.02.2025 so that the Permit with changed name in favour of firm/applicant could be issued.

10. M/S Soma New Towns Pvt Ltd, (Bore well No. 2), C/O Aayaadi Associates Shreya Bhawan 1st Floor, Near New Bus Stand, Bye Pass road Solan Tehsil & Distt. Solan (H.P.) (Registration No. HPGWA-NU/540)

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/S Soma New Towns Pvt Ltd** to **M/S NG Estates** on Permit for sinking of borewell. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/S Soma New Towns Pvt Ltd** to **M/S NG Estates**.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Solan on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Solan for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which grant of permit for sinking of borewell has been given.

The sub-committee approved the case subject to the condition the Permit with changed name will be issued by the Member Secy. (HPGWA)-cum-S.E. P&I-II to the firm/applicant subject to submission of the following by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Detail of documents

- 1) Detail of installation of Piezometer

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Solan) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of the required to this office on or before 01.02.2025 so that the Permit with changed name in favour of firm/applicant could be issued.

11. M/S Twilight Litaka Pharma Ltd., Bagbania, Village Dhana, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan) HP (Registration No. HPGWA-EU/137)

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/s Twilight Litaka Pharma Limited** to **M/S Sapiens Labs** on Certificate of Registration of borewell. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/s Twilight Litaka Pharma Limited** to **M/S Sapiens Labs**.

Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B(A)3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021 within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Registration and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water meter/bulk meter on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the certificate of registration shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

The sub-committee approved the case subject to the condition the Certificate of Registration with changed name will be issued by the Member Secy. (HPGWA)-cum-S.E. P&I-II to the firm/applicant subject to submission of the following by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Detail of documents

- 1) Detail of installation of Piezometer
- 2) Photographs of Rain Water Harvesting Structure

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Baddi) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of the required to this office on or before 01.02.2025 so that the Certificate of Registration with changed name in favour of firm/applicant could be issued.

Applications for registration of Drilling Machinery

12. **Shree Sai Borewell, Prop. Dalip Thakur S/O Dewan Thakur Gurudwara Road Palampur Ward No.7 P.O. Palampur Tehsil Palampur Distt. Kangra (HP)**

The firm/applicant has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority for registration of drilling machinery and has submitted all necessary documents regarding registration of drilling machinery. The firm has also submitted the Clearance Certificate regarding No Offence in case FIR No. 05/2023 u/s 418, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC & 07 PC Act from the Superintendent of Police, SV & ACB, NR, Dharamshala (HP) dated 22.10.2024. Hence, after detailed discussion the sub-committee approved the case.

13. **M/S Adrs Enterprises Prop. Rizwan Khan S/O Sh. Mumeen Khan C-35, Back Raju Park Khanpur Near Hanuman Mandir Raju Park VTC Khanpur South Delhi 110062**

The firm/applicant has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority for registration of drilling machinery and has also submitted all necessary documents regarding registration of drilling machinery. Hence, sub-committee approved the case.

Cancellation for Registration of Drilling Machinery

14. **Sh. Manish Kumar, S/o Sh. Raj Kumar Prop. M/S Sharma Engineering Works, Village Bhatta (Ritt), PO. Jalari, Tehsil Nadaun, Distt. Hamirpur (HP)**

The firm/applicant has 1 drilling machinery registered with HP Ground Water Authority Vide Registration No. HPGWA-DA/132 dated 22.09.2020. The firm/applicant vide letter dated 1.10.2024 has requested for the cancellation of Certificate of Registration of Drilling machinery with HP Ground Water Authority.

Therefore, as requested by the firm/applicant, sub-committee accepted the request and canceled the Certificate of Registration of Drilling machinery of the firm/applicant and applicant is requested to deposit the Registration certificate of Drilling machinery issued by the HP Ground Water Authority in the office of Member Secretary HPGWA, Shimla-05.

Cases for discussion/consideration

15. **Rajiv Shandil S/O LATE SH KARAM CHAND SHANDIL, Shandil Niwas, Near Mohan Park, Solan H.P. (Submission ID: 31349)**

The applicant had applied on **Form -1A** for grant of permit for sinking of borewell/tubewell for **Commercial Purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **There is no existing departmental energised borewell within 300 mts of the proposed borewell site of the applicant. The proposed site of the applicant lies within structural hills highly dissected in nature with shales & limestones as lithounits. A letter has been received from the owners of Chester Hills formerly M/s Soma New Towns in which they have requested that no new permit be issued to Sh. Rajiv Shandil as they have registered two Nos private**

borewells within 100-200 mts from the proposed site of Sh. Rajiv. Two Nos registered private borewells of M/s Soma New Towns at village Ber Khas exist within 100 mts. of the proposed borewell site of the applicant. The permit no of 1st borewell is HPGWA-NU/539 and for 2nd borewell is HPGWA-NU/540 dated 28.08.2017. However, the existing borewell No.1 of M/s Soma New Towns is around 223 mts away from the proposed location mentioned in the permit & similarly the borewell No. 2 is around 97 mts away from his proposed location.

The case was considered in 52nd meeting of Sub-committee of HP Ground Water Authority held on 13.03.2024 and the applicant was requested to change the site and maintain 300m distance from two existing private borewells. The case was reverted back to applicant on dated 10.04.2024 and requested to maintain a distance of 300m from the already existed two No. borewells of M/s Chester Hills formerly known as M/s Soma New Towns. However, the applicant intimated that a distance of 300m cannot be maintained from the existing private borewells as his land does not stretch to such distance and requested to grant him permission to drill a borewell.

Therefore, the sub-committee consider the request of the applicant and approved the case subject to the following conditions:

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B (A) 3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021, within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Permit and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Solan on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Solan for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the Permit shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which grant of permit for sinking of borewell has been given.

The sub-committee approved the case subject to the condition the depth of proposed borewell shall not be deeper than as allowed to M/s NG Estates (Formerly known as M/s Soma New Towns Pvt. Ltd.) i.e. 350 feet. Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer Solan is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

16. M/S Pidilite Industries Limited. Village Bhatolikalan Baddi Distt. Solan (HP)

The firm is registered with HP Ground Water Authority vide Registration No. HPGWA-EU/344 dated 23.02.2016 allowed to extract maximum 10,000 LPD.

Now, the firm vide letter No. PIL/HP/B1/HPGWA/39/2024-25 dated 04.12.2024 has requested for change in ground water extraction limit from 10,000 LPD to 8500 LPD. Therefore, the sub-committee consider the request and approved the case subject to the following conditions

- i) The applicant shall construct a rainwater harvesting structure for the conservation and re-charge of ground water in his/her/their premise as per section-15 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and Guidelines to regulate and Control ground water extraction in the State of Himachal Pradesh vide Notification No. IPH-B (A) 3-1/2019-II dated 03.05.2021, within six months of issuance of the Certificate of Permit and intimation will be given to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Baddi for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.
- vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.
- vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
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- ix) The firm/applicant drawing water more than 10m³ /day of ground water shall construct piezometer, equipped with DWLR of latest version within six months shall consultation with the Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP) and monthly water level date shall be submitted to the Ground Water Organization and Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority.
- x) All stakeholders abstracting ground water in excess of 100 m³/d shall be required to undertake annual water audit through Confederation of India Industries (CII)/Federation Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)/National Productivity Council (NPC) certified auditors and submit audit reports within three months of completion of the same to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority. All such stakeholders shall be required to reduce their ground water use by at least 20% over the next three years through appropriate means
- xi) The holder of the certificate of registration shall be duly bound to maintain the aforementioned source in an efficient, coordinated and economical manner and to use the water only for the purpose for which certificate of registration has been given.
- xii) The supporting document in r/o water requirement mentioned at the time of registration with Industry Department.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer Baddi is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

17. Sentiss Pharma Private Limited (Formerly known as Promed Exports private Limited) Village Khera Nihla, Tehsil Nalagarh Distt. Solan (HP)(Registration No. HPGWA-EU/55 & HPGWA-NU/45)

The firm is registered with HP Ground Water Authority with 2 borewells and is allowed to extract 100000 LPD from each borewell. The firm vide letter No. Nil dated 03.05.2024 informed regarding silt/ turbidity issue in ground water extraction from Borewell registration No. HPGWA-EU/55 & Borewell Registration No. HPGWA-NU/45 in premises of M/S Sentiss Pharma Private Limited, Nalagarh.

The case was considered in 54th meeting of subcommittee held on 27.08.2024 and the sub-committee discussed the matter and decided that the firm should first get the flushing of both the borewells done and submit a report in this regard to HPGWA.

As recommended by the sub-committee, firm vide letter No. Nil dated 07.11.2024 submitted that the flushing of both borewells have been done and extracted water quality also improves. . Now, silt is coming on rare occasions in both borewells. But it is still impacting manufacturing activities. However, to sustain manufacturing activities, the firm requested to grant approval to extract more than 100 KLD water from any one borewell.

The Sub-Committee discussed the matter and decided that approval to draw 200 KL from a borewell would be granted subject to the condition that the firm would close/plug one of its borewells and submit a report in this regard to this office through concerned Executive Engineer, if silt comes on rare occasions, desilting tank shall be constructed. The Firm shall also submit the required documents as below:

- i) Water audit Report
- ii) Details of Piezometer

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Nalagarh) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of the required document to this office on or before 01.02.2025.

18. M/s Shree Krishna Borewell Company Sh. Yogesh Yadav S/O Sh. Patram Yadav, Village Gummer Jawalaji, Distt. Kangra (HP) (Registration No. HPGWA-DA/144)

The Drilling agency had drilled 30 borewells but data was not submitted to HPGWA. However, as per Section 11 (3) of HP Ground Water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 *“The drilling agency or rig owner shall have to inform the details of all drilled wells within notified or non-notified area within a period of thirty days from the date of drilling of such bore well or deep well to the Authority”*. The matter has come to the notice of HPGWA through vigilance enquiry report.

The, sub-committee discussed the matter and decided that the drilling firm should submit the data of all the borewells drilled upto till date after enforcement of HP Ground Water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) Amendment, Act 2022 i.e. 28.03.2023 along with the drilling bills generated by the drilling firm.

19. M/S Shankar Bore wells & Engineers, Vill. Radiyana, P.O Sabathu, Tehsil & Distt. Solan (H.P.). (Registration No. HPGWA-DA/73)

The firm has submitted list of 88 borewells drilled between April 2024 to September 2024 vide letter dated 03.10.2024. However, As per Section 11 (3) of HP Ground Water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 *“The drilling agency or rig owner shall have to inform the details of all drilled wells within notified or non-notified area within a period of thirty days from the date of drilling of such bore well or deep well to the Authority”*.

Out of 88 borewells, 80 borewells are of Irrigation/ Domestic purpose and 8 borewells are of Micro and Small Enterprises.

The, sub-committee discussed the matter and decided that the drilling firm should submit data regarding the drilling bills generated by the drilling firm and ensure the submission of the required documents to this office on or before 01.02.2025.

20. M/s Sh. Ravinder Singh S/O Sh. Hari Singh Vill. Kheri PO Janot Tehsil Pachhad Distt. Sirmour (HP) (M/s Kamdhenu Enterprises) (Registration No. HPGWA-DA/112)

The drilling firm has submitted list of 21 borewells (Domestic/Irrigation) drilled between 24.02.2024 to 01.10.2024 received in this office on dated 14.10.2024.

The, sub-committee discussed the matter and decided that the drilling firm should submit data regarding the drilling bills generated by the drilling firm and ensure the submission of the required documents to this office on or before 01.02.2025.

21. Sh. Parveen Kumar Pajjala, (Proprietor M/S Sun & Hard), S/O Sh. P.C. Pajjala, Opp. Bachat Bhawan, Tehsil Ghumarwin, Distt. Bilaspur (H.P.) (Registration No. HPGWA-DA/49)

The drilling firm has submitted list of 6 borewells drilled and the details are as below:

- Jal Shakti Department -5
- 1 borewell of Sh. Vinod Kumar Thakur S/O Sh. Ranjeet Singh C/O Hotel Heera Height Hamirpur (HP)

The, sub-committee discussed the matter and decided that the drilling firm should submit data regarding the drilling bills generated by the drilling firm and ensure the submission of the required documents to this office on or before 01.02.2025.

22. Sh. Mohender Kumar Gupta, S/o Sh. Lok Pal Gupta, V.P.O. Ratti, District Mandi (H.P.) (Registration No. HPGWA-DA/36)

The firm has submitted list of 26 borewells drilled between 28.03.2023 to 28.09.2024 vide letter dated 28.09.2024. However, As per Section 11 (3) of HP Ground Water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 *"The drilling agency or rig owner shall have to inform the details of all drilled wells within notified or non-notified area within a period of thirty days from the date of drilling of such bore well or deep well to the Authority"*.

The details of drilled borewells are as below:

- Domestic/ irrigation -4
- Jal Shakti Department/water supply- 22

The, sub-committee discussed the matter and decided that the drilling firm should submit data regarding the drilling bills generated by the drilling firm and ensure the submission of the required documents to this office on or before 01.02.2025.

23. Sh. Ashish Kanwar S/O Sh. M.S Kanwar Pine Estate Deongath PO. Saproon Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP)-173211 (Registration No. HPGWA-DA/120)

The firm has submitted list of 15 borewells drilled between 23.03.2024 to 04.09.2024 vide letter dated 30.09.2024. However, As per Section 11 (3) of HP Ground Water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 *"The drilling agency or rig owner shall have to inform the details of all drilled wells within notified or non-notified area within a period of thirty days from the date of drilling of such bore well or deep well to the Authority"*.

The details of drilled borewells are as below:

- Domestic Purpose - 15

The, sub-committee discussed the matter and decided that the drilling firm should submit data regarding the drilling bills generated by the drilling firm and ensure the submission of the required documents to this office on or before 01.02.2025.

24. Sh. Rakesh Palaha S/O Sh. Om Prakash Prop.'ERS Constructions Sunil Services Station Banikhet Distt. Chamba (HP) 176303 (Registration No. HPGWA-DA/134)

The drilling firm has submitted list of 4 borewells drilled vide letter dated 10.10.2024 and details are as below:

- Domestic purpose- 4

The, sub-committee discussed the matter and decided that the drilling firm should submit data regarding the drilling bills generated by the drilling firm and ensure the submission of the required documents to this office on or before 01.02.2025.

25. M/S Shree Ram Constructions, Prop. Rajat Verma S/O Sh. Dharmender Verma, V & P.O. Majra Tehsil Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour (HP) (Registration No. HPGWA-DA/172)

The drilling firm has submitted list of 2 borewells drilled vide letter dated 12.12.2024 and details are as below:

- Domestic purpose- 2

The, sub-committee discussed the matter and decided that the drilling firm should submit data regarding the drilling bills generated by the drilling firm and ensure the submission of the required documents to this office on or before 01.02.2025.

26. Sh. Jagtar Singh, S/O Sh. Bachan Singh, Popular pipes Phagwara Road, Hoshiarpur (PB). (Registration No. HPGWA-DA/52)

The firm has submitted list of 1 borewell drilled vide letter dated 02.04.2024 details are as below

- Industrial purpose (M/S pure Him Pvt. Ltd. Director Capt Satnam Singh Kanwar Daulatpur Ashirwad Vide Permit /Application No. HPGWA-NU-42284 Of 2023-2024 Plot No. 33Village Amb Industrial Area (HP) – 1

The, sub-committee discussed the matter and decided that the drilling firm should submit data regarding the drilling bill generated by the drilling firm and ensure the submission of the required documents to this office on or before 01.02.2025.

27. Sh. Kulvir Singh S/O Sh. Jagtar Singh, Prop. Popular Drillers H.No.17 Block-D, Near Satnam Hospital Mount Avenue, Hoshiarpur (PB) 146001 (Registration No. HPGWA-DA/158)

The firm vide letter dated Nil, received in this office on 05.04.2024, intimated that no borewell drilled for Domestic/irrigation purpose w.e.f. 28.03.2024

28. Sh. Ganesh Kumar .Govt. Contractor, S/O Sh. Yog Raj Dhiman, VPO Nari Dera Baba Rudroo , Tehsil & Distt. Una (H.P.) (Registration No. HPGWA-DA/50)

The firm has submitted an undertaking vide letter dated 29.09.2024 that no drilling for domestic/irrigation purpose has been done after 28.03.2024. The drilling firm also intimated that the firm only execute the Govt. works but no such work has been done by the firm in the above said period.

29. Smt. Ritu Gupta W/O Sh. Manish Kumar Gupta Prop. M/S Sri Darshan Enterprises Vill. Resident Of House No. 33-34 Chowk Bazar Sabathu Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP).173212 (Registration No. HPGWA-DA/121)

The firm has submitted list of 1 borewell drilled for Domestic purpose.

The, sub-committee discussed the matter and decided that the drilling firm should submit data regarding the drilling bill generated by the drilling firm and ensure the submission of the required documents to this office on or before 01.02.2025.

30. Smt. Nutan Gupta prop M/S Sidharth Borewell VPO. Ratti Tehsil. Balh Distt. Mandi (HP). (Registration No. HPGWA-DA/104)

The firm has submitted list of 33 borewells drilled between 28.03.2024 to 28.09.2024 vide letter dated 28.09.2024. However, As per Section 11 (3) of HP Ground Water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 *“The drilling agency or rig owner shall have to inform the details of all drilled wells within notified or non-notified area within a period of thirty days from the date of drilling of such bore well or deep well to the Authority”*.

The details of drilled borewells are as below:

- Domestic/ Irrigation -8
- Jal Shakti Department/ Water Supply- 25

The, sub-committee discussed the matter and decided that the drilling firm should submit data regarding the drilling bills generated by the drilling firm and ensure the submission of the required documents to this office on or before 01.02.2025.

31. M/S Kathla Borewell Vill. Sanouran PO. Gaggal Tehsil & Distt. Kangra (HP). Sh. Abhay Singh M/S Kathal Borewell Vill. Sanouran Po. Gaggal Tehsil & Distt. Kangra (HP).Pin-176209 (Registration No. HPGWA-DA/126)

The firm has submitted list of 10 borewells drilled for Domestic purpose.

The, sub-committee discussed the matter and decided that the drilling firm should submit data regarding the drilling bill generated by the drilling firm and ensure the submission of the required documents to this office on or before 01.02.2025.

32. Sh. Sumit Kumar S/O Kartar Singh , R/O Ward No.4 Tehsil Kangra, Bhedi,(601), Bandi Kangra, Distt Kangra (H.P)176209, (Registration No. HPGWA-DA/139)

The firm has submitted list of 1 borewell drilled for Domestic purpose.

The, sub-committee discussed the matter and decided that the drilling firm should submit data regarding the drilling bill generated by the drilling firm and ensure the submission of the required documents to this office on or before 01.02.2025.

Additional

33. Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority is receiving requests for registering already existing borewells through telephone/letter. However, registration of existing borewells was stopped being accepted after 31.08.2022. Therefore, in view of the above requests, if the sub-committee approves then we can send a request to the government to open the registration of existing borewells, which can help in the data base of ground water extraction structures and can also receive royalties for the use of groundwater from unregistered users.

The Sub-Committee discussed the matter and decided that a proposal to open the registration certificates of existing borewells (Form-4A) will be sent to the Government to give opportunity to industrial/commercial users of ground water.