

Minutes of 55th 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 08.10.2024

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,
Scientist- B,
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 11 applications have been received, out of which-

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

Sr. No.	Purpose/Use	No. of applications
1.	Industrial	2
1.	Commercial	1
	Total	3

4 applications (Online-4) as detailed below had been received for the certificate of registration of borewell:

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

In addition, 1 application for registration of drilling machinery, 1 application for correction in water extraction from existing borewell & 1 application for name change.

During scrutiny, it had been noticed that 4 applications for certificate of registration (Industrial purpose-1, Commercial purpose-3), wherein 3 Ground Water Extraction Structure had been installed after the Notification of Notified Areas under Section 5 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Act, 2005 and 1 Ground Water Extraction Structure had been installed before the Notification of Notified Areas but applied late for certificate of registration of borewell, since the area had already been notified to control & regulate the ground water extraction in any form w.e.f. 09.08.2011, and the applicants were given opportunities to get their existing borewells registered with HP Ground Water Authority. 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 addition, also 1 application has been received for enhancement of the quantity of ground water extraction from existing borewell (Industrial purpose), wherein as per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, Una (HP) the firm has not constructed ground water recharging structure & has also not installed piezometer. After detailed discussion it was decided by the Sub-committee that such case might be approved subject to penalty as per Section 16 (Provision of Penalty) of CGWA guidelines/Section 21 of HP Ground Water Amendment Act 2022.

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. VARUN SACHDEVA VILLAGE HADLI PO JABLI TEH KASAULI DISTT SOLAN (Submission ID- 57754)

The applicant had applied on **Form – 1A** for grant of permit for sinking of borewell/tubewell for **Commercial Purpose**. However, **objection was received against the proposed borewell of applicant from villagers of village Rauri Hadli and in this regard vide this letter No. No.JSV-Member Secy HPGWA-cum-SE P&I-II/2024-25: 2583-2586 dated 01.10.2024 Executive Engineer Dharampur was requested to re-inspect the proposed borewell site in the presence of applicant and complainants and complete report regarding adverse effect or not of the proposed borewell on the natural water resource. However as per the revised report of EE concerned there is no existing departmental energized borewell or any spring source within 300 mts. of the proposed borewell site of the applicant. The existing spring source in question for which the people of Village Rari hadli & Shogh had raised objections regarding drilling of the borewell by the applicant was inspected along with Pradhan G.P. Koti Naamb, Ward Member Datar, complainants and representative of the applicant. The existing spring source is around 355 mts. from the proposed borewell site of the applicant with Location Coordinates N30°50'41.38" E76°58'47.10" and G.W.S.S. Shogh Datar is based on this spring source. The present discharge of this source is around 1 ltrs./min approximately and the source becomes nearly dry during summers as intimated. As per section 7, sub sec. 5(f) of ground water act a minimum spacing of 300 mts. from the existing source of water supply scheme must be maintained and in this case the distance is 355 mtrs. As per the report drilling of borewell is not likely to affect the spring source. The proposed site of the applicant lies in highly dissected structural hills comprising of Sandstones and Shales of Dharamshala formations.**

Hence, the sub-committee discussed 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 Dharampur 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 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 certificate of registration has been given.

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

2. Hetero Labs Ltd Unit II (Formulations Division) Village Kalyanpur Chekken Road, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (Submission ID- 10842)

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 Jal Shakti Vibhag tubewell within 300mtrs of the proposed borewell site of the applicant. The proposed site 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.

- 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 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 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 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 (Nalagarh) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant.

3. Geon International Plot No.-64-65, Bhatoli Kalan, Tehsil- Baddi, Distt- Solan. (Submission ID- 57877)

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 Jal Shakti Vibhag tubewell within 300mtrs of the proposed borewell site of the applicant. The proposed site 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.

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 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.

Online applications for certificate of registration

4. LABORATE PHARMACEUTICALS INDIA LIMITED Unit II31 RAJBAN ROAD, NARIWALA PAONTA SAHIB SIRMOUR, H.P. (Submission ID No.- 28951)

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 300 mts. of the existing borewell of the applicant. The existing borewell of the applicant lies within valley fill deposits of Paonta Valley comprising of Clay, Gravels, Pebbles, Boulders and Sand. The applicant has supplied an affidavit regarding Month/Year of Construction of the existing borewell.**

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.

According to the affidavit submitted by the firm, the existing borewell was earlier drilled by the land owner, the bill for which has gone missing and the firm has purchased the site with already existing borewell on dated 11.08.2009. However, the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 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 as applicable for applying late for certificate of registration of borewell, since the area had already been notified to control & regulate the ground water extraction in any form w.e.f. 09.08.2011 and advised to deposit the fine 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 Paonta Sahib 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 Paonta Sahib 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 notification of notified area i.e. 09.08.2011
- 2) Shall pay the Compensation/Compounding Fee of Rs. 5000/-
- 3) Water Balance Diagram
- 4) Detail of Rain water harvesting structure

5) Detail of Piezometer

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Paonta Sahib) 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 15.11.2024 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

5. **Kapil Sharma Shree Shree Rudra Stone Crusher Screening Plant Unit II VPO Dharampur, Tehsil Haroli District Una HP. (Submission ID No.- 22068)**

The applicant had applied on **Form – 4A** for certificate of registration of borewell/tubewell and use of ground water for **Commercial 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 of the applicant. Geologically area comprises of valley fill deposit these are comprises of granular material ranging in the size from sand to boulder grade intercalation with clay. Ground water prospect in the area is high.**

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 2018**. 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 year 2018. 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 Una No-I 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 Una No-I 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.

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 a/w original logbook details
- 2) Shall pay the Compensation/Compounding Fee of Rs. 5000/-
- 3) Detail of Rain water harvesting structure.
- 4) Detail of Piezometer.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Una No-I) 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 15.11.2024 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

6. Kapil Sharma Shree Rudra Stone Crusher Unit II Village Ramnagar, Gagret (Submission ID No.- 12122)

The applicant had applied on **Form – 4A** for certificate of registration of borewell/tubewell and use of ground water for **Commercial 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 of the applicant. Geologically area comprises of valley fill deposit these are comprises of granular material ranging in the size from sand to boulder grade intercalation with clay. Ground water prospect in the area is high.**

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 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 year 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 Una No-I 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.
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- 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.

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

- i) Shall pay the royalty from the date of installation of borewell a/w original logbook details
- ii) Shall pay the Compensation/Compounding Fee of Rs. 5000/-
- iii) Detail of Rain water harvesting structure.
- iv) Detail of Piezometer.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Una No-I) 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 15.11.2024 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

7.

Thakur Enterprises Unit IV Rajender Singh, Una, Himachal Pradesh (Submission ID No.- 26542)

The applicant had applied on **Form – 4A** for certificate of registration of borewell/tubewell and use of ground water for **Commercial 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 of the applicant. Geologically area comprises of valley fill deposit these are comprises of granular material ranging in the size from sand to boulder grade intercalation with clay. Ground water prospect in the area is high.**

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 2018**. 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 year 2018. 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 Una No-I 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 Una No-I 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.

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

- i) Shall pay the royalty from the date of installation of borewell a/w original logbook details
- ii) Shall pay the Compensation/Compounding Fee of Rs. 5000/-
- iii) Detail of Rain water harvesting structure.
- iv) Detail of Piezometer.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Una No-I) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of the royalty, Compensation/Compounding Fee, Detail of Rain Water Harvesting Structure & Detail of Piezometer to this office on or before 15.11.2024 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

Applications for registration of Drilling Machinery

8. M/S Shree Ram Constructions Prop- Rajat Verma S/O Sh. Dharmender Verma V & PO. Majra Tehsil Paonta Sahib Distt. Sirmour (HP) 173021

The applicant had 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.

Applications for correction in water extraction from existing borewell

9. M/S Jay Aay Alloys Pvt. Ltd, Trilokpur Road Kala Amb Tehsil Nahan Distt. Sirmour (HP) (Registration No. HPGWA-EU-6880)

The firm is registered with HPGWA vide Registration No. HPGWA-EU-6880 and had permission to extract maximum 2500 LPD. However, the firm has submitted an application regarding revised daily water requirement from 2500 LPD to 35000 LPD vide letter No. Nil dated 19.09.2024 wherein it is mentioned that due to clerical mistake firm written 2.5 KL/day instead of 35 KL/day.

In this regard, letter from Director of Industries has been also received vide Endst. No. Ind.Dev.F(34)Regn.(L&M)-313/2018- 35476 dated 05.1.2024 and requested to revise the daily water requirement of the firm to 35000 LPD.

Therefore, the sub-committee discussed the matter 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) 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 Nalagarh 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 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 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 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 revised withdrawal 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

- i) Detail of Rain water harvesting structure.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Nahan) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of the Detail of Rain Water Harvesting Structure to this office on or before 15.11.2024 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

Applications for name change

10. M/s Auro Textiles (A unit of Vardhman Textiles limited)

The firm M/s Vardhman Textiles Limited vide letter No. Nil dated 30.09.2024 has submitted an application regarding merger of its 5 Units i.e. (1) M/s Auro Textiles (A unit of Vardhman Textiles limited), (2) M/s Auro Textiles Unit II (A unit of Vardhman Textiles limited), (3) Auro Dyeing (A Unit of Vardhman Textiles Limited), (4) Mahavir Spinning Mills (Textile Division) (A Unit of Vardhman Textiles Limited) & (5) Mahavir Spinning Mills (Textile Division) Unit-II (A Unit of Vardhman Textiles Limited) into M/s Auro Textiles (A unit of Vardhman Textiles limited) and requested to change name of all the merged units to M/s Auro Textiles (A unit of Vardhman Textiles limited) in all the NOCs issued and to be issued.

The firm has submitted the letter from Deputy Director of Industries, SWCA, Baddi District Solan (HP) regarding merger of the 5 units into M/s Auro Textiles (A unit of Vardhman Textiles limited). Therefore, the Sub-Committee discussed the matter and decided that all the NOCs already issued and to be issued will be issued in the name of M/s Auro Textiles (a unit of Vardhman Textiles Limited).

Application for enhancement of the quantity of ground water

11. **Sh. Abhishek Aggarwal M/s Alco Spirits, Pvt. Ltd., Village Kundla (Gumti) Tehsil Nahan Distt. Sirmour (HP) HPGWA-EU/16503**

The firm is registered with Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority vide Registration No. HPGWA-EU/16503 and had permission to extract **20000 LPD** of ground water. The applicant/firm has applied for enhancement of groundwater withdrawal by additional **47000 LPD** from the existing borewell, taking the total to **67000 LPD**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, **Una that During the site visit it was informed by the Manager of Alco Sprits Pvt. Ltd., company that the company is going for enhancement of capacity of Country Liquor/ Indian Made Foreign Liquor /Indian Foreign Liquor CL/IMFL cases from 6,75,000 cases per year to 24,60,000 per year, hence more water is required for various purpose. During the inspection it was observed that the firm has not constructed rain water harvesting structure along with the recharge well. The company has installed sewerage treatment plant (STP) of 20KL/day capacity and the treated water is water is used for irrigation purpose in their campus. The company has installed digital water meter and log book is being maintained. The company has not installed a piezometer. As per the discussion, the firm is paying royalty of ground water extraction.**

After scrutiny of above report it has been found that firm has not constructed rain water harvesting structure along with the recharge well and has also not installed piezometer which is violation of CGWA Guidelines/HP Ground Water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022. Therefore, sub-committee discussed & decided to impose penalties as per Section 16 (Provision of Penalty) of CGWA guidelines/Section 21 of HP Ground Water Amendment Act 2022 and the Imposed penalties are as below:

- 1) Rs. 5,00,000 for Non Construction/Inadequate capacity of Recharge / Water conservation structures
- 2) Rs. 2,00,000 for Non Installation of Piezometer

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Nahan) is directed to convey the decision of Sub-committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of the penalty imposed, Detail regarding construction of Rain Water Harvesting Structure & installation of Piezometer to this office on or before 15.11.2024.