



WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES COMPANY ABBOTTABAD

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To,

The Engineer/Resident Engineer
Project Management and Construction Supervision Consultant,
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Abbottabad

Subject: KHYBER PUKHTUNKHAWA CITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (KP-CIP PROJECT)
EXTENSION OF JICA GRAVITY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME ABBOTTABAD
Water Supply Pipe Line Distribution Network
Contradiction in the Designed Drawing and On Ground Position at Outlet Point of
Water Treatment Plant

Reference to the field visit of CIU team dated 03-05-2023 to verify the marking of the route of the distribution line (600 mm diameter pipe) by PMCSC from outlet of the proposed Water Treatment Plant (Choona) and connecting onwards to Murree Road.

It has been reported by the CIU team that the ongoing marking (by PMCSC) was being executed by following the existing water supply line, laid by the JICA almost a decade before, which is now mostly packed under the houses, compact streets and private cultivation fields of the Choona Village.

Whereas, reference to the DESIGN DRAWING – “EXTENSION OF JICA GRAVITY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME ABBOTTABAD” – PAGE 127 / 127 (Water Supply Layout Plan), the said page conveys that the proposed outlet pipe line is supposed to connect with Murree Road through MAIN CHOONA ROAD, a PCC Carriage Way, earlier constructed and used by the JICA.

The referred drawing page apparently endorses the above mentioned understanding due to proposed water treatment plant's orientation and mentioning “Choona Road” very next to the starting point (outlet) and consecutively repeating at next locations, as this practice is carried out in rest of the drawing as well for mentioning the attached / adjacent roads (Ref : Attached Sheet 01)

Inferring from this, the WSSCA is regularly working with the concerned departments / stakeholders for obtaining NOC/Permission to use the above mentioned road for laying the distribution pipe line. Therefore, a joint visit of Communication and Works Department Abbottabad (C&W) and CIU team was also conducted back in December 2022 in order to clarify the C&W's rights and ownership at the said road.



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In this context, the new pipe line layout (along the old JICA pipeline) is absolutely a new and strange information for the WSSCA office which is opposite to the inferred impression from the design drawing, reference given above.

On the other hand, it is also reported by the CIU team that the new lay out plan, being carried out by the PMSCS, is also not feasible due to existing houses on the said route and it is likely to relocate from the start of the outlet point (Water Treatment Plant) – (Ref: Attached Sheet 02)

This is therefore requested that "The Engineer / Resident Engineer" clarify this office about the alignment of line in order to sort out this unsureness.

Nevertheless it is also mandatory to mention that following the JICA (old and existing pipeline) route at this specific location will be a highly challenging task since the present ground position is far changed from the time when JICA & Public Health Department Abbottabad used this route (a decade before) when the number of households and constructed houses could count on finger tips. Whereas the number of land owners / stake holders, land utilization and value has highly enhanced at present days.

An early and elaborated response in this matter will be highly appreciated.


Chief Executive Officer
Water and Sanitation Services Company, Abbottabad

Attachments:

1. Comparison Sheet – Design Drawing and On Ground
2. Presently Surveyed Layout Plan – Highlighting the Thick Population & Confronting Houses

Copy Forwarded to;

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