

Minutes of 39th 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 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Act, 2005, held under the Chairmanship of Member Secretary, HPGWA-cum-Superintending Engineer, P&I-II on 17.12.2021.

19. Sh. Dayal Singh S/O Sh. Sadh Ram, Village Mainya, P.O. Bhojnagar, Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP). The applicant has applied on **Form – 1** for grant of permit for sinking of borewell for **Irrigation Purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **There is no govt. as well as private energized borewell existing within the distance of 300 m from the proposed borewell of the applicant. However, one no. Govt. manually operated handpump existing at a distance of around 130 m from the proposed borewell having Location co-ordinate Latitude N 30°50'20.32" Longitude E 77°03'47.31"**. In addition to this, the tubewell falls in Hilly Valley and based on latest DGWRE study (As on March 2020), the stage of ground water development of the valley falls under **Safe Category** as per the report of above study.

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 Mainya (Bhojnagar), Tehsil & Distt. Solan (HP)** to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, 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) 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 Permit 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

- i) or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- ii) iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- iii) 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.
- iv) vi) Actual water requirement be computed taking into account recycling/reuse of treated water for flushing etc.

- v vii) Certificate regarding non/partial availability of water supply from the public water supply agency.
- vi viii) The firm/applicant shall be required to adopt latest water efficient technologies so as to reduce dependence on ground water resources.
- vii 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.
- viii 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
- ix 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.
- x xii) Supporting document in respect of farm size and crop type.
- 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 only after submission of the following document mentioned below:

Detail of document

- 1) Affidavit or Undertaking for construction of Ground Water Extraction Structure on Non-judicial stamp paper.

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer is directed to convey the decision of Sub-Committee to the firm/applicant and ensure the submission of the above required documents to this office on or before 25.03.2022 failing which the case will be referred to the Main Committee (HPGWA) for taking the final decision.

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(4) The Authority may, issue directions to the Municipal Corporation or any other Local Authority, as the case may be, to impose stipulated conditions for providing roof top rain water harvesting structures in building plans with plinth area of 100 square meters or above

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- (a) In case of commercial/industrial use, in two leading daily news papers and also display a copy thereof on the notice board of the Gram Panchayat or urban local authority having jurisdiction, as the case may be; and 10
- (b) In case of irrigation, display a copy of the notice on the notice board of the local authority having jurisdiction.
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- (c) (2) If no objections are received from any quarter by the due date given in the notice, the Authority shall proceed further for the grant or refusal of the permit in accordance with the provisions of the Act and under these rules.

18. Hearing of objections for granting the permit. – (1) The applicant shall furnish to the Authority no objection certificate, if any, required from any statutory body or the Central or the State Government.

(2) The Authority shall give a notice of inquiry or hearing of application to the applicant and / or to the local authority concerned, or the persons who had filed objections or such other body or persons, as the case may be, as the Authority may consider appropriate

(3) The Authority shall immediately after issuance of certificate of registration, forward a copy of the certificate to the local authority concerned and to such other person as the Authority may consider necessary.