

Minutes of 49th 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 (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 06.09.2023

The meeting was convened under the Chairmanship of Er. Hemant Tanwar, 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. Bhavnesh Sharma
Senior Hydrogeologist,
Ground Water Organization, JSV,
Una Distt. Una (HP) | Member |
| 2. | Sh. Sunil Verma,
Assistant Geologist,
Representative of State Geologist,
Department of Industries, Distt. Shimla. | 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 applications (Online-2) had been received for the grant of permit for sinking of borewell as detailed below:

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

Total applications (Online-3, Offline-3) had been received for the certificate of registration of borewell as detailed below:

Sr. No.	Purpose/Use	No. of applications
1.	Industrial	6
	Total	6

Also, 3 applications for certificate of registration of existing well were also received for discussion.

During scrutiny, it had been noticed that 5 applicants had applied for certificate of registration (Industrial purpose), wherein the Ground Water Extraction Structure had been installed after the Notification of Notified Areas under Section 4 of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Act, 2005 and 5 applicants had applied for certificate of registration (Industrial purpose), wherein the 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 may be approved subject to the fine/compounding for ground water extraction structure for Industrial/Commercial purpose under section 22 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Act and a compensation 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

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

Online applications for Permit for sinking of borewell

1. TRILOK KAPOOR, S/O SALI RAM, HOTEL SURYADEV WARD NO 2 PALAMPUR TEHSIL PALAMPUR DISTT KANGRA HP (Submission ID- 50636)

The applicant has applied on **Form – 1A** for grant of permit for sinking of borewell for **Commercial Purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **3 departmental energized borewell exists within a distance of 300m from the proposed borewell of the applicant. The site is located in alluvial deposits comprising of alluvium deposits of clays, gravels, pebbles, boulders & sand, underlain by boulder conglomerates of Upper Shiwalik formation.**

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.

The Sub-Committee has considered the case and the applicant is requested to change the site for not fulfilling the minimum distance criteria as per Section 7(5)(e) of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022.

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

2. RASHMI AHUJA SEHGAL, W/O BIJIT SEHGAL, D-51 SECTOR-40 NOIDA, GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR ,UTTAR PRADESH ,201301 (Name of Estate: ARBIJ ENTERPRISES PVT LTD THROUGH RASHMI AHUJA SEHGAL, Village Sultanpur, Tehsil & District Solan (HP)) (Submission ID- 35579)

The applicant has applied on **Form – 1A** for grant of permit for sinking of borewell for **Commercial 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. No spring source exists in the near vicinity of the proposed borewell site which was also verified from the applicant. The proposed site of the applicant lies within structural hills highly dissected in nature with sandstone and 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 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 certificate of registration has been given.

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.

Online applications for certificate of registration

3. **Rameshwar Singh S/O Jangalia Singh, SHREE KRISHNA PACKAGING , Village-MAGANPURA, P.O.- MANJOHLI, TEHSIL- NALAGARH, DISTT- SOLAN (H.P) (Submission ID No.- 25589)**

The applicant has 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, The existing borewell of the applicant lies within valley fill deposits Nalagarh valley comprising of Clays , Gravels , Pebbles , boulders ,& sand . There is no

departmental tubewell within 300 mts. of the existing borewell of the applicant.

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. After detailed discussions, it has been decided by the committee that this case may be approved subject to the action/compounding of Rs. 5000/- and advised to deposit the fine 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 only after submission of the following document 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

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 10.10.2023 above failing which the case will be referred to the Main Committee (HPGWA) for taking the final decision.

4. SHREE SIDDI VINAYAK FORGING P LIMITED, VILLAGE NANGAL UPARLA SWARGAHT ROAD NANGAL Tehsil Nalagarh DISTRICT SOLAN H.P. (Submission ID No.- 29508)

The applicant has 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 one no. departmental tubewell i.e. LWSS Nalagarh- Phase- II which lies at a distance of around 232 mtr from the existing borewell of the applicant. The existing borewell of the applicant lies within valley fill deposit Nalagarh valley 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 March/2007**. However, the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007 came into force w.e.f. 09.08.2011. After detailed discussions, it has been decided by the committee that this case may be approved subject to the fine/compounding of Rs. 5000/- for applying late for certificate of registration of borewell on dated 19.08.2021, 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 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 only after submission of the following document 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

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 10.10.2023 above failing which the case will be referred to the Main Committee (HPGWA) for taking the final decision.

5. **Tirupati Wellness Pvt Ltd, SURAJPUR NAHAN ROAD, PAONTA SAHIB DISTT. SIRMOUR(H.P.) -173025 (Submission ID No.- 26050)**

The applicant has 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 energized borewell within 200 mtrs. of the existing borewell site of the applicant. The applicant has applied for registration of 175 mm dia borewell. However that borewell had quality problem and is capped. The applicant has purchased the company from previous owner who has drilled a 125 mm borewell and the applicant is using the same and wants to register the same but he has no record of the date of installation of that bore. The site falls in the older river terrace comprising of unconsolidated sediments of clay, boulders, gravels, pebbles and 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.

According to the affidavit submitted by the firm, this borewell was already installed when they buy this unit in April, 2015 and the date of commissioning of the water source filled by the firm in the application form is 08/07/2015. However, the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007 came into force w.e.f. 09.08.2011. After detailed discussions, it has been decided by the committee that this case may be approved subject to the action/compounding of Rs. 5000/- and payment of royalty w.e.f April, 2015. Therefore, the applicant may be 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 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 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 only after submission of the following document by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Detail of documents

- 1) Shall pay the royalty from the date of purchase of the Unit i.e. April,2015

Therefore, as per the unanimous decision taken by the Sub-Committee, the concerned Executive Engineer (Paonta) 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 10.10.2023 above failing which the case will be referred to the Main Committee (HPGWA) for taking the final decision.

Offline cases for certificate of Registration

- 6. **M/S Auro Textiles, (a unit of Vardhman Textiles Ltd.), (Borewell No. 5) Sai Road Baddi, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP)**

The applicant has applied offline 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 exists within a distance of 300 m from the existing tubewell site of the applicant. As per the field verification report sent by Executive Engineer JSV Division Nalagarh, 4 No. private borewells of the same company exist in the vicinity of existing borewell of the applicant.**

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh (HP) & Nagar Parishad Baddi, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist GWO, JSV, Una, the borewell/tubewell has been drilled **during 03/2001**. However, the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007 came into force w.e.f. 09.08.2011. After detailed discussions, it has been decided by the committee that this case may be approved subject to the fine/compounding of Rs. 5000 /- for applying late for certificate of registration of

borewell on dated 30.04.2018, 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 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) 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 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 only after submission of the following documents 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) Impact Assessment Report in consultation with Sr. Hydrogeologist, Ground Water Organisation, JSV, Una (HP) as the water requirement is >500 m³/day.
- 3) Annual Water Audit Report

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 document to this office on or before 10.10.2023 above failing which the case will be referred to the Main Committee (HPGWA) for taking the final decision.

7. M/S Auro Textiles, (a unit of Vardhman Textiles Ltd.), (Borewell No. 7) Sai Road Baddi, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP)

The applicant has applied offline 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 exists within a distance of 300 m from the existing tubewell site of the applicant. As per the field verification report sent by Executive Engineer JSV Division Nalagarh, 4 No. private borewells of the same company exist in the vicinity of existing borewell of the applicant.**

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh (HP) & Nagar Parishad Baddi, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist GWO, JSV, Una, the borewell/tubewell has been drilled **during 09/2009**. However, the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007 came into force w.e.f. 09.08.2011. After detailed discussions, it has been decided by the committee that this case may be approved subject to the fine/compounding of Rs. 5000 /- for applying late for certificate of registration of borewell on dated 30.04.2018, 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 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) 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 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 only after submission of the following documents 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) Impact Assessment Report in consultation with Sr. Hydrogeologist, Ground Water Organisation, JSV, Una (HP) as the water requirement is >500 m³/day.
- 3) Annual Water Audit Report

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 document to this office on or before 10.10.2023 above failing which the case will be referred to the Main Committee (HPGWA) for taking the final decision.

8. M/s VMT Spinning Company Ltd., (Borewell No. II), Village Kalyanpur, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP)

The applicant has applied offline 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, **One Govt. tubewell of LIS Kalyanpur Chak Jangi is drilled in the vicinity having location co-ordinate Latitude N 30° 56' 03.8" Longitude E 76° 47' 21.9"** and one private borewell installed in the vicinity of the same company (Borewell No. I) having location co-ordinate Latitude N 30° 56' 01.6" Longitude E 76° 47' 31.1" which has already applied for registration of borewell and exist around 204 m & 53 m respectively from the existing borewell of the applicant.

A Public notice of the application prepared in this office on Form-5 has already been sent to Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh (HP) & Secy. Gram Panchayat Kalyanpur, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist GWO, JSV, Una, the borewell/tubewell has been drilled **during 12/2006**. However, the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007 came into force w.e.f. 09.08.2011. After detailed discussions, it has been decided by the committee that this case may be approved subject to the fine/compounding of Rs. 5000 /- for applying late for certificate of registration of borewell on dated 30.04.2018, 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 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) 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 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 only after submission of the following documents 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

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 document to this office on or before 10.10.2023 above failing which the case will be referred to the Main Committee (HPGWA) for taking the final decision.

Cases for discussion

9. M/s Maccaferri Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Borewell No. II), VPO Pandoga Kyarlan, Distt. Una (HP)

The applicant has applied offline 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 Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 300 m from the existing borewell of the applicant. However one No. tubewell of the same firm (borewell No.1) having Location co-ordinates N 31° 30' 26.5" E 76° 09' 18.1" depth-170 feet, dia 6 inch, year of construction July, 2016 exists around 115mts. The applicant has reported that borewell No. I is a standby or use for fire Hydrant purpose. However, the applicant has drilled the borehole during 2016 without prior permission of the Authority.**

This case was deliberated in 29th meeting of sub-committee held on dt. 27.03.2018 at Sr. No. 148 for waterdrawl of 1000 LPD. As per the proceedings of 29th meeting of sub-committee, the sub-committee considered the case but due to non fulfilment of minimum distance criteria as per HP Ground Water Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007, the sub-committee rejected the case.

Now the applicant requested vide letter No. MESPL-UNA/08/2023 dated 25.08.2023 for grant of certificate of registration. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist GWO, JSV, Una, the borewell/tubewell has been drilled **during 2016**, however, the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007 came into force w.e.f. 09.08.2011. After detailed discussions, the sub-committee was of the view that this case may be reconsidered under section 8 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation and control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and may be approved subject to the action/compounding of Rs. 5000/- and advised to deposit the fine 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) 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 Una No-I 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 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.
 - 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 only after submission of the following documents by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Detail of documents

- 1) Shall pay the royalty from the date installation of borewell
- 2) Registration from Industries department
- 3) NOC from fire fighting document
- 4) NOC from HP Pollution Control Board

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 required document to this office on or before 10.10.2023 above failing which the case will be referred to the Main Committee (HPGWA) for taking the final decision.

10. M/s Maccaferri Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Borewell No. I), VPO Pandoga Kyarlan, Distt. Una (HP)

The applicant has applied offline 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 Govt. tubewell exists within a distance of 200 m from the existing borewell of the applicant. However, one No. tubewell of the same firm (borewell No.II) having Location co-ordinates N 31° 30' 27.9" E 76° 09' 22.0" depth-185 feet, dia 8 inch, year of construction July, 2016 exists around 115mts. The applicant has reported that tubewell in question is standby or use for Hydrant purpose. However, the applicant has drilled the bore hole during 2016 without prior permission of the Authority.**

This case was deliberated in 29th meeting of sub-committee held on dt. 27.03.2018 at Sr. No. 149 for waterdrawl of 1000 LPD. As per the proceedings of 29th meeting of sub-committee, the sub-committee considered the case but due to non fulfilment of minimum distance criteria as per HP Ground Water Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007, the sub-committee rejected the case.

Now the applicant requested vide letter No. MESPL-UNA/08/2023 dated 25.08.2023 for grant of certificate of registration. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist GWO, JSV, Una, the borewell/tubewell has been drilled **during 2016**, however, the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007 came into force w.e.f. 09.08.2011. After detailed discussions, the sub-committee was of the view that this case may be reconsidered under section 8 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation and control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and may be approved subject to the action/compounding of Rs. 5000/- and advised to deposit the fine 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) 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 Una No-I 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 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.
- 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 only after submission of the following documents by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla.

Detail of documents

- 1) Shall pay the royalty from the date installation of borewell
- 2) Registration from Industries department
- 3) NOC from fire fighting document
- 4) NOC from HP Pollution Control Board

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 required document to this office on or before 10.10.2023 above failing which the case will be referred to the Main Committee (HPGWA) for taking the final decision.

11. M/s Ambika Enterprises, VPO Basal, Tehsil & Distt. Una (HP)

The applicant has applied offline 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 one Govt. tubewell i.e. Tubewell No. 29 LIS Upper Basal having location co-ordinates Latitude N 31° 31' 46.2" & Longitude E 76° 13' 43.7" exists at a distance around 123 m from the tubewell in question.**

This case was deliberated in 27th meeting of sub-committee held on dt. 03.08.2017 at Sr. No. 30 for waterdrawl of 2000 LPD. As per the proceedings of 27th meeting of sub-committee, the sub-committee considered the case but due to non fulfilment of minimum distance criteria as per HP Ground Water Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007, the sub-committee decided to refer the case to the main committee as the borewell was drilled during April, 2017.

Now the applicant has requested for grant of certificate of registration. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist GWO, JSV, Una, the borewell/tubewell has been drilled **April, 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. After detailed discussions, the sub-committee was of the view that this case may be reconsidered under section 8 of Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation and control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 and may be approved subject to the action/compounding of Rs. 5000/- and advised to deposit the fine 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) 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 Una No-I 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 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.
- 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 only after submission of the following documents 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

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

required document to this office on or before 10.10.2023 above failing which the case will be referred to the Main Committee (HPGWA) for taking the final decision.