

Minutes of 50th 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 19.10.2023

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:-

1. Sh. Bhavnesh Sharma, Member
Senior Hydrogeologist,
Ground Water Organization, JSV,
Una Distt. Una (HP)
2. Sh. Sunil Verma Member
Assistant Geologist,
Representative of State Geologist,
Department of Industries, Distt. Shimla.

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 14 applications have been received as detailed below-

Total application (Online-1) had been received for the grant of permit for sinking of borewell as detailed below:

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

Total applications (Online-2, Offline-3) had been received for the certificate of registration of borewell as detailed below:

Sr. No.	Purpose/Use	No. of applications
1.	Industrial	5
	Total	5

Also, 1 application for certificate of registration of existing well and 1 application for correction in water withdrawal already taken in previous sub-committee meetings were received for consideration/approval.

In addition, 3 applications for name change in certificates of registration of existing borewell and 3 applications for registration of drilling machinery had been received for consideration/approval.

During scrutiny, it had been noticed that 6 application for certificate of registration/consideration (Industrial purpose), wherein 4 Ground Water Extraction Structures had been installed after the Notification of Notified Areas under Section 5 (3) of the Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Act, 2005 and 2 Ground Water Extraction Structures 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 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. **Immacule Lifesciences Private Limited, Village Thanthawal, Ropar Road, Nalagarh, Dist. Solan, HP-174101, India (Submission ID- 39806)**

The applicant had applied on **Form – 1A** for grant of permit for sinking of borewell for **Industrial Purpose**. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist, G.W.O., JSV, Una, **No Govt. tubewell exist within 300mtrs of the proposed site of the applicant. The site falls in Nalagarh valley and as per the GEC 2022 report the area is safe and the stage of development is 59%. .Lithologically the site falls in valley fill deposits 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.

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 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.

Online applications for certificate of registration

2. **ALAINA HEALTHCARE PVT LTD, Village Jharmajri, Barotiwala Road, Tehsil Baddi, Distt Solan, H.P (Submission ID No.- 22088)**

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, **The existing borewell site of the applicant lies within valley fill deposit of Nalagarh valley comprising of clays, gravel, pebbles, boulders and sand. There is no J.S.V. tubewell within 300 mts. of the existing borewell of the applicant. As per the applicant he has inadvertently uploaded its water drawl of 20kl/day but his present drawl/requirement is 90kl/day. The applicant has submitted the bill of the borewell to authenticate month/year of construction of his 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.

As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist GWO, JSV, Una, the borewell/tubewell has been drilled **during 08/2015**. However, the HP Ground Water (Regulation & Control of Development and Management) Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007 came into force w.e.f. 09.08.2011 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 advised to deposit the compensation/compounding fee in the HP Ground Water Authority account through Demand Draft and to allow water withdrawal only 60,000 LPD as per the In-Principal Approval from Directorate of Industries uploaded by the firm. Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

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

The sub-committee approved the case subject to the condition the certificate of registration will be issued by the Member Secy. (HPGWA)-cum-S.E. P&I-II to the firm/applicant subject to submission of the following 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 19.11.2023 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

3. **Fossil India Private Limited, Village Tipra, Barotiwala, Khata Khatoni No 147/150, MIN Khasra No 190/3 Tehsil Nalagarh District Solan H.P (Submission ID No.- 26569)**

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, **The existing borewell of the applicant lies within valley fill deposits of Nalagarh valley comprising of clays, gravels, boulders, pebbles and sand. The applicant has no proof regarding month/year of construction of his borewell and has submitted an affidavit in this regard. One no. Existing departmental tubewell i.e. L.I.S Majri exist at a distance of around 224 mts from 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.

According to sub-lease agreement uploaded by the firm, the land has been taken on lease in **April, 2018** and the borewell was already installed during late nineties for agricultural activities by the owner of the land. 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 April, 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 Nalagarh on its completion.
- ii) The applicant shall install a water digital flow meter with Telemetry system on the ground water extraction pipe so as to check the water drawl at any time and will maintain its log book.
- iii) The applicant shall have to pay royalty based on the quantum of ground water extraction through Executive Engineer, JSV Division Nalagarh for the use of ground water to the Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority as per the Himachal Pradesh ground Water (Regulation and Control of development and Management) Rules, 2007 or the rules which may, subsequently, be made applicable by the State of HP.
- iv) In case of Industrial connection, the firm shall not use waste water of the Industry for recharging of ground Water.
- v) That the permission/sanction can be withdrawn or the quantity of water to be extracted can be restricted in case the ground water in the area is adversely affected in terms of quantity and/or quality.

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

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

Detail of documents

- 1) Shall pay the royalty w.e.f. April, 2018.

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 19.11.2023 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

Offline cases for certificate of Registration

4. **M/S Veeline Industries Limited, Village-Saini Majra, P.O.-Manjohli, Tehsil-Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP)**

The applicant had 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 of the firm.**

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 Saini Majra, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP) to get it displayed on the notice board of the local authority. However, no objection has been received.

The applicant had applied for certificate of registration in the name of **M/s Veeline Media Ltd-II** and during processing of application the name

of firm has been changed from M/s Veeline Media Ltd-II to M/S Veeline Industries Limited. The necessary document from Department of Industries in this regard had been submitted by the firm. Also the name of Industries on the site verification report submitted by Sr. Hydrogeologist is M/S Veeline Industries Limited.

As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist GWO, JSV, Una, the borewell/tubewell has been drilled during June, 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 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 discussions it has been decided by the committee that this case may be approved subject to the compensation/compounding fee of Rs. 5000/- and advised to deposit the compensation/compounding fee in the HP Ground Water Authority account through Demand Draft and the certificate of registration may be issued in the name of M/S Veeline Industries Limited. Hence, the sub-committee approved the case subject to the following conditions:

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

- x) 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 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 i.e. June, 2015.

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 19.11.2023 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

5. M/S Sara Textiles Limited Borewell No. 3, Vill. Bhatian Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP)

The applicant had 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.**

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 Bhatian, Tehsil Nalagarh 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, 2010**. 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/- 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 compensation/compounding fee 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 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 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 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) Annual Water Audit Report

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 19.11.2023 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

6. **M/S Sara Textiles Limited Borewell No. 4, Vill. Bhatian Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP)**

The applicant had 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.

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 Bhatian, Tehsil Nalagarh 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 05, 2008. 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 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 compensation/compounding fee 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 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 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 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) Annual Water Audit Report

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 19.11.2023 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

Cases for Consideration/Approval

7. M/s Livguard Batteries Pvt. Limited, Village Manakpura, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP)

The applicant had 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 departmental tubewell exists within a distance of 300 m from the existing site of the applicant. However, two private borewells are installed in the vicinity i.e. 1st borewell is of same company having location co-ordinate Latitude N 30°59'29.7" Longitude E76° 45' 50.08" which already granted permit by the Authority vide Permit No. HPGWA-NU/366 dated 24.09.2015 & 2nd borewell is of M/s Him Teckno Baddi HP Having location co-ordinate Latitude N 30°59'30.3" Longitude E 76° 45' 50.5" already applied for registration of borewell and his case has been forwarded to your office vide this office letter No. 3159 dated 22.05.2019 and 3rd borewell is of M/s dabur India Ltd., Village Manakpur, P.O. Lodhimajra, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt. Solan (HP) having location co-ordinate Latitude N 30° 59' 22.4" Longitude E 76° 45' 0.5" already discussed in 24th meeting serial No. 79 for registration and exist is around 240m, 228 m & 230 m respectively from the existing borewell of the applicant.**

This case was deliberated in 31st meeting of sub-committee held on dt. 26.07.2019 at Sr. No. 36 for waterdrawl of 3,00,000 LPD. As per the proceedings of 31st meeting of sub-committee, the sub-committee considered the case but due to non fulfillment of minimum distance criteria as per HP Ground Water Act, 2005 & Rules, 2007, the sub-committee rejected the case.

Now the firm vide letter No. NIL received via email on 17.10.2023 has requested to issue certificate of registration of existing borewell. As per the report of Sr. Hydrogeologist GWO, JSV, Una, the borewell/tubewell has been drilled **during January, 2019**. 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 Himachal Pradesh Ground Water (Regulation and control of Development and Management) Amendment Act, 2022 came into force w.e.f. 28.03.2023. Therefore, 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 compensation/compounding fee as applicable and advised to deposit the compensation/compounding fee 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 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 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 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 i.e. January, 2019

- 2) Registration from Industries department clearly indicating the water requirement
- 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 (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 19.11.2023 so that the certificate of registration in favour of firm could be issued.

8. M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd., Unit-3, Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmaur-HP

The applicant had applied online on **Form – 4A** for certificate of registration of borewell/tubewell vide application Number 11802 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 300 mtrs of the existing tubewell of the applicant. The site falls in Paonta valley and as per the GEC 2020 report the area is safe and the stage of development is 22%. Lithologically the site falls in valley fill deposits of comprising of clays, gravels, pebbles, boulders & sand.**

This case was already approved in 44th meeting of sub-committee held on dated 10.01.2023 for waterdrawl of 92,800 LPD as per the online inspection report received from Senior Hydrogeologist..

Now the firm vide letter No. EHS/U-3/Paonta Sahib/010202324 dated 17.04.2023 has requested for correction in ground water withdrawal from 92,800 LPD to 9,28,000 LPD on the certificate of registration issued to firm by HP Ground Water Authority vide Registration No. HPGWA-EU-11802 dated 17.02.2023 as they had applied for the waterdrawl of 9,28,000 LPD. In this regard the firm has also produced the inspection report/letter sent by STA, JSC Nahan to Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Paonta Sahib (HP) on dated 29.09.2022 and in the report/letter of STA it is mentioned that the Water drawl of the firm from existing borewell is 9,28,000 LPD. Hence the Chairman directed the Sr. Hydrogeologist to re-verify and correct the water requirement of the firm on the site inspection report.

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 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 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 after re-verification of water requirement from Sr. Hydrogeologist, GWO, JSV, Una (HP).

Applications for registration of Drilling Machinery

9. **Sh. Jaspal Singh Prop. JK Engineers & Contractors, VPO Kesri, Distt. Ambala, Haryana-133102 (M. No.- 99964-87457)**

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. The applicant had hired the machinery on lease and the lease deed is valid from 06.09.2023 to 06.08.2024. Hence, sub-committee approved the case subject to validity upto 06.08.2024.

10. **Sh. Jaswinder Singh S/o Sh. Jang Bahadur Singh, Prop. Oberoi Tubewell Boring Co., Dulehar, Tehsil Haroli, Distt. (M. No.- 98728-20123)**

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. The applicant had hired the machinery on lease and the lease deed is valid from 14.09.2023 to 13.08.2024. Hence, sub-committee approved the case subject to validity upto 13.08.2024.

11. **Sh. Ramesh Kumar S/o Sh. Anant Ram, Vill. Nala Road Ghugger, Tehsil Palampur, Distt. Kangra (HP) 176061**

The applicant had applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground Water Authority for registration of drilling machinery vide application dated 04.03.2023. The applications along with all documents were placed before the sub-committee for consideration/approval. The sub-committee had noticed the following observations:

1. Registration No. mentioned on Certificate of Registration (Form-23) dated 17.02.2020 is HP 68A 4800 whereas on the Lease Deed and Affidavit the Registration No. (Bolero Goods Carrier) is HP 68 4800 which needs clarification and necessary corrections in the Lease deed and Affidavit attached.
2. The name of owner in the Certificates of Registration of machinery i.e. Vehicle fitted with compressor (MMV) Registration No. HP53C0608, Vehicle fitted with Rig (MMV) Registration No. HP53A3162 & Earth moving machine Registration No. HP686204, mentioned is Shree Sai Borewell Dilip Thakur, however, the name mentioned in Documents (Special Power of Attorney & Lease Deed) is Dalip Thakur, which needs clarification/necessary corrections.
3. There is vigilance enquiry underway against Shree Sai Borewell Dilip Thakur hence vigilance clearance needs to be attached.

The committee decided that applicant should be requested to attend the above observations so that the case for registration of drilling machinery may be considered for approval.

Applications for name Change

12. **M/s BE Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, Vill. Nihalgarh, Rajban Road, Tehsil Paonta, Distt. Sirmour (HP) (Registration No. HPGWA-EU/300 dated 08.03.2016)**

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/s BE Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, Vill. Nihalgarh, Rajban Road, Tehsil Paonta, Distt. Sirmour (HP)** to **M/s Biological E. Limited, Vill. Nihalgarh, Rajban Road, Tehsil Paonta, Distt. Sirmour (HP)** on Certificate of Registration. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/s BE Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, Vill. Nihalgarh, Rajban Road, Tehsil Paonta, Distt. Sirmour (HP)** to **M/s Biological E. Limited, Vill. Nihalgarh, Rajban Road, Tehsil Paonta, Distt. Sirmour (HP)**.

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

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

Detail of documents

- 1) Detail of royalty deposited till date to HP Ground Water Authority for extraction of ground water from existing borewell
- 2) Annual Water Audit report
- 3) Detail of piezometer

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 19.11.2023 so that the certificate of registration with changed name in favour of firm could be issued.

13. **M/s BE Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, Vill. Nihalgarh, Rajban Road, Tehsil Paonta, Distt. Sirmour (HP) (Registration No. HPGWA-EU/301 dated 08.03.2016)**

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/s BE Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, Vill. Nihalgarh, Rajban Road, Tehsil Paonta, Distt. Sirmour (HP)** to **M/s Biological E. Limited, Vill. Nihalgarh, Rajban Road, Tehsil Paonta, Distt. Sirmour (HP)** on Certificate of Registration. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/s BE Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, Vill. Nihalgarh, Rajban Road, Tehsil Paonta, Distt. Sirmour (HP)** to **M/s**

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.
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- 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 changed name will be issued by the Member Secy. (HPGWA)-cum-S.E. P&I-II to the firm/applicant subject to submission of the following documents by the firm/applicant to the HP Ground Water Authority Shimla

Detail of documents

- 1) Detail of royalty deposited till date to HP Ground Water Authority for extraction of ground water from existing borewell
- 2) Detail of piezometer

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 19.11.2023 so that the certificate of registration with changed name in favour of firm could be issued.

14. **M/s BE Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, Vill. Nihalgarh, Rajban Road, Tehsil Paonta, Distt. Sirmour (HP) (Registration No. HPGWA-EU/302 dated 08.03.2016)**

The firm has applied to Himachal Pradesh Ground water Authority for name change from **M/s BE Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, Vill. Nihalgarh, Rajban Road, Tehsil Paonta, Distt. Sirmour (HP)** to **M/s Biological E. Limited, Vill. Nihalgarh, Rajban Road, Tehsil Paonta, Distt. Sirmour (HP)** on Certificate of Registration. The sub-committee has "No Objection" for change of name from **M/s BE Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, Vill. Nihalgarh, Rajban Road, Tehsil Paonta, Distt. Sirmour (HP)** to **M/s Biological E. Limited, Vill. Nihalgarh, Rajban Road, Tehsil Paonta, Distt. Sirmour (HP)**.

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

Detail of documents

- 1) Detail of royalty deposited till date to HP Ground Water Authority for extraction of ground water from existing borewell
- 2) Detail of piezometer

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 19.11.2023 so that the certificate of registration with changed name in favour of firm could be issued.

Sunil Verma
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