

**INSPECTION NOTE RECORDED BY ER. R.K. SHARMA,  
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2011.**

Annadale area was traversed alongwith Superintending Engineer, IPH Circle, Shimla-9, Executive Engineer IPH Division No- Assistant Engineer, IPH Sub-Division Ghanahatti and Junior Engineer IPH Section Totu to explore the feasibility of constructing rain water harvesting structures. There is a nallah flowing on the periphery of the Annadale ground which drains out on the Northwestern side of the ground. The site identified was found to be favourable and approved. The field staff was directed to carry out necessary detailed survey and investigation in consultation with Forest Department as well as Municipal Corporation Shimla. Sufficient discharge was observed in the nallah and field staff was asked to maintain the monthly record of discharge and also get the water samples tested in the laboratory. No doubt there are no schemes of the department on upstream/downstream at proposed site but since the proposed structure falls in the jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation, Shimla, so the matter may be pursued with local Municipal Corporation Shimla and other Stake holders to utilize the water proposed to be stored for usages other than drinking, so that the water saved on this account can improve the supply level as well as distribution at consumer ends.

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> sited adjoining Annadale Halipad (North-West end) was not found suitable as the water is presently being used by local beneficiaries for washing of clothes. Construction of storage structure will disrupt their usage besides submergence of some trees/saplings. It would, therefore, not be in the fitness of things to propose a storage structure at this site.

Executive Engineer, IPH Division No-I, Shimla-9 may take necessary steps to evolve a suitable proposal under sustainability component of NRDWP and scheme be implemented after completing codal formalities.

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1. The Principal Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of H.P Shimla-2 for information please.
2. The Chief Engineer (S/Z) IPH Department, Shimla-1 for information and necessary action.
3. The Chief Engineer (D&M), IPH Deptt., Shimla-1 for information and necessary action.
4. The Superintending Engineer, I&PH Circle, Shimla-9 for information and necessary action.
5. The Executive Engineer, I&PH Division-I, Kasumpti, Shimla-9 for information and necessary action.
6. Guard file.

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