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THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
PUBLIC WORKS (R&B)
DEPARTMENT

लोक निर्माण (आर एंड बी) विभाग

F. No. M/16/2020-PWD (R&B)

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यूटीसचिवालय, लेह/UT Secretariat, Leh, Dated: 16.04.2024.

Subject:

Instructions regarding use of treated water from Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP) at Agling, Leh in all construction works executed by PWD (R&B) and PHE / I&FC Department and others in Leh town and nearby areas.

Circular No.01-LA-PW(R&B) of 2024, Dated:16.04.2024.

With a view to ensure judicious use of treated water of the Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP) at Aqling in Leh town and in order to cut construction cost, as well as, to ensure that the natural ground water resources is conserved, on account of water usage in construction works being executed by the Public Works (R&B) and PHE/I&FC Department and others, in and around Leh town; the following instructions are issued for strict compliance by all the Divisions of PW(R&B) & PHE/I&FC Department and others located in Leh town and nearby accessible areas:

- (i) No ground water, fresh water from river and tap water (except due to unavoidable circumstance), shall be used in construction works (including road works), landscaping works etc. being executed by the Department in Leh town and nearby areas and only water from STP at Agling, shall be used to meet the requirement of water in all construction and related works in Leh town and nearby areas.
- (ii) The requirement of water in construction works (including road works), landscaping works etc., executed by the PW(R&B) & PHE/I&FC Departments and others in Leh town and nearby areas,

- shall mandatorily be met by using the treated water from STP at Agling, on free of cost basis.
- (iii) The concerned contractors engaged in executing construction works (including road works), landscaping works of PWD(R&B) and PHE/I&FC Departments in Leh town and nearby areas may be advised to use the treated water from STP Aqling and take water as per the requirement from the STP, free of cost, instead of using ground water, fresh water from rivers and tap water for construction purposes.

All the concerned are enjoined upon to adhere to the above instructions scrupulously.

(जाकिर ह्सैन/Zakir Hussain) JKAS,

प्रशासन के उप सचिव / Deputy Secretary to the Administration.

Copy to the:

- 1. Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
- 2. Deputy Commissioners / CEOs, LAHDC, Leh / Kargil.
- Chief Engineer, PW(R&B)/PMGSY.
- 4. Chief Engineer, PHE/I&FC.
- 5. Superintending Engineer, PW(R&B) Circle Leh.
- 6. Superintending Engineer, PHE/I&FC Circle Leh.
- 7. State Informatics Officer, NIC, Ladakh.
- 8. Concerned Executive Engineers.
- 9. Executive Engineer, Igoo-Phey Division, Leh.
- 10. DIO, NIC, Leh.
- 11. Pvt. Secretary to Advisor to Lt. Governor, Ladakh for information of the Advisor.
- 12. Superintendent, Archives, Archaeology & Museums.
- 13. Pvt. Secretary to Administrative Secretary, Public Works(R&B) Department for information of the Admn. Secy.
- 14. President Contractors Association, Leh/Kargil.
- 15. Circular file (w.2.s.c).