

TOP PRIORITY

Most Important  
High Court Matter

HIMACHAL PR ADESH  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No. PW-LC- Misc.-  
To

1507-32

Dated:- 15/6/23

1. The Chief Engineer(KZ), HPPWD,
2. The Chief Engineer(HZ), HPPWD,
3. The Chief Engineer(MZ), HPPWD.

Subject: - Regarding compliance of the directions passed by Hon'ble High Court.

It is being noticed by this office that the various Court matters (specifically the Execution Petition(s) & Contempt Petition(s)) are relating to different zones are being listed before the Hon'ble High Court frequently. The service matters pertaining the issue of Pension , Regularization and Seniority of Class-III & Class-IV workmen are very common, which are being listed before the Hon'ble High Court. In some of the cases, the concerned Executive Engineer(s) and the Superintending Engineer(s) have been impleaded as necessary parties by the petitioner(s), and this office is not a party to the petition. The Court orders are being intimated to them directly by the o/o Ld. Advocate General, HP without any intimation to this office. This office is not given any intimation, as a result of which the matters are listed and the undersigned has to appear before the Hon'ble High Court alongwith Principal Secretary (PW) very frequently. It has been noticed that the field offices are negligent about the directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court as well as the directions issued from this office and as result thereof the officers are being directed to appear in person before the Hon'ble High Court. It has also been noticed that the appeal against the judgments are being filed after delay of many months and in some cases,

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the delay is of many years. Such approach of official is not acceptable and cause lots of embarrassment to officers of department and also comes adverse impact on state exchequer.

In view of the above position, you are, therefore, requested to kindly issue strict directions to all the Executive Engineer(s) working under your jurisdiction to review the pendency of their Court matters on day to day basis. Further you are requested to kindly appoint a Nodal Officer(Supdt. Gr. II) in your office(s) who will check the daily Cause List on official website of Hon'ble High Court with the assistance of your zonal Legal Cell and thereafter maintain the Compliance Register of Court matters and intimate the list of cases listed one day in advance by 4:00 PM on the prescribed format either through E-mail or FAX:-

Sr. No.	Title of the case	Issue involved in the case	Date of listing the matter	Next date of hearing the matter	Action taken in the matter

The special attention is also required in the Contempt Petition(s) and Execution Petition(s) and the action taken report in such cases should be intimated to this office every day on priority basis. In case any negligence is found / noticed by the undersigned , the strict action be initiated against the concerned Officer / Official as per report of the Nodal Officer(Supdt. Gr.II) under the rules and intimation may also be given to this office about the action taken.

**Engineer-in-Chief  
HPPWD, Shimla-2.**

**Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-**

1. Ld. Advocate General, High Court of Himachal Pradesh.

2. Principal Secretary (PW) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Executive Engineer (IT) in this office with the request to email these directions to all the Executive Engineer(s) HPPWD.
4. All the Executive Engineer(s) HPPWD are strictly directed to adhere to the above directions and review the contempt petitions & Execution Petitions pertaining to your division and send daily report to the Nodal Officer(Supdt. Gr. II) in your respective zone on priority basis.

Registrar  
HPPWD Shimla-2.