

HIMACHAL PRADESH  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No:-PWE-139-2-EE/2019-(Civil)/ES-II-  
From:-

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Dated:- 23/11/23

To  
The Engineer-in-Chief  
The Chief Engineer (MZ),  
HP.PWD. Mandi.  
The Chief Engineer (HZ),  
HP.PWD. Hamirpur.  
The Chief Engineer (KZ),  
HP.PWD. Dharamshala.  
The Chief Engineer (NH),  
HP.PWD. Shimla.

Subject:-

Regarding transfer of Executive Engineer dealing with Public  
Procurement after completion of 3 years stay at one Station.

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter No. PWD-A-B(15)-14/2023 dated  
01.11.2023 alongwith its enclosures received from the Principal Secretary (PW) to the Govt. of  
Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above and to request you to send the detail of posting of  
filed Executive Engineers (Civil), (Electrical), Mechanical in HP.PWD., at the same station for  
more than 3 years to this office for taking further action.

Yours faithfully,

(Tule Ram)  
Registrar,  
Himachal Pradesh, PWD.,  
Shimla-2

Encl:- As above

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer(IT) in this office for  
information & further it may also be hoisted on the official website of HP.PWD. please.

(Tule Ram)  
Registrar,  
Himachal Pradesh, PWD., Shimla-2

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website  
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No. PWD-A-B0(15)/14/2023  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Public Works Department.

From

The Principal Secretary (PW) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

The Engineer-in-Chief,  
HPPWD, Nigam Vihar, Shimla-2.

Dated: Shimla-2

01/11/2023

**Subject: Regarding transfer of Executive Engineer dealing with Public Procurement after completion of 3 years stay at one Station.**

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith copy of U.O No. Secy/CM-P0707/2022-DEP-C-78901 dated 13.10.2023 alongwith its enclosures received from Additional Secretary to the Chief Minister, HP, on the subject cited above and to request you to examine the matter and send your detailed comments to this department at the earliest, so that further action in this matter could be taken accordingly.

Your faithfully,

*(Signature)*  
(Surjeet Singh Rathore)  
Joint Secretary (PW) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-2, 01/11/2023

Copy is forwarded to the Additional Secretary to the Chief Minister, HP, w.r.t to his U.O referred to above for information.

Joint Secretary (PW) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh



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Subj. - Regarding transfer of Executive Engineers dealing with Public  
Procurement after completion of 3 years stay at one Station.

Enclosed please find herewith a photo copy of letter representation dated 08/10/23 received  
from Naresh Chaurhan, VRO Jabal District Solan on the subject noted above.

It is requested to examine the proposal.

The Pr. Secretary (PWD) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh,  
H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-171002

No. Secy/CM-P0707/2022-DEP-C-78901, Dated:

Additional Secretary  
to the Chief Minister's Office

13 OCT 2023

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SD (PW-A)

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Y/c Shukla  
16/10/23



To

Sh Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu ji,  
Honble Chief Minister (HP),  
Shimla-2

Subject:--

(Electrical ), (Mechanical) in HPPWD at the same station for more than years.

Posting of field Executive Engineers (C

Respected Sir,

Most humbly and respectfully I beg to submit the following for your very kind consideration and issuing necessary orders please.---

Sir there has always been a debate on eradication of corruption in public procurement and the state government has always been endeavoring to eradicate corruption from public procurement and some success has been achieved by the government by taking some measures like use of information technology to achieve the same. But there is always room to bring in new measures to make the public procurement more transparent and eradicate corruption from it.

I would like to suggest one such measure which the Government may consider for implementation please.

In Himachal Pradesh Public Works department which is the biggest department doing public expenditure for doing and executing the big infrastructural works, construction of rods, steel and rcc bridges, buildings, procurement of bitumen, spare parts, machineries, equipments, electrical fittings etc. all these public procurements are being done through field divisional offices and store purchase officers in head office. The Executive Engineers who are doing these procurements be through online tenders or offline tenders remain posted at the same station for more than three years giving rise to patronisation of contractors, developing nexus with local politicians and contractors which becomes stronger with the longer period of stay at one station. Local politicians and contractors who are in connivance with the officers manage them to retain

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same station for more than three years which gives rise to corruption and thereby decreasing the quality of work. The recent damages of roads, bridges, buildings in the state in this rainy season can also be attributed to low quality works.

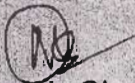
Comprehensive guiding Principles of transfers dated July 2013 vide clause 10 provides for normal stay at one station for 3 years. But the Executive Engineers in HPPWD in many places who are doing public procurements are posted at one station for many years and the nexus between the contractors and politicians are playing all sorts of tricks for not getting them transferred.

माननीय मुख्यमंत्री महोदय वयबस्था परिवर्तन का जो बीड़ा आपने उठाया है उसके लिए निश्चित तौर पर आप बधाई के पात्र हैं Public Procurement से जुड़े अधिकारियों को 3 साल के बाद जरूरी तौर पर स्थानांतरित करने का नियम बना कर एक नई वयबस्था बनाकर एक नया उदाहरण पेश करेंगे ऐसी हमें उम्मीद है जो आगे चलकर भविष्य में भ्रष्टाचार खतम करने के लिए मील का पथर साबित होगा

Therefore it is requested that in order to ensure fair play and transparency and to eradicate corruption from public procurements the executive engineers dealing with public procurement be transferred after completion of 3 years stay at one station.

Hoping sincerely for necessary action in the matter,

Yours Faithfully,

  
Naresh Chauhan,  
VPO Jabli, Distt, Solan, (HP)