High Court Matter

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NO.PW.CWP NO.81/2018-To

1918 - 2000 Dated:-27-6-18

- 1. All the Chief Engineers In HP.PWD.
- 2. All the Superintending Engineers (Civil) In HP.PWD.
- 3. All the Executive Engineer (Civil) In HP.PWD.

Subject: -

CWPIL NO.81/2018- Cout on its own motion Vs.State of HP.

The above mentioned case pertaining to poor quality of Tarring/Metaling work executed by the contractor was listed on 30.05.2018 when the Hon'ble High Court has been pleased to pass the order as under:-

"6. Having taken note of the fact that defects have been cured by respondent No.6 on his own expenses,this court sees no reason to keep the present petition alive,but before parting,we wish to observe that the authorities responsible for getting the work executed need to be more vigilant, cautious and responsible,so far as execution of work by private contractors is concerned, because public money cannot be allowed to be wasted. Secretary (PWD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh as well as Engineer-in-Chief, HP.PWD. Shimla are directed to issue necessary directions/guidelines to the officers/officials concerned, responsible for getting the work executed, to ensure quality of work to be executed by the private contractors and in case they fail to get the work done, as per specifications, they should be held personally liable and costs incurred on repair/ damages should also be recovered from their salaries."

Detailed copy of this judgement may also be down loaded from the website of Hon'ble High Court of H.P. for kind perusal and taking further necessary action.

You are therefore directed to please take further necessary action on the issue as per directions passed by the Hon'ble High Court and also bring this judgement to the notice of all the A.E's & J.E's working under your jurisdiction to meticulously follow the provisions in execution of works as per specifications.

Encl: -

Engineer-In-Chief HP.PWD.Shimla-2.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action:-1. The Additional Chief Secretary (PW) to the Govt. of H.P.

2. Incharge, I.T. Section with a request to place this letter alongwith copy of judgement on deptt.website for kind perusal and necessary action all.

Engineer-In-Chief HP.PWD.Shimla-2.