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Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR
Central Ground Water Board
Bhujal Bhawan NH-IV
Faridabad- 121-001
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub:- Handling of Court Cases by Regional Directors/Head of Offices and Nodal Officers
- Observations- regarding**



It is the duty of concerned Regional Director / HOO / (Nodal Officer, nominated by RD / HOO) to liaise with the Government Counsel, attend court hearing from time to time, get the latest status of the cases and keep the CHQ informed immediately. It is pertinent to note that court cases must be handled by responsible officers because these are being monitored on weekly basis by Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti), as intimated vide OM No.42017/24/2018-E-IV Section dated 12.06.2019 (copy attached).

However, over a period of time, it has been observed that RDs / HOOs and Nodal Officers are not paying adequate attention towards court cases and large No of cases are still pending in various courts. Summary of pending court cases is given in the Annexure attached.

It will be seen that in some stations No of courts cases is substantially high like Hyderabad - 20, Jaipur - 17, Lucknow-14, Bhubaneshwar - 12, Chandigarh - 08, Delhi - 08 and Chennai - 06.

In past following shortcomings have been observed, which need immediate action :-

- (a) Non- attendance of court case hearing resulting into NO timely feedback regarding next date of hearing and brief of arguments heard in the court.
- (b) Date of filing of reply is not intimated, which indicates lack of interest / liaison with Government Counsel.
- (c) There seems to be no briefing / interaction with Government Counsel which results in stay on DPCs, promotions and transfers etc.
- (d) At some places trend to file court cases is rampant, which is evident for summary of court cases.

In view of above, RDs / HOOs are requested to take personal interest and ensure that update on court cases is intimated immediately and shortcomings listed above are addressed on priority. This aspect assumes more importance in view of recent directions by the Hon'ble Minister.

This issues with the approval of the Chairman CGWB.

Rajesh Gaur
17/6/19
(Col Rajesh Kumar Gaur)
Director Administration

Distribution:-

1. All RDs, EEs, OICs, SUOs - For necessary action please.
2. Director, GWE, Ministry of Jal Shakti - For information please.
3. PA to Chairman, CGWB, CHQ, Faridabad.
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6. The Programmer, CGWB - For uploading on CGWB Website please.

DETAILS OF PENDING/ONGOING COURT CASES - END MAY 19

Responsible Officer (RD/HOO)	No. of Cases/ Related subjects	Break up of Cases, Discipline wise			Total
		Scientific	Engineering	Ministerial	
RD, Hyderabad	20 (FCS/Antedating -08 Transfer -03 Promotion/DPC -03 Recovery by DOPT -01 Seniority -02 Misc. -02	15	04	01	20
RD, Jaipur	17 Promotion/DPC -05 Transfer -02 Misc. -06 Against charge Sheet -03 Employment -01	03	11	03	17
RD, Lucknow	14 FCS/ante-dating -01 Transfer -04 Recovery of excess Amount -02 Recovery of Penalty -01 Pay fixation -01 MACP- 01 Compassionate appt. -03 Misc. -01	07	06	01	14
RD, Bhubaneswar	12 Promotion/DPC -03 FCS/antedating -01 Transfer -04 Pay fixation -03 MACP -01	04	03	05	12
RD, Chandigarh	08 MACP -03 FCS/antedating -01 Misc. -02 Compassionate appt. -02	05	02	01	08
HOO, Delhi	08 FCS/antedating -02 MACP -01 DPC/Promotion -02 Misc. -03	02	05	01	08



RD, Chennai	06 FCS/antedating - 02 Misc. - 04	02	04	-	06
RD, Trivendrum	04 Pay Fixation - 01 Transfer - 01 DPC/Promotion - 01 Employment - 01	04	-	-	04
HOO, Bhopal	04 Pay fixation - 01 Transfer - 01 DPC/ Promotion - 01 Employment - 01	01	02	01	04
RD, Nagpur	04 Misc. - 03 Transfer - 01	03	-	01	04
RD, Kolkatta	03 Transfer - 01 FCS/antedating - 01 DPC/Promotion - 01	02	01	-	03
RD, Guwahati	01 Seniority - 01	-	-	01	01
HOO, Jammu	01 FCS/antedating - 01	01	-	-	01
HOO, RGI, Raipur	01 DPC/Promotion - 01	01	-	-	01
Total	-	50	38	15	103



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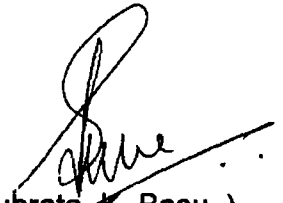
Dated the 12th June, 2019.

Office Memorandum

Sub: - Review of Court Cases by Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti) every Thursday- reg.

The undersigned is to refer to this Ministry's OM of even number dated 03.06.2019 on the above mentioned subject wherein it was informed that the Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti) will review the status of court cases every Thursday.

2. It is therefore, requested that the updated status of the court cases pertaining to the respective Wing/Organization may invariably be furnished to this office by **Tuesday of every week**. Where there is no change in the status of court cases the same may be intimated accordingly.
3. In case, the above information is not received from any organisation/wing/division by Tuesday, it will be presumed that there is no change in the status of court cases from previous week. The organisations are further requested to collect information from all their regional/field offices and furnish the consolidated information to this office. The onus of furnishing accurate and up to date information lies with the concerned organisation/wing/division.
4. The information may be furnished by e-mail at usbm-mowr@nic.in and soe4-mowr@gov.in.
5. The matter may be accorded 'TOP PRIORITY'.


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To,

1. Heads of all Organisations under the Ministry.
2. All Wing/Division/Branch Heads and Sections of MoWR, RD & GR.

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