



HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED
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ORDER

WHEREAS, the office of the Public Relation, HPSEBL, Kumar House, Shimla suffered significant losses on 23rd August, 2023 at 10.15 AM due to heavy rains which caused mudslides/debris inside the office. The mudslides covered the middle room of the office, thereby destroying all the office records, furniture, computers and printer completely and nothing could be recovered. Similarly, a report on landslide occurred behind PR office has also been submitted by Addl. Superintending Engineer, Maintenance Division, HPSEBL, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla vide letter No.HPSEBL-MD-KH-DB-36(Damage Report)/2023-24-2270-74 dated 23.08.2023.

AND WHEREAS, a committee was constituted by the Executive Director (Personnel), HPSEBL, Shimla vide office order dated 6.6.2024 further endorsed vide No.HPSEBL(SECTT)/PRC-1/2024:55-58 dated 6.6.2024 to investigate the matter regarding landslide occurred behind Public Relation office on dated 23.08.2023. Following were the Members of the Committee:

1.	Er. Munish Sharma, Addl.S.E.(Civil), Maintenance Division, HPSEBL Shimla-4	Chairman
2.	Sh.Sanjay Kumar Bhardwaj, Under Secretary (NGE), Board's Sectt., Shimla-4	Member
3.	Sh.Anurag Prashar, Consultant (Public Relation)	Member
4.	Sh.Paritosh, PRO, HPSEBL, Shimla	Member Secretary

AND WHEREAS, the report was submitted by Committee on dated 25.06.2024 and main parts of report is re-produced as under:

- The Committee found that the Chief Engineer(PCA), HPSEBL, Shimla has endorsed the damage report vide No.HPSEBL(/CE(PCA)-DB-11/Misc.Vol.19/2023-24-2067-68 dated 25.8.2023 (Annexure-B) regarding land slide occurred behind Civil Construction Sub Division No.2 at Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla on dated 14.08.2023 at 8.00 AM, where water storage tanks along with stand, water supply lines, stair path, railing, office of Civil construction Sub Division No.2 and some trees etc. have completely collapsed due to landslide. Similarly, a report on landslide occurred behind PR office has also been submitted by Addl.Superintending Engineer, Maintenance Division, HPSEBL, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla vide letter No.HPSEBL-MD-KH-DB-36(Damage Report)/2023-24-2270-74 dated 23.08.2023..
- The committee has also found that the office of the Public Relation, HPSEBL, Kumar House, Shimla and in particular the middle room/hall, suffered significant losses on 23rd August, 2023 at 10.15 AM onwards due to heavy rains which caused mudslides/debris inside the room/hall. The mudslides & debris covered the middle hall/room of the office housing staff members (4 Nos) as well as all the office record/files, furniture, 1 No.computer alongwith it's all peripherals and 4 Nos. printers and damaged the items completely. The staff members saved their lives by leaving the room immediately but could not save the office record/files and other items as described above. Statements of

the then Additional Director (PR) and officials present at that time in the room have also been taken on record.

- After onsite visit, careful consideration of the statements recorded and photographs taken by the committee at site and after detailed deliberation, it was observed by the Committee that the land slide occurred behind the PR Cell, Shimla on 23.08.2023 due to heavy rains caused mudslides/debris inside the middle hall/room of the office and damaged the room of staff completely alongwith office record/files and other items. Hence, committee recommends that office record/files, furniture, 1 No. computers alongwith CPU/Keyboard and 4 Nos.printer, music instruments etc. which have completely been destroyed and nothing could be retrieved may be treated as permanently destroyed.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of above, since all the office record stands perished in the debris, as such, said office will not be able to make any correspondence / produce record for any official matter related to period prior to 23.08.2023 and office record/files, & other T&P item which were kept in middle room of PR office will be declared as survey off.

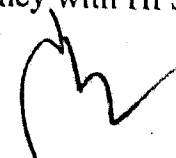

(Manoj Kumar),
Executive Director (Pers.),
H.P.State Electy.Board Ltd,
Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-4.

NO: HPSEBL (SECTT)/PRC-1/2024 585-1284

Dated: 7-8-2024

Copy for information to:

1. The MD, BVPCL Jogindernagar/All the CES/SEs/Sr.EE/AEs in HPSEBL.
2. The Chief Engineer (PCA), HPSEBL, Shimla. A copy of committee report is enclosed for information and further necessary action. It is requested to take action for re-construction of building of Public Relation Office and to explore the feasibility of record room for the Finance & Accounts Wing/other offices & housing of AE, CCSD-II alongwith any other offices.
3. The Chief Accounts Officer/Chief Auditor, HPSEBL, Shimla.
4. The Addl. Superintending Engineer, Maintenance Division, HPSEBL, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla. A copy of investigation committee report alongwith its annexures is enclosed for information and further necessary action. It is, directed to take action to survey off the damaged T&P items as per list enclosed in committee report.
5. The Under Secretary (General), HPSEBL, Shimla alongwith a copy of investigation committee report. Two No. PCs alongwith 3 No. Printers may be provided to PR Office. Further action to survey off the damaged T&P may also be taken at his end as per list enclosed in committee report.
6. The Deputy Secretaries/Under Secretaries/Company Secretary/Under Secretaries (Law)/ IRO/PO/SOs in the Board Secretariat.
7. The Spl./Sr.PS/PS to Chairman/MD/Directors/ED(P), HPSEBL, Shimla.
8. All the publication agencies/empowered news agency with HPSEBL.
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