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Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Public Works Department

From

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

The Engineer-in-Chief,  
HP PWD Nirman Bhawan,  
Shimla-2

The Engineer-in-Chief(QC&D),  
HPPWD US Club,  
Shimla-1

Dated Shimla-171002, the July, 2015.

**Establishment of field laboratory by the contractor under PMGSY.**

Subject:-

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of D.O. letter No. P-17012/3/2005/P-III/2546 dated 07-07-2015 received from the Asstt. Director, NRRDA, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi on the above cited subject and to request you to take further action as desired by the NRRDA for Establishment of field laboratory by the contractor under PMGSY and intimate the action taken report to this department.

Yours faithfully,

(K.R. Saizal)

Deputy Secretary (PW) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.  
25 July, 2015.

Endst. No. As above. Dated Shimla-171002, the

Copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Asstt. Director, NRRDA, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 15-NBCC Tower, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066.
2. The Chief Engineer (PMGSY), HPPWD, Nirman Bhawan, Shimla-2.
3. The Chief Engineers, Zone (Shimla/Mandi/Kangra/Hamirpur) HPPWD, H.P.

(K.R. Saizal)

Deputy Secretary (PW) to the  
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**National Rural Roads Development Agency  
Ministry of Rural Development,  
Government of India**

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DO No. P-17012/3/2005/P-III

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Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

To,

**Shri Narinder Chauhan**  
Principal Secretary,  
Public Works Deptt.  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh,  
Shimla - 171002  
**HIMACHAL PRADESH**

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15/7/15 PWDB

Sub: Establishment of field laboratory by the contractor under PMGSY.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith letter No. P-17012/3/2005/P-III dated 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 regarding Establishment of field laboratory by the contractor under PMGSY.

*with kind regards,*

*Rakesh Kumar*

**Rakesh Kumar**  
(Asstt. Director)



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DO No. P-17012/3/2005/P-III

06<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

**Sub: Establishment of field laboratory by the contractor under PMGSY**

Dear Sir/Madam,

You must be aware that Clause 31.1 of general condition of contract of the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) prescribed under PMGSY provides that – *for carrying out mandatory tests as prescribed in the specifications, the contractor shall establish field laboratory at the location decided by Engineer. The field laboratory will have minimum equipments as specified in the Contract Data.*

2. To ensure that, the 'quality' remains the hallmark of the programme, provisions were framed under Clause 52 of GCC stating that non establishment of field laboratory by the contractor within the specified period would constitute a fundamental breach of contract inviting termination.

3. Off late, from the NQM reports, it has emerged that mandatory requirement of establishing the field laboratory by the contractor, for each package, is not being monitored closely at the SRRDA level and perhaps not even at PIU level, resulting in large number of "Unsatisfactory" / "Satisfactory Requiring Improvement", grading on this item by NQMs.

4. Therefore, with a view to enable the SRRDAs to do a close monitoring of the mandatory requirement of establishment of field laboratory for ongoing packages, a provision has been made in OMMAS which requires the PIU to record the date of establishment of field lab by the contractor and to upload its geo-reference photographs against each package. Further, the details of field laboratory entered by the concerned PIU have to be validated by the SQC in OMMAS. The SQC shall validate these lab entries through verification got done by the SQMs during their field visits. It is only upon the validation of the field lab entries by SQC, the report will be available at the SRRDA and NRRDA/ MRD logins.

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5. I would, therefore, request you to kindly make the uploading the field laboratory information in OMMAS, by PIU, as one of the agenda items during your periodic review of the programme. A regular review at your level would definitely ensure that the details are uploaded for all 'ongoing' works within the stipulated time frame on OMMAS. NRRDA would also monitor this periodically and this would be one of the issues to be discussed in Regional Review Meeting and pre-Empowered/ Empowered Committee Meetings.

*Regards.*

Yours sincerely,

  
6/07/15

(Rajesh Bhushan)

To:

**All States Secretaries dealing with PMGSY**