

File No. Rev. (DMC) (F) 4-1/2019 – Civil Defence
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Revenue-DMC

From

The Principal Secretary (Rev-DM) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

The Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chairperson, DDMA
All Districts, Himachal Pradesh.

Shimla – 171009 dated 28 December, 2019

Subject: Regarding - Revamping the Civil Defence in the State.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (HPSDMA), DM Cell, Department of Revenue had launched a Scheme on Creation of Task Force of Youth Volunteers for “Better Disaster Preparedness and Response in the State” (copy enclosed). A structure like Civil Defence is required to man the volunteer’s cadre. The proposed structure will be able to man the volunteers who will be raised for disaster management in the State. Except for training and capacity building of the volunteers and keeping their database, no other expenses will be spent to create this structure in the State. However, creating the proposed structure will significantly enhance the disaster management capacity of the State at the grass root level also.

In view of the above, an agenda for revamping of the Civil Defence in the State was placed during the 9th meeting of State Executive Committee (SEC) held on 29 May 2019 constituted under the Disaster Management Act 2005 chaired by the worthy Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh for consideration and approval. The SEC considered and approved the agenda for revamping of Civil Defence in the State.

This is for your information that Home Department has already vide its Notification No. 14-7/64-Home (B) dated 28.01.1975 (Copy enclosed) has already declared the District Magistrates as Civil Defence Controllers and the Commandants, Home Guards as Deputy Controllers, Civil Defence.

Recently the Home Department has issued following two notifications in pursuance to the liaison of the SEC dated 29/05/2019 :


1. Empowering Sub-Divisional Magistrate of a Sub-Division to exercise the powers of enrolment of members of Civil Defence in the Sub-Division vide Notification No. Home-F(A)1-1/2019 dated 22-10-2019 (copies enclosed).

2. Appointing the Pradhan of the Gram Panchayat as the Warden of Civil Defence in that Gram Panchayat vide Notification No. Home-F(A)1-1/2019 dated 22-10-2019.

You are, therefore, requested to institutionalise and utilize this structure to create a system for disaster response in the State as envisaged. You are also requested to bring this arrangement to the notice of all concerned.

Encl. as mentioned above.

Yours sincerely,



28/12/19
(D. C. Rana)

Director-cum-Special Secretary (Rev-DM) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Ends. No. same as above dated: December, 2019

Copy to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (Home) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information.
2. The ADGP, Home Guards, Himachal Pradesh for information.
3. All the Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.
4. All the Commandants, Home Guards, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.
5. All the Block Development Officers, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.


Director-cum-Special Secretary (Rev-DM) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
HOME & B DEPARTMENT.

No. 14-7/64-Home(B)

Dated Simla-171002, the 25/1/75

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 17 of the Civil Defence Act, 1968, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to declare all the District Magistrates as Civil Defence Controllers in their respective Districts and all the Commandants, Home Guards, as Deputy Controllers, Civil Defence, in their respective jurisdiction as defined vide Government of Himachal Pradesh Notifications No. HG.ORD.1-2/66, dated 24.12.70, 7th February, 1974 and 30th April, 1974.

This supersedes Himachal Pradesh Government Notification of even number dated 31st May, 1971.

U.N. Sharma
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

No. 14-7/64-Home(B)

Dated Simla-171002, the 25/1/75

Copy for-

1. The Manager, Himachal Pradesh Government Press, Simla-171003 for publication in the H.P. Gazette.
2. The Commandant General, Home Guards, Himachal Pradesh, Simla-171002 with reference to his letter No. 9-31/64-EC, dated 27th November, 1974.
3. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Superintendents of Police in Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Commandants, Home Guards, in Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh for the information of Chief Minister.

Joint Secretary (Home) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Home Department (F- Section)**

No. Home-F(A)1-1/2019

Dated Shimla-171002 the 22-10-2019

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 17(b) of the Civil Defence Act, 1968 (27 of 1968), the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to empower Sub-Divisional Magistrate of a Sub-Division to exercise the powers of enrolment of members of Civil Defence in the Sub-Division.


By Order

Additional Chief Secretary(Home) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

No. Home -F(A)1-1/2019 Dated Shimla-171002 the 22-10-2019.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. All the administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary(Rev-DM) to the Govt. of H.P.
3. The Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj to the Govt. of H.P.
4. The ADG-cum-Commandant General Home Guards & Civil Defence, Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action .
5. All Deputy Commissioner in Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Sr. Private Secretary to Chief Secretariat Himachal Pradesh.
7. All Superintendents of Police in Himachal Pradesh.
8. All Commandants, Home Guards Department.
9. All Sub Division Officers in Himachal Pradesh.
10. All the Gram Panchayat Pardhans in Himachal Pradesh through Director, Panchayati Raj Department, H.P.
11. Guard File.


Special Secretary(Home) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Home Department (F- Section)**

No. Home-F(A)1-1/2019

Dated Shimla-171002 the 22-10-2019

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub Section (1) of the Section 5 of the Civil Defence Act, 1968 (27 of 1968), the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to appoint the Pradhan of the Gram Panchayat as the Warden of Civil Defence in that Gram Panchayat.


By Order

Additional Chief Secretary (Home) to the
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No. Home -F(A)1-1/2019 Dated Shimla-1710002 the 22-10-2019.

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