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OFFICE ORDER

SUB: Rain Water Harvesting System in various Municipal Buildings.

The status of Rain Water Harvesting System constructed in Municipal Buildings is checked every year before Monsoon season in order to ensure its functionality with respect to their usefulness in being able to recharge the underground water table.

It is pertinent to mention that it is very important to check the functionality of RWH before monsoon so as to capture the rain water efficiently and divert the same to the recharging pit. The very purpose of constructing RWH will be defeated if the system is not functional due to choking / blockage, whether in the borewell / recharge pit or due to obstruction in the storm water system.

The functionality of RWH system is also an in-situ solution to the problem of water logging in the catchment area and its utility has also been emphasized under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan taken up by Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India, Hon'ble NGT has also passed orders in this regard for preserving rain water. The monitoring of this issue is also taken up by Hon'ble LG and other higher authorities from time to time.

In view of above, all EEs (Maint.) are directed to inspect the existing RWH systems falling under their jurisdiction in various buildings of MCD in order to check their functionality. In case of any deficiency with respect to its functionality, the same shall be attended on top priority in order to make them functional by 19.05.2023 positively.

A status report in respect of functionality of RWH systems shall be given by 22.05.2023 to the respective Chief Engineers of the Zone who shall submit the same to respective Engineer-in-Chief for onward submission to Commissioner.

All concerned are hereby directed to take up the above issue on **TOP PRIORITY** and follow the above directions in letter and spirit to achieve the desired targets.

Addl. Commissioner (Engg.)

All E-in-Cs/CEs/SEs/EEs

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