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INSTRUCTIONS

Lately, there have been number of complaints of back flow of sewage/ water logging in areas where Delhi Jal Board had undertaken the works of laying of internal sewer lines. During the inspections, it was informed that at many locations laying work could proceed only after dismantling the septic tanks coming across the alignment of the proposed sewer and the same resulted in disconnection/ disturbance of individual household connections into the private septic tanks or storm water drains. These privately managed arrangements when got disturbed during execution of works, it caused inconvenience to the public and backflow of waste water in the streets. In fact, the pipe laying activity should have commenced only after making alternative arrangements to ensure that the existing privately owned system does not get disrupted.

Despite standing instructions, the divisions have been executing the works of laying internal sewers without first providing outfall arrangements/ connections which is not desirable. The instructions in this regard are reiterated as under for strict compliance by all the divisions:

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1. No scheme of internal sewer lines will be put up for sanction unless it has outfall arrangements either existing or is made integral part of the scope of work.
2. The works of internal sewer lines at site will commence with the construction of outfall connections first. Thereafter, each internal sewerage network/loop shall be planned/ executed in a manner that enables smooth passage of the flows in case the situation demands.
3. The objective of providing the sewerage system in new areas is to extend the facilities to the public to ensure that untreated sewage flowing in the drains gets trapped in a planned sewerage network and conveyed to the STP for treatment thus improving the living

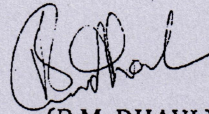
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conditions of the citizens at large. During execution of the DJB work, any disruption in the privately constructed/ existing disposal system created by the residents themselves is bound to cause hardship to the them and hamper the progress of the work undertaken at site. Therefore, utmost caution shall be exercised to proceed with the work by making adequate alternative arrangements to maintain continuity of the existing private arrangements until the system being provided by DJB becomes functional.

4. The trenches must be kept properly barricaded and caution board be provided to avoid any accident at site. Since, the lanes/ streets in unplanned/ unauthorized colonies are generally narrow and congested, the aim should be to ensure that activities of digging, laying of pipe and backfilling of trenches are completed the same day or within the shortest possible time.

CEs are requested to ensure strict compliance of the above instructions.



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