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The District Project Managers

MegLIFE, MBDA

Subject: Guidelines for Construction Spring Tapped Chambers in Soft Soil and Hard Soil Strata

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With reference to the subject cited above and minutes under reference (refer to decision column of agenda no.7) followings are the guidelines for construction of Spring Tapped Chamber

- The Spring Tapped Chamber should not be constructed too far from the water source. 1.
- If the structure is located away from the source, the open space at the inlet should be covered in order to ensure 2. a clean water source entering the chamber (refer to figure at Annexure 1 & 2).

The RCC water tank attached to spring chamber must be designed and estimated according to the discharge and 3. the number of households benefiting.

The Field Engineer must submit the site-specific design and estimate for every SWC structure, seeking approval 4. from the SPMU. DPMs shall issue work orders only against the approved estimates received from SPMU.

Find attached herewith the design for construction of Spring Tapped Chamber in soft and hard soil strata at Annexure 1 & Annexure-2 for your reference and necessary action.

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