NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (1) & (2) of Section 5 and Sub-Section (1) of section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, and provisions of para 15 of the revised instructions on Ombudsman issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development vide its letter No.J-11011/21/2008-NREGA-(Part-III) dated 24.05.2013, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to designate the following officers as “Appellate Authorities” and “Public Information Officers” within their respective jurisdiction for carrying out the purposes of the above Act in respect of the offices of the Ombudsmen, appointed in all the Districts of the State, in the Department of Rural Development, Government of Himachal Pradesh to enable the citizens to secure access to information for promotion of transparency and accountability in their working:-

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By order/
Pr. Secretary (RD)to the
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1. The Himachal Pradesh State Chief Information Commissioner, Shimla-2.
2. The Principal Secretary(RD) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
3. The Principal Secretary(AR) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
4. All Administrative Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
5. All the Heads of Department in Himachal Pradesh.
6. All the Chairman, Managing Directors of Boards, Corporations in Himachal Pradesh.
7. All the Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
8. All the Ombudsman in Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.
11. All the Deputy Director-cum-Project Officer,DRDAs, H.P.
12. The Project Director,(IWMP), SLNA, Nigam Vihar, H.P. Shimla-171002.
13. All the Project Director, DWDAs, Chamba, Kangra, Mandi, Solan & Shimla, H.P.
14. All the Block Development Officers, Himachal Pradesh.
15. Guard file.

Special Secretary(RD) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9