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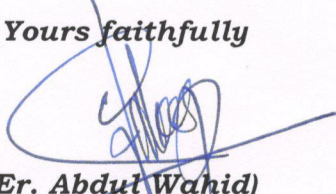
**Subject: Restoration of water supply line pipelines in the carriage way of road
& under foot path.**

Sir,

The water supply distribution system comprising of main, submains & service pipelines are mostly in the carriage way of different roads from highway roads to lane/sub-lanes, at some spots the water supply lines were laid decades ago with the passage of time and re-surfacing of roads the pipe lines are at a depth of 2'-0" to 8'-0". Due to the vibrations and outlived pipes there is every apprehension of leakages. In order to restore the leakages this department requires road cut permission from R&B department most of the times which is denied resulting in wastage of potable water and contamination of the water when the vacuum gets created in the pipelines besides facing the anger of effected people.

As such it is requested that the mechanism for seeking and granting of road cut permission from R&B department may be revised allowing preference to the PHE for arresting of leakages of PHE pipelines on first priority keeping in view the importance of restoration of leakages in time. The matter may be taken up with the concerned department to facilitate this department for restoration of leakages and damages of pipelines in the intrest of the public.

Yours faithfully


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- 01.** All Superintending Engineers for information and necessary action.
- 02.** All Executive Engineers for information and with direction to submit the road cut permission to concern R&B department immediately especially where up-gradation work of road is to be taken-up.
- 03.** Technical Officer to Chief Engineer for follow-up.
- 04.** Office Copy.