



"HANDS-ON": Ganga Singh

WASA's Ganga nabs 2 trying to steal water

WATER and Sewerage Authority (WASA) CEO Ganga Singh took a "hands-on" approach to his job last Friday when he personally caught a man allegedly making an illegal water connection.

WASA stated in a release yesterday that two men are due to appear before a Chaguanas magistrate on June 21, charged with making an

...held making an illegal connection

illegal water connection to WASA's distribution system at a development off Madras Road, Cunupia.

The two accused, a general contractor and a labourer, were caught "red-handed" by Singh who was travelling in the area

on May 20, around 6.30 p.m.

The Authority noted the WASA Estate Police were alerted and one of

the suspects was arrested at the scene. The other suspect sped off in a flat-bed truck but was charged subsequently.

WASA stressed it has been taking action to crack down on a number

of illegal connections to its pipeline network and recently, several exercises have been conducted throughout the country "aimed at identifying, removing and regularising such connections".