

Government of Jammu and Kashmir Office Of The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir

Subject:- Minutes of review meeting held under the chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner Kashmir on 14-07-2021 regarding the arrangements for commemoration of Muharram-ul-Haram 1443 (Hijri) – further clarification thereof.

This office held a meeting on the subject on 14-07-2021 with regard to arrangements to put in place by various departments viz water supply, power facility, health, sanitation etc. and the minutes thereof were issued vide this office vide endorsement No. Div Com/Dev/59/2021/1155-98 dated 19-07-2021.

The meeting was held almost three weeks prior to commencement of Moharram-ul-Harram. The religious functions are being held by the Shia Community for two to three weeks during the Muharram. Directions were passed in the said meeting, which contained in the minutes that all religious processions / gatherings will be held as per the Covid -19 SOPs / guidelines issued by the Government from time to time. The Covid-19 situation is changing and the number of positive cases are still reported from all districts in Kashmir.

As such, the earlier directions issued vide above referred minutes with regard to conducting processions / gatherings and management of law and Order etc are modified and appropriate decisions for suitable action will be taken by the Districts Magistrate concerned in consultation with police, health and other stakeholders so as to comply with the Covid norms and maintain the smooth law and order.

Yours Faithfully

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Dated:-01/08/2021

Ashaq Hussain Malik Deputy Director (E&S) With Divisional Commissioner Kashmir

No.Div.Com/Dev/59/2021/A

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1-All District Magistrates of Kashmir Division with the request to held a meeting with all Stakeholders and decide the program accordingly.

2-PPS to Chief Secretary for information of Worthy Chief Secretary J&K.
3- Nistwit Informative officer, NIC Syrnager for onf. & Ma.