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Sub: MINUTES OF THE REVIEW MEETING REGARDING FUNCTIONING OF POWER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

A review of the Power Development Department of Kashmir Division was held under the chairmanship of Shri Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir on 28.11.2018 at 11. 30 AM in his office chambers; on the subject hereinabove.

Chief Engineer, PDD (EM & RE Wing) Kashmir while giving details of works, indicated that the total number of power consumers in Kashmir Division is 9. 65 lac & a load of 1332. 04 MW is provided through 242 receiving stations. Regarding metering, it was intimated that till date only 42 percent of consumers have been provided meters.

The chair was also informed that the department has completed works under SAUBHAGYA scheme across the valley and works are underway in other centrally sponsored schemes like RAPDPR-B, IPDS, DDUGJY, PMDP-U, PMDP-R etc which are aimed at modernization, increasing capacity and regeneration of power.

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The Chief Engineer, PDD (S & O) Wing Kashmir who was also present in the meeting indicated that Alusteng & Delina 300 MV power grid will be added to already existing 1300 MV. It was also intimated that works at Aulesteng shall be completed by ending December 2018 while as the works at Delina shall be completed by ending February 2019 which in turn will increase power capacity and bring down incidence of curtailment schedule. He also informed the chair that an amount of Rupees 146.12 crore has been approved as grant from PSDF for renovation and upgradation of existing protection System in various Grid Stations wherein 21 Grid Stations are being renovated either for upgradation else due to technological growth.

Following directions were given by the Divisional Commissioner:

1. Power Development Department shall ensure that the curtailment schedule is publicized through print and electronic media and strictly adhered to. In case of unscheduled power cuts, the concerned department shall inform the consumers of the area about snags so that the consumers are kept well informed about the reasons of un-scheduled cuts.

(Action to be taken by: Chief Engineer PDD-EM & RE).

2. Although the Chief Engineer PDD (EM & RE) Kashmir has intimated that there are sufficient buffer transformers available in all districts which however require augmentation. Hence the concerned Deputy Commissioners will explore possibility of additional transformers out of the untitled grants provided to them by the Government.

(Action to be taken by: All Deputy Commissioners).

3. Power Development Department shall launch intense drives to check power theft in consultation with concerned Deputy Commissioners & District Superintendents of Police. The concerned Deputy Commissioners & District Superintendents of Police shall provide necessary magistracy and policing to the checking squads of Power Development Department. However, the Power Development Department shall inform the concerned Deputy Commissioners and concerned District Superintendents of Police in advance so that magistracy and policing can be provided.

(Action to be taken by: All Deputy Commissioners/ All District SSP's /Chief Engineer PDD-EM & RE).



4. All Deputy Commissioners shall pass orders for immediate ban on sale, purchase or transportation of crude boilers, microme coils and other heating appliances; after obtaining details from the Power Development Department. The Power department shall share information on daily basis about the number of seizures effected alongwith action report of search drives.

(Action to be taken by: All Deputy Commissioners).

5. Chief Engineer PDD (EM & RE) Kashmir who is also the convener of Divisional Level Committee constituted vide Government Order No. 1648-GAD of 2018 dated: 15-11-2018 shall fix timely meetings for modalities to be effected, report of action on ground alongwith set up of timeline etc.

(Action to be taken by: Chief Engineer PDD (EM & RE).

6. All Deputy Commissioners shall hold timely review of power sector within their respective districts pursuant to Government Order No. 1648-GAD of 2018 dated: 15-11-2018 for deliberations & submission of report thereof to the Divisional level committee.

(Action to be taken by: All Deputy Commissioners).

Principal Pvt. Secretary to

Divisional Commissioner,

Kashmir.

Dated: 01 -12-2018.

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1. All concerned (A. A.) for immediate compliance.

- 2. District Information Officer, National Informatics Centre, Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes of the meeting on official website of this office.
- 3. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Governor for information of the Hon'ble Governor, J & K.
- 4. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for information of the Chief Secretary, J & K.
- 5. Office file.