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**Subject:- Meeting regarding regulations of traffic System and other issues.**

A meeting held under the chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner Kashmir on 28.02.2020 at 3.30 PM regarding regulations of traffic system in Srinagar City.

The officers participated in the meeting are appended as Annexure "A".

At the outset the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir sought feedback from the Sr. Superintendent of Police Traffic City regarding the regulations of traffic system in Srinagar City. The SSP City apprised the chair that he conducted an intensive tour of city roads to study the traffic flow and hiccups in the smooth flow of traffic. He informed that some measures have been taken on the spot. However, certain problems are of line departments.

**After deliberations and threadbare discussion the following directions were passed.**

1. A joint Traffic Control Unit shall be established by Traffic Police/SMC/R&B/RTO/SRTC with CCTV linkage from Police Control Room within one week. The PCR shall provide necessary assistance in this regard .

(Action by : Police/Traffic/SMC/R&B/RTO/SRTC)

With regard to gridlock at Shalteng Crossing Srinagar, the chair directed that Superintending Engineer, City Drainage Department shall ensure functioning of one tube within 7 days and SMC shall also do the needful in this regard. In case of non compliance shall take disciplinary action against the City Drainage.

(Action by: Police/Traffic/SMC/R&B/RTO/SRTC)

2. With regard to drainage infrastructure at parking places the chair directed that this should be done in phased manner:-
  - i. **Phase-I** :SSP Traffic City shall point the areas of priority where the parking/drainage is felt and shall send it to the Chief Engineer, R&B who shall start work immediately and shall complete in 10 days time.

ii. **Phase-II** After completion of phase-I, the work of Phase-II shall be taken up and completed in one month.

(Action by : SSP Traffic/SMC/R&B/City Drainage)

3. Chief Engineer, R&B shall ensure filling of pot holes at the city roads well before the macadamizing process commences.

(Action by : CE R&B)

4. SSP Traffic City along with R&B/SMC and District Administration Srinagar shall identify the places where road can be extended/widened and improved. Chief Engineer R&B Kashmir will do the needful.

(Action by: SSP Traffic/SMC/R&B)

5. Chief Engineer, R&B Kashmir shall ensure covering of all the soil patches by way of pebbles and bark of the tress/chopped wood to prevent dust. Besides, painting of the concrete barricades.

(Action by: CE R&B)

6. Joint Intensive drive shall be launched by District Administration/SSP Traffic/Police/SMC/SDA for removal of vendors and action shall be taken against such shop keepers/vendors who are placing goods/material on the pavements despite warnings/orders issued from time to time in this regard.

(Action by : DC Srinagar/SS Police/Traffic, SMC)

7. The chair agreed to the proposal that shopping complex at Jehangir Chowk shall be completed within shortest time. Besides, the debris and scrapes etc shall be removed immediately so that road can be repaired.

(Action by : Police/Traffic/SMC/R&B)

8. Chief Engineer, R&B Kashmir shall include macadamization/widening of Natipora Mehjoor Nagar Road for diversion at peak hours. Besides, covering of drain from Zum-Zum Hotel Rambagh to Natipora crossing by concrete covers to extend road width.

(Action by : R&B/SMC/City Drainage)

9. With regard to removal of parking/sumo stand out side GP Panth Hospital and relocation of the same to the custodian land next to hospital, besides, its development by way of metalling. The chair directed that a joint visit shall be conducted by the ADC Srinagar, SSP Traffic City and BRO at the site on Monday ie, 02.03.2020 and they shall explore the possibility of development of parking place at the custodian land. BRO shall not it and start work on priority.

(Action by : DC Sgr /SS Police/Traffic Sgr /BRO )

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10. Joint Commissioner, Works, SMC apprised the chair that 33 Intelligent Light systems have been installed in the City in phase –I. Besides, Phase-II has already been allotted which shall be completed up to June 2020. The chair directed that SSP Traffic Srinagar shall be taken on board before installing the Intelligent Traffic Lights in the City. Besides, the installation of the ITL shall be completed in a time bound manner. The ITLS shall be made operational as per the advice of traffic people.

**(Action by : SSP Traffic/SMC)**

11. The chair directed that SSP Traffic shall work out the requirement of signage on the city roads within two days and shall send the requirement to SMC which shall be erected/installed within ten days time. Besides, it shall be ensured that no honking is permitted near the Hospitals /Schools and VIP residences.

**(Action by : SSP Traffic/SMC/R&B/RTO/SRTC)**

12. All the main holes in the city shall be properly covered within five days time by SMC otherwise the concerned ward officer shall be placed under suspension. Dy. Commissioner/SSP Traffic shall report in this regard to Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.

**(Action by : Commissioner SMC)**

13. The chair assured the participants that the issue of removal of bankers from city roads shall be taken up with Inspector General of Police, Kashmir range.

**(Action by: Police/Traffic/SMC/R&B/RTO/SRTC)**

14. SRTC shall ply /push more buses for continuous circulation from Batamaloo to Dalgate after every five minutes.

**(Action by: SP Traffic /RTO/SRTC)**

15. The chair directed that male travelers shall be informed through FM/Radio not to board the buses earmarked for the women travelers.

**(Action by: JD Information deptt.)**

16. Special drive shall be taken by Police/SMC/SDA in order to remove the encroachments from bus stops/bays. A weekly report shall be submitted to Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir indicating how many bus stands have been cleared.

**(Action by: Police/Traffic/SMC/R&B/RTO/SRTC/SDA)**

17. The land bank created by the Dy. Commissioner, Srinagar on Boulevard shall be utilized for parking of vehicles where a signage shall be properly erected.

**(Action by: DC Sgr /Police/Traffic/SMC/R&B/RTO)**

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18. The chair directed that SSP Traffic shall personally visit Bisco/Mallinson/Convent Schools etc within two days and shall find out that vans bringing the children should be allowed to enter the school ground for pickup and drop of children. Besides, DC Srinagar shall conceptualize a plan with regard to the class timings of these particular schools for the smooth plying of traffic and submit the same to Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir for approval.

**(Action by: Dir, School Edu. Kmr./SSP Traffic).**

19. The chair rejected the request of the Principal Biscoe/Mallanson with regard to explore the possibility of puncturing the wall of school to ease out the traffic pressure during the peak hours an order that the decisions shall be taken as per the findings of the Traffic Police.

**(Action by: Dir, School Edu. Kmr./SSP Traffic/).**

20. Chief Engineer, KPDCL, shall shift the utility/old poles from the National High from Panthachowk to Narbal in a time bound manner.

**(Action by: CE KPDCL).**

21. Director, Floriculture, Kashmir shall take the beautification plan into execution as per the SOP.

**(Action by: Director Floriculture)**

The chair informed that a follow up /action taken on the decisions taken in this meeting shall be taken by him after 20 days.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair

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With Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.

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