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Sub: REVIEW MEETING REGARDING DREDGING STATUS OF RIVER JHLUM AT BARAMULLA, SOPORE & HOKERSAR WETLAND.

A Review meeting under the chairmanship of Shri Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir was held on 28.09.2018 at 03.00 PM in the Meeting hall of this office:

Following officers attended the meeting:

1. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar.
2. Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Flood Control, Kashmir.
3. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sopore.
4. Executive Engineer, I & FC Srinagar.
5. Executive Engineer, FSC, Division, Wanbal.
6. MD, Reach Dredging Company.

Deputy Commissioner, Baramulla and Additional District Development Commissioner Budgam attended the meeting through video conference.

At the outset, the Divisional Commissioner Kashmir sought report from the participants about angularities and resilience involved in dredging process & lift of material from dikes alongside the river Jhelum falling within the territories of District Srinagar, Baramullah and Budgam.

Managing Director, Reach Dredging Company informed the chair that the Company has lifted 6.89 cubic meters of sand/silt from river Jhelum in Srinagar district against the target of 7 lac cubic meters. Total 12000 cubic meters of slit is lying at Shivpora dike and 70,000 cubic meters at Sopore. The chair was informed that material lifting at Shivpora & Sopore has been withheld due to the impediment being created by the local young populace. It was also put up therein that locals at Waythal Hokersar are not allowing cutting of nallah with the pretext that the alignment under the context is their proprietary land.

Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Flood Control, Kashmir reported that all measures are being put in place to counter the bottlenecks involved and ensure that dikes shall be cleared before the onset of winter.

After threadbare discussions, following decisions have been passed:

- 1) The executing agency shall provide a calendar of lifting of material from the dikes to the concerned Deputy Commissioners well before four week so that precautionary measures are being put in place by the District Magistrates.

(Action to be taken by: Executing Agency).

- 2) Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Budgam and Baramullah shall extend magisterial support to the executing agency pursuant to the calendar submitted by them. They have been directed to debar those who obstruct in lifting process.

(Action to be taken by: DC Srinagar, Budgam & Baramullah).

- 3) Deputy Commissioners shall review the status of the material lifting fortnightly within their respective districts and send the report to the Divisional Commissioner for furtherance.

(Action to be taken by: DC Srinagar, Budgam & Baramullah).

- 4) Chief Engineer I&FC Kashmir shall mitigate the project alongside the flood spill channels so that the dredging work is finished at an earliest.

(Action to be taken by: Chief Engineer I&FC Kashmir).

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Assistant Commissioner, Central
With Divisional Commissioner,
Kashmir.

Dated: 04-09-2018.

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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 Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir for information of the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.
4. Office file.