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(Development Section)

Subject: - Issues pertaining to Indian Railway in Kashmir Valley.

Divisional Commissioner Kashmir & DRM, Indian Railway Ferozpure conducted a joint meeting on 01/01/2021 regarding the difficulties being faced by the Indian Railway in Kashmir Valley.

Following Officers participated in the meeting.

- 1. Baldev Raj, ADRM.
- 2. Saqib Yousuf, CAM/SINA.
- 3. Ram Surat, ADEN/BDGM.

After threadbare discussion and deliberations following directions were passed: -

S. No	Agenda Item/Event	Directions	Action by
1.	Drinking Water/	PHE Department shall explore the possibility of providing	DC
	Sewerage Issues	Tap water at Railway Station Budgam on top priority.	Budgam/
	at Railway	Municipal Committee, Budgam shall explore the	CE, PHE/
	Station Budgam	possibility of providing facility of garbage collection to	Executive
		Budgam Railway Colony and Station at prevailing rates	Officer, MC
		provided the garbage is collected and segregated at the	Budgam
		source itself. Besides, Railway Department shall submit a	
		written requisition to this office with regard to Solid waste	1 1
		plant for which Deputy Commissioner, Budgam shall	
		identify a suitable land near railway station.	
2.	Drinking water	The chair was apprised that the locals/villagers have	DC
	issue at Railway Station Qazigund	shown resentment over the laying of pipe line from Hiller	Anantnag/
		to Railway Station Qazigund, as 2.5 kms pipe line has	CE PHE/
1 23		been laid down out of 3.00 kms. The chair directed that	

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-	1 170 0	Chief Engineer, PHE shall sort out the issue amicably	Railways.
	1 4	with the villagers in consultation with Deputy	
		Commissioner, Anantnag at an earliest.	
3.	Unauthorized	While deliberating on the issue, the chair impressed upon	CAM/SINA
	occupation of railway residential quarters at various Railway	the railway authorities to submit the minimum	Railways
		requirement of quarters need to be taken back to this	
		office for the residential purpose of officials of Railway so	4 7
		that matter is to be taken up with security forces viz,	1 - 1
	stations.	Army, CRPF, etc for its early retrieval. For rest of the	
	-	quarters which will be held by security forces, rent as per	
		prevailing rates shall be raised by Railway authorities	
		and subsequently paid by concerned agency. Moreover,	1
	(*)	the presence of the security forces at railway stations are	
		badly required for the security purposes.	(C)
4.	Unauthorized occupation and construction of structures by CRPF at Railway station	The chair directed that CRPF shall immediately stop the	IG CRPF
		unauthorized encroachment and also shall desist from	Ops/
N.		making concrete structures in future. Besides, remove	
		the unauthorized concrete structures forthwith.	-
5.	Sadura. Inconvenience	The chair directed that SOG at the camp shall restrict	IGP
5.	being faced by staff families of Railway at Kakapora Station by SOG Camp.	their movement so that no inconvenience is felt by the	Kashmir/S
		a way of war of Makanara Pasidos	SP
			Pulwama/S
			SP Cargo/
		families is ensured.	CAM/SINA
			Railways
6.	FOB provided over Lidder River as approach to Railway guest House at Pahalgam got washed away during floods	The chair desired that Railway authorities shall moot a	CAM/SINA
t.		letter to this office for construction of foot over bridge as	Railways
		well as repair of existing building/rest house so Chief	
4.20		Executive Officer, Pahalgam Development Authority is	
		directed to resolve this issue. Furthermore, as informed	
		by DRM, Railways Ferozpur that a patch of land adjacent	
		to Railway Guest house Pahalgam belongs to Railways.	
		It was desired that DRM Railways may furnish revenue	
	9	papers of the land so that title of land is sorted out and	
		taken up with the concerned quarter for its resolution.	

7.	Payment on a/c	The DRM Ferozpur. Informed that the issue with regard	Dy.
	of private land compensation	to the subject matter is not dealt by him, instead it is	Manager
	in Srinagar.	being looked by Dy. Railway Manager USBRL. The chair	
12		directed that matter shall be taken up with them for its	
		early release of payment.	8 =

Before, culminating the meeting, the chair impressed upon the railway authorities present in the meeting that the vacant railway residential quarters at Baramulla may be provided for the accommodation purpose of the protected persons for time being on rental basis. In this connection, it was requested to submit a proper requisition so that matter can be taken up with their higher ups for the purpose. The chair further informed that a review meeting shall be taken on 29-01-2021 at 03.00 PM with all stake holders with regard to subject matter.

Action by: ACC

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

Assistant Commissioner (C)
With Divisional Commissioner

Kashmir

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All concerned for information and necessary action.

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3. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for information of worthy Chief Secretary.