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Subject:- Issues pertaining Indian Railway in Kashmir Valley.

Divisional Commissioner Kashmir conducted a meeting of following officers 16.01.2021 in his office chambers with regard to issues viz, Repairs of washed away pedestrian Bridge Across Lidder River at Pahalgam, Anantnag & allotment of land at Gulmarg for Holidays home in lieu of Tangmarg .

Following Officers participated in the meeting.

1. Chief Engineer, Northern Railway.
2. Saqib Yousuf, Chief Area Manager Railways.
3. CEO, Pahalgam Dev. Authority.
4. SDM, Pahalgam.
5. Nisar Ahmad, Asstt. Engineer, Railways.

At the outset the chair was appraised that in compliance to the directions of Hon'ble High Court of J&K at Srinagar, Railway department has planned for repairs of washed away pedestrian bridge of 1 meters width across lidder River to connect Railway Holiday Home at Pahalgam, as the visiting officers are facing difficulties due to non availability of bridge and sought approval of the authorities. The chair was further appraised that Railway Department has been allotted 3 kanals of land at Tangmarg in the year 2011. However, the land was not considered suitable by the higher authorities of department and reiterated demand for allotment of land at Gulmarg for construction of rest house for officers and staff in lieu of Tangmarg.

Thereafter, the chair raised the issue with regard to the temporary employees viz, Chainman/Khalisis and other staff (24 Nos) who have been engaged

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on the pattern of Uri Hydel Project. Moreover, the chair impressed upon the Railway Authorities that in view of the Court Direction and need of manpower for the future expansion purposes of Railways in Kashmir and Ladakh Division. The services of manpower as engaged from time to time shall continue because the staff is well versed with the land related process and rules.

After threadbare discussion and deliberations following directions were passed:-

S. No	Agenda Item/Event	Directions	Action by
1.	Repairs of Washed Away Pedestrian Bridge across Lidder River	CEO, Pahalgam Development Authority apprised the chair that there is title issue with regard to the land in question which is hampering the repair of the bridge across river lidder. The chair directed that Railway Authorities shall be allowed to repair the bridge in question because of the fact that it will not be used by Railway along but general public shall also use it.	CEO PDA/SDM Pahalgam
2.	Allotment of land at Gulmarg for Holidays Home in lieu of Tangmarg	The chair directed that Railway Department shall take possession and do fencing of the land as acquired at Tangmarg. Besides, the Railways shall properly apply to the Government for the allotment of land at Gulmarg.	CEO PDA/SDM Pahalgam/ SDM Tangmarg
3.	Issues of staff engaged.	The chair impressed upon the railway authorities that in view of the court directions and future expansion of railways in Kashmir	CEO/ CAM Railways/ Collector

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	Division, their services shall be continuously utilized as they have been working in Railways from 20-25 years. Besides, possibility shall be explored for release of their wages at an earliest.	Railway Sgr.
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Before, culminating the meeting the chair impressed upon the Railway Collector Srinagar to submit the statement /Red account to the Railway Authorities with a copy to Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir Office at an earliest.

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

Amid 04/02/21
Aziz Ahmad Rather, KAS
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1. All concerned for information and necessary action.
2. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o DC Office, and Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website of this office.
3. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for information of worthy Chief Secretary.

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