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**Subject: Minutes of the meeting regarding Solid Waste Management.**

To discuss the Solid Waste Management/disposal of solid waste in a proper way on the scientific lines, a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir on 25.04.2019 at 4:00 P.M. in his office chamber.

Following Officers participated in the meeting:-

1. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar
2. Vice Chairman, Srinagar Development Authority/LAWDA, Srinagar
3. Director, Urban Local Bodies, Kashmir
4. Additional Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation, Srinagar
5. Chief Executive Officer, Badamibagh Cantonment Board, Srinagar
6. Superintendent of Police, North City, Srinagar
7. Adm. Commandant, B.B. Cantonment Board, Srinagar
8. Scientist, J&K State Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Kashmir
9. District Officer, J&K State Pollution Control Board, Srinagar

Besides, Deputy Commissioner, Budgam/Pulwama/Shopian/Anantnag/Kulgam/Ganderbal/Baramulla/Kupwara/Bandipora along with SSPs; Chief Executive Officers of respective Development Authorities; District Officers of State Pollution Control Board and Executive Officers of Municipal Committees participated in the meeting through VC.

As a prelude, the Chair informed the participants that disposal of solid waste has become a nuisance and desired that concerted coordinated efforts need to be taken for its proper disposal on scientific lines so to avert its ill effects on the ecology and environment. Further, the Chair informed that in pursuance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Green Tribunal, District Level Special Task Force, vide Govt. Order No. 192-GAD of 2019 dated 07.02.2019 have been constituted for creating awareness about the Solid Waste Management by involving educational, religious and social organizations including Local Eco-clubs.

Thereafter the Chair sought feedback from the participants with regard to identification of land for landfill sites and action taken/initiated vis-a-vis the Govt. Order.

Deputy Commissioners apprised the Chair that they are dumping the solid waste at temporary dumping sites and are in the process of identification of land for landfill sites for which DPRs will be framed immediately and submitted to the Office of Divisional Commissioner for its onward submission to the Govt. in Housing & Urban Development Department, J&K for further course of action.

After threadbare discussions, the following decision was taken:-

1. The Chair directed all the Deputy Commissioners shall identify land/finalize locations, in consultation with the line departments, for disposal of solid waste and prepare fresh DPRs accordingly. The DPRs shall be submitted within 15 days for its onward submission to the Govt. for Accord of Administrative Approval.

(Action by: All DCs)

2. Deputy Commissioners shall ensure complete ban on the use of polythene within the district and shall constitute Committees for respective Panchayats/MCs to ensure implementation of the ban. Programmes to generate awareness among the public against the use of polythene shall also be organized at Panchayats/MCs level. Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag shall ensure that no polythene is allowed in the Valley at its entry point. District Superintendents of Police shall also launch a drive in their respective jurisdictions in this regard,

(Action by: DCs/ Dir. ULB/SSPs)

3. Deputy Commissioners shall constitute teams/ checking squads with Officers drawn from ULB/Panchayats for ensuring strict implementation of the Orders banning use of polythene.

(Action by: All DCs/Dir. RDD/ULB, Kmr)

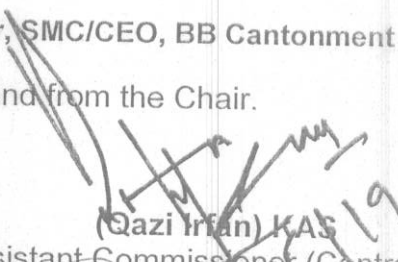
4. Door to Door collections of the garbage shall be ensured both in rural and urban areas so that it is disposed off in a proper way on scientific lines. Besides, awareness programmes shall be organized both in villages and towns so that segregation of the waste is ensured at source.

(Action by: All DCs/Dir. RDD/ULB, Kmr/Commr, SMC)

5. Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation will allow the BB Cantonment Board to dump the garbage at Achen Landfill site for 05 days only.

(Action by: Commr, SMC/CEO, BB Cantonment Board)

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

  
(Qazi Irfan) KAS  
Assistant Commissioner (Central),  
Kashmir  
Dated: 07.05.2019

No: DivCom/Dev/ 102-2019/ 1849

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1. All concerned for information and necessary action.
2. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Raj Bhavan, J&K Jammu/Srinagar for kind information of the Hon'ble Governor.
3. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o D.C. Office, Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website of this office.
4. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Govt., Housing & Urban Dev. Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K Jammu/ Srinagar for kind information of the Principal Secretary