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Subject:- Record note of the meeting held on 20/09/2018 under the Chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir regarding arrangements / preparedness for snow clearance.

A meeting under the Chairmanship of Shri Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir was held on 20/09/2018 to make the necessary arrangements / preparedness in connection with snow clearance in Kashmir Division.

List of participants is enclosed as Annexure "A".

At the outset, the Chair was apprised by the concerned Heads of Departments / Agencies about the formulation of plan / arrangements made by them for snow clearance in the Kashmir Division. Superintending Engineer, MED Kashmir apprised the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir about the availability of men & machinery (155 Snow Clearance Machines, 17 New Trucks, 01 Blower, 01 Small Blower) with the Department to combat the task of snow clearance during the winter in Kashmir Division. Besides, Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B) Kashmir also informed the meeting about the arrangements to be made by the concerned Superintending Engineers of R&B in their respective jurisdictions about the snow clearance. The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir appreciated the Deputy Commissioners of District Bandipora, Baramulla and Budgam about their lay out plan / preparedness of snow clearance in their respective Districts.

After deliberations, the following directions were issued by the Chair:-

- 1) Chief Engineer, MED Kashmir shall keep one "UNIMOG". Snow Clearance Machine at the disposal of Deputy Commissioner, Pulwama for snow clearance in the District Pulwama. In the event of exigency, services of the machine shall also be utilized by DC Kulgam & Shopian for clearance of the snow from the roads in their respective Districts.

(Action by: DC Pulwama / CE, MED Kmr)

- 2) Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B) Kashmir / Chief Engineer, MED Kashmir / Chief Engineer, PMGSY Kmr / Chief Engineer, BEACON shall keep their men and machinery in a state of readiness for clearing the snow from the roads falling under their respective jurisdiction. Similarly, Vice President, RAMKY shall keep its men and machinery in a state of readiness for clearing the snow from the roads falling under its jurisdiction. However, they may keep their Administrative Secretaries informed in case they need to do work of emergent nature beyond the procedures.

(Action by: CE, R&B / MED / PMGSY / Beacon Kmr, VP RAMKY Sgr)

- 3) Concerned SE's / EE's of R&B Department will furnish the present road length status for purpose of snow clearance to the Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B) Kashmir who shall in-turn forward the same to the Chief Engineer, MED Kashmir for further course of action.

(Action by: CE, PWD(R&B) / MED Kmr)

- 4) Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B) Kashmir shall finalize the stage contracts for snow clearance by 15th of October, 2018.

(Action by: CE, PWD (R&B) Kashmir)

- 5) Chief Engineer, PDD (EM&RE) Kashmir shall keep its men in the state of readiness to ensure immediate restoration of electric supply in case of any breakdown.

(Action by: CE, PDD (EM&RE) Kashmir)

- 6) Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir shall keep its men in the state of readiness to ensure immediate restoration of water supply in case of any breakdown. Besides, tankers shall be pressed into service wherever required.

(Action by: CE, PHE Kashmir)

- 7) Director General, Fire & Emergency Services, J&K Srinagar shall press into service fire tenders / water pumps for dewatering of low lying areas to prevent these areas from getting submerged in consultation with the concerned Deputy Commissioners.

(Action by: DG, F&ES J&K Sgr)

- 8) Commissioner, SMC shall ensure that no snow is accumulated on the inner roads / lanes / bye-lanes and also immediately press into service the mobile dewatering in the low lying areas to prevent these areas from getting inundated.

(Action by: Comm. SMC)

- 9) All Deputy Commissioners of Kashmir Division will chalk out programme for having mock drill exercise in consultation with SDRF for preparedness of snow clearance at various vulnerable places.

(Action by: CE, PWD (R&B) Kashmir)

- 10) Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag / Baramulla will ensure that the road connectivity to tourist resorts of Pahalgam and Gulmarg shall not get snapped during snowing.

(Action by: CE, PWD (R&B) Kashmir)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair. The Chair desired to hold a review meeting in this regard on 10th of October, 2018 at 11:00 AM in the meeting hall of this office.


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Assistant Commissioner (C),
With Divisional Commissioner,
Kashmir

Dated: 24/09/2018

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