

# Divisional Commissioner Kashmir

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**Subject: Minutes of the Review meeting held on 04-06-2018 regarding streamlining of traffic regulations in Kashmir Division.**

A review meeting under the Chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner Kashmir was convened on 04-06-2018 at 11.00 AM in order to streamline traffic regulations in Kashmir Division.

Following officers attended the meeting:

1. Inspector General of Police, Traffic, J & K.
2. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar.
3. SP Traffic Rural, Kashmir.
4. General Manager, J & K SRTC.
5. Asst. Regional Transport Officer, Srinagar/Pulwam/Anantnag/Kupwar/Bandipora/Anantnang.
6. Chairman/President, KMDA/Mini Bus Association/Sumo Stand Association/Auto Rickshaw Association.

At the very outset, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir sought action taken report from respective departments/associations pursuant to the earlier meetings held in the instant matter with explicit focus on issues, viz: 1. overloading, 2. Uniform usage by drivers/conductors plying public transport, 3. Rout Check, 4. Colour Coding and 5. Timing.

Inspector General of Police Traffic J & K apprised the chair that Transport Associations have failed to show seriousness in implementation of directives issued from time to time.

The Divisional Commissioner took a serious note of non-implementation of directives passed in earlier meetings and directed the line departments to gear up ahead and come down heavily on offenders. He reiterated that the menaces of traffic violations are to be eradicated by means of check on overloading, use of uniform, rout check and timing etc. He further issued on spot direction to line departments viz, RTO Kashmir and Traffic Department to cancel rout permits of those involved in violation of directives. Directives have been issue to RTO Kashmir to conduct weekly audit through respective ARTO's in consultation with SHO's; the report whereof shall be submitted by RTO Kashmir fortnightly. Public transport



associations have been given one week time to implement directives so imparted.

After threadbare discussions, the following decisions were taken:

1. Regional Transport Officer, Kashmir shall depute a dedicated team of officials together with SHO's who will physically check whether uniform is used by drivers, curbs onoverloading, calculate timing taken by public transporters en-route distinct routes on all districts. Regional Transport Officer, Kashmir shall submit report to this office fortnightly.

(Action by RTO Kashmir).

2. Mini buses and buses coming from north Kashmir shall make their halt at Parimpora and no vehicle shall halt at Batmaloo. Soimilarly the buses and mini-buses coming from South Kashmir shall halt at Panthachowk.

(Action by RTO Kashmir).

SSP Traffic City/ SSP Traffic Rural

3. KMDA/Mini Bus Association/Sumo Stand Association & Auto Rickshaw Association have been given one week time to ensure that their drivers /conductors on all routes put on uniform while plying public transport. They shall abide by the circular instructions issued from time to time in this regard. Strict cognizance shall be viewed with regard to in-take of seating capacity, regulation of rates and use of uniform, over-speeding & over boarding besides, discount for students. Auto Rickshaw Association shall ensure installation of meters. Report to this effect shall be submitted to this office by SSP Traffic City Srinagar & SSP Traffic Rural, Kashmir fortnightly.

(Action by /SSP Traffic City/ SSP Traffic Rural

President KMDA/Mini Bus Association/ Sumo Stand Association/Auto Rickshaw Association)

4. KMDA/Mini Bus Association/Sumo Stand Association/Auto Rickshaw Association have also been directed to impart counselling sessions for their respective drivers/conductors to adhere to the rules and regulations imparted from time to time and consequences in case of non-compliance in this regard.



They have further been directed to disengage such member drivers who turn outlaws.

**(Action by President, KMDA/Mini Bus Association/Sumo Stand Association/ Auto Rickshaw Association)**

5. Obsolete vehicles/auto rikshaws shall be de-weeded outright by the line departments.

**(Action by RYTO Kashmir/SSP Traffic City/ SSP Traffic Rural)**

6. President Sumo Drivers Association raised issue of fictitious tendering being made by Police Control Room; the process whereof is detrimental on them. He alleged that the Sumos utilized during Anual Yatra are being hijacked by a handful of people thus depriving them their due work. It was decided that IGP Kashmir shall enquire into the matter with factual report, enabling this office to proceed further into the matter accordingly.

**(Action by: IGP Kashmir/  
President Sumo Stand Association/**

7. President Private Taxi/cab Drivers Association Tangbagh raised issue of divergent approach at Leh & Kargil being adopted by their local Taxi operators by not allowing Taxis from Kashmir in local sightseeing; the process whereof is detrimental on Association. He alleged that the a handful of local taxi operators from Leh & Kargil take away their work while on contrary they are allowed freely while they ferry tourists in Kashmir. It was decided that Deputy Commissioner Leh & Deputy Commisisoner Kargil shall take cognizance into the matter and allow Private Taxi/cab Drivers Association Tangbagh and other operators to move freely within Leh & Kargil.

**(Action by: DC Leh/Kargil/**

8. The Divisional Commissioner desired to Tour Parimpora wherein Chief Engineer, PWD/VC SDA/Commr. SMC and RTO Kashmir



shall accompany him. He also desired to take a review on the above decisions in the first week after Eid-ul-Fitre 2018.

(Action by: Chief Engineer, PWD/VC SDA/  
Commr. SMC and RTO Kashmir)

  
Assistant Commissioner(C)  
With Divisional Commissioner,  
Kashmir

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Dated: 11/05/2018

Copy to the:

1. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir, Srinagar.
- 2-13. Deputy Commissioner, (all) \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Inspector General of Police, Traffic, J & K.
15. Anuj Malhotra, Traffic Advisor to Government, J & K, Srinagar.
16. District Information Officer, National Informatics Officer, Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes of meeting on official website of this office.
17. Dy. Inspector General of Police-CKR, Srinagar.
18. Regional Transport Officer, Kashmir
19. SSP Traffic City Srinagar.
20. General Manager, J & K SRTC.
21. Chairman/President, KMDA/Mini Bus Association/Sumo Stand Association/ Auto Rickshaw Association.
22. Master file of Minutes of Meeting.