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**Subject: Minutes of the meeting regarding de-silting of drains in Srinagar city.**

A meeting under the Chairmanship of Shri Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir was held on 08.08.2018 at 11.00 A.M. on the above mentioned subject.

Following Officers participated in the meeting:-

1. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar
2. Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation, Srinagar
3. Chief Engineer, U.E.E. Department, Kashmir
4. Superintending Engineer, Sewerage & Drainage, SMC, Srinagar
5. Executive Engineer, S&D-II, SMC, Srinagar
6. Executive Engineer, CDC, SMC, Srinagar
7. Assistant Executive Engineer, U.E.E. Department, Srinagar

At the outset, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir welcomed the participants and informed them that the higher authorities have expressed their concern over water logging/submerging of road in Srinagar city due to the rains which occurred on 07.08.2018. He further informed that in a matter of 02 hours of rainfall, Srinagar city got flooded which is a matter of great concern and needs to be addressed immediately. The Chair thereafter sought feedback from the participants.

Commissioner, SMC apprised the Chair that it has 80 static dewatering pumps which are gravity based. The design capacity of the dewatering pumps is 860 lakh litres to cater to the downpour of 12-15 mm per hour, whereas on 07.08.2018 it rained heavily and was around 35 mm per hour, as reported by MET Department, which was beyond the carrying capacity of these dewatering pumps. However, mobile pumps were put into service and the situation was brought under control within an hour. He further apprised that annual de-silting proposal has been prepared involving a cost of Rs. 9.00 crores, but due to non-availability of funds the proposal could not materialize. However, he assured that he would mobilize some resources available with him for carrying out the de-silting of the drains, wherever required.

Chief Engineer, UEED, Kashmir apprised the Chair that dewatering station at Khanyar got inundated which resulted in water logging in the area. However, immediate measures were taken to rectify it.

Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar apprised that the drains in and around Bohri Kadal, Rajouri Kadal, Saraf Kadal and other adjoining areas require immediate de-silting in view of the water logging experienced yesterday.



After threadbare discussions, the following decisions were taken:-

1. Commissioner, SMC and SE, S&D, SMC will map out the areas prone to inundation due to choking of drains and also map out the drains which require immediate de-silting and furnish a report by 09.08.2018.  
(Action by: Commr, SMC/SE, S&D, SMC)
2. Commissioner, SMC and SE, S&D, SMC will prepare calendar for de-silting of the drains in the sequence of priority and start the work on de-silting of the drains within one week.  
(Action by: Commr, SMC/SE, S&D, SMC)
3. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar will monitor the progress on de-silting of drains and will furnish frequent reports in the matter to this office.  
(Action by: DC, Sgr)
4. Commissioner, SMC and Chief Engineer, UEED, Kashmir will furnish a report by 09.08.2018 with regard to water logging observed in Srinagar city on 07.08.2018 due to the torrential rains, besides, they will suggest measures to overcome such situation in future.  
(Action by: Commr, SMC/CE, UEED, Kmr)

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

(Qazi Irfan) KAS  
Assistant Commissioner (C)  
With Divisional Commissioner  
Kashmir  
Dated: 10/08/2018

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2. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Raj Bhavan, J&K Srinagar for kind information of the Hon'ble Governor.
3. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Govt. of J&K, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
4. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o DC Office, Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website.
5. Telephone Operator of this office for immediate necessary action.