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Subject:- Meeting to review the status of developmental works and difficulties being faced while executing them.

A meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir was held on 31.08.2019 at 03.00 PM regarding the status of developmental works and difficulties being faced in executing these works.

Following officers participated in the meeting:-

1. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar.
2. Director Rural Development.
3. Chief Engineer, PDD along with Supdt. Engineer, Srinagar.
4. Chief Engineer, Systems & Operations along with Supdt. Engineer.
5. Chief Engineer, Generations along with Supdt. Engineer.
6. Chief Engineer, PW (R&B) along with Supdt. Engineer.
7. Chief Engineer, PHE along with Supdt. Engineer.

The meeting focused on the following points.

1. Immediately get in touch with the executing agencies and submit feedback with regard to start of works.
2. Chalking out calendar of start of work indicating exact requirement of resources.
3. Exploring the possibilities of engaging the local labourers for resumption of works.
4. Communication with M/S: SIEMENS & SIMPLEX for resuming of works.
5. Restoration of Inter-grid communication.
6. Floating / uploading of Tender documents.
7. Exploring the possibilities of getting in touch with the outside skilled labourers for resumption of works through the contractors.

At the outset, the Chair sought feedback with regard to start of works from the departments and enquired about the problems being faced while resuming the works.

The Chair stressed that works should be started by exploring the possibilities of engaging local labourers if the outside labour is not available. Besides, the contractors from outside the State be contacted and asked to resume the work for which assurance shall be given to them that they will be provided full support viz. boarding and lodging at the site of work with necessary measures for safe stay in case they feel threatened.

The Chair was appraised by the officers that due to exodus of skilled labour and non-availability of mobile phone facilities, the departments are unable to communicate to the sub offices/divisions for any feedback/progress. Besides, the contractors are also unable to respond to the tenders floated by the departments through NIC and sought exemption/revision of E-tendering.

The Chief Engineer, PDD along with Supdt. Engineer, Srinagar appraised the chair the revenues are being normally collected, besides, some of the maintenance works are being executed at several sites. Chief Engineer, Systems and Operations Kashmir appraised that their workshops are functioning round the clock where repairs/maintenance of transforms are being carried out normally and during the last two weeks 76 Transformers have been repaired/maintained in these workshops at Srinagar. Chief Engineer, PHE, Kashmir submitted that the department is managing the operation of water supply normally to the whole valley. Besides, various works are going on in Handwara/Kupwara and about 700 works in the valley are in pipeline shall be resumed in a week or ten days.

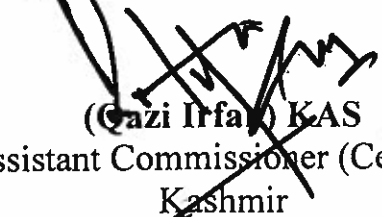
The Director, Rural Development Kashmir appraised the chair that works which were suspended have now started although not at full scale in various panchayats and requested for off-line transactions through NIC. Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Flood & Control appraised the chair that the works are in progress in Mohar Nalla, Ladder Nalla, Kelri Nalla, Lolab, Shopian, Kangan and Kupwara/Handwara. Besides, the department intend to start the dredging work at Hokarsar for which the clearance is pending and in this regard the matter needs to be taken up with the Regional Wildlife Warden Kashmir. The Chief Engineer, R&B Kashmir appraised that some interior works at SMHS Hospital are going on. Besides, some minor works are being carried out at many places and there is much availability of material.

After threadbare discussions, following decisions were taken:

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| 1. | All the departments shall start the execution of works and give feedback to this office within one week. Besides, if any problem is faced in resumption of works, it should be brought immediately in to the notice of DC concerned. The Local | All DCs/Chief Engineers |

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| | contractors shall be contacted and asked to resume the work. The labour contractors outside the state be contacted and assurance needs to given that they will be provide full support viz boarding & lodging including their safe stay. | |
| 2. | The contact numbers of the M/S: SIEMEN etc shall be provided to this office in order to get in touch with them for resuming the work. | All Chief Engineers |
| 3. | Inter grid communication connectivity shall be restored immediately. | BSNL/DG Kashmir |
| 4. | The Specific labour requirement with specific trade/activity shall be submitted to this office in order to explore possibilities of getting them from the respective areas. | All DCs/Chief Engineers |
| 5. | DC Srinagar shall explore the possibility of arranging the local labourers for the Sewerage Treatment Plant being constructed by UEED at Rainawari. | DC Sgr/ CE UEED |
| 6. | DC Anantnag shall explore the possibility of arranging the local labourers for the Sewerage Treatment Plant being constructed at Anantnag. | DC Ang./ CE UEED |
| 7. | All the concerned department shall start immediately three works by exploring the possibilities of engaging the local labourers within a weeks time. Besides, shall chalk out calendar and indicate exact requirement of resources. | All Chief Engineers |
| 8. | Sufficient trucks shall be provided for transporting the materials to the site of construction. | MD SRTC/RTO Kmr |
| 9. | The Rural Dev. Department shall start at least 10 works in each Panchayat within one week. | Dir. Rural Dev. Kmr. |
| 10. | The R&B Department shall start 3-4 works after exploring the possibility of engaging the local labourer and shall give feedback to this office within 7 days. | Dir Rural Dev. Kmr. |

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


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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, J&K, Srinagar.