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Subject: MINUTES OF MEETING REGARDING STONE QUARRYING AT ARIPORA.

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir on 06.11.2018 at 02. 00 PM in his office, on the subject hereinabove.

Following officers attended the meeting:

- 1) Deputy Inspector General of Police, BSF, Kashmir.
- 2) Joint Director Geology & Mining, Kashmir.
- 3) Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Forestry Division, Srinagar.
- 4) Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division, Awantipora.
- 5) Executive Engineer, Water Supply Scheme/Master Plan Srinagar.

The quarry holders through Ghulam Nabi Rather and Abdul Majid Bhat were also present in the meeting.

At beginning, the chair sought views from participants and constraints; if any being faced by quarry holders at Aripora in quarrying process. The quarry holders requested that some departments have not issued NOC's in their favour as of now.

The chair assured that pending NOC's shall be issued very soon. However; he held that despite the ban on blasting in stone quarries at Athwajan and Pantha Chowk, some owners of quarries perform quarrying in these areas illegally & the government authorities shall take strict action against the violators.

Accordingly following decisions were taken:

1. All pending NOC's in respect of stone quarrying at Aripora; in favour of declared & clubbed clusters of quarry holders shall be issued

within a week's time by concerned departments, after observing requisite formalities.

(Action to be taken by: ^{It} Director Geology & Mining, Kashmir).

2. Pursuant to Government order No. 202-IND of 2016 dated: 24-11-2016 issued by Industries & Commerce Department, there shall be complete ban on stone quarrying at Athwajan & Pantha Chowk. Law enforcing agencies, viz, concerned Executive Magistrate & SHO shall implement the ban on ground and shall report compliance fortnightly. Deputy Commissioner Srinagar shall hold a review after one week; pursuant to decisions taken in this meeting and submit his report simultaneously.

(Action to be taken by: DC Srinagar)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(Qazi Irfan) KAS

Assistant Commissioner, Central
With Divisional Commissioner,
Kashmir.

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1. All concerned (A. A.) for immediate compliance.
2. District Information Officer, National Informatics Centre, Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes of the meeting on official website of this office.
3. Principal Private Secretary to Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir for information of the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.
4. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, J & K, Jammu for information of the Hon'ble Governor.
5. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J & K, Jammu for information of the Chief Secretary.
6. Office file.