

Divisional Commissioner Kashmir

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Subject:- Minutes of Meeting Chaired by the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, held on 25.05.2021 in his office chamber to review the Construction of AIIMS Awantipora.

The Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, Shri Padurang K. Pole (IAS) took a meeting with all the stake holders on 25.05.2021 and the following officers participated in the meeting:

- 1. Deputy Commissioner, Pulwama.
- 2. Chief Engineer, CPWD Kashmir (Through VC).
- 3. Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Awantipora.
- 4. Brig Arun Yadav LMA representing GOC Victor Force Awantipora.
- 5. Col D S Oberai , Adm Commandant , Victor Force Awantipora.
- 6. Ex Engineer, CPWD (AIIMS Project) Srinagar.
- 7. Addl. General Manager NBCC Srinagar.

Divisional Commissioner Kashmir was informed in the meeting by Brig Arun Yadav LMA that the proposed AIIMS Campus hugs the military garrison and has a common boundary wall of 1.7 kms. NOC guidelines issued by Ministry of Defense Govt of India dated: 18/05/2011 stipulate no construction within 100 meters and no buildings above four storeys within 500 meters from the periphery of the military garrison. There are ten multi-storey buildings (10 to 38 meters height) which directly overlook sensitive installation of contiguous military garrison. He reiterated that no information with respect of AIIMS construction plan and issuance of NOC with Victor Force was given by CPWD / Civil Administration till 15th Jan 2021 despite various communication and meetings held with them. He further informed that the Defense Authorities requires to take-up the case with Govt of India to issue NOC for any construction violating work of Defense Act. The issue of AIIMS Campus has accordingly been referred through higher headquarters.

The Deputy Commissioner, Pulwama informed that the land occupied by the Victor Force has not been properly demarcated as is evident from the Revenue records. More than 1.7 kms. of military garrison and AIIMS Awantipora are being shared with each other and vital building of the project falls within 100 to 500 meters. He further informed that land acquisition process of additional 272 Kanals near the AIIMS project has also been initiated.

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After threadbare deliberations and discussions the chair directed as under:-

S. No.	Directions given by Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir	Action by
1.	Since most of the land on the project is hilly. The Chief	Chief Engineer,
	Engineer, CPWD and Additional Deputy Commissioner,	CPWD / ADC
	Awantipora shall conduct a joint survey to access the	Awantipora
	quantity of land available near the project having less than	-
	30 degree slope.	
2.	The Chair directed that the joint survey of CPWD / Victor	Chief Engineer, CPWD /
	Force and Revenue Authorities shall be conducted in a	Victor Force
	week's time to explore the possibilities for construction of	Awantipora /
	vital buildings of the project.	ADC
		Awantipora

Another meeting on the said project will be held within eight to ten days.

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

Deputy Director (E&S)

Dated: **27**/05/2021.

With Divisional Commissioner Kashmir

No: DivCom/Dev/163/2021

Copy to the:

1. Financial Commissioner, Finance Department J&K.

- 2. GOC, Victor Force Awantipora for information and necessary action, please.
- 3. Deputy Commissioner, Pulwama for information and necessary action.
- 4. Chief Engineer, CPWD for information and necessary action.
- 5. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Awantipora for information and n/a.
- 6. Executive Engineer, CPWD (AIIMS Project) Srinagar for information and n/a.
- 7. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o DC Office Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes of the meeting on the official website of this office.
- 8. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary for inf. of worthy Chief Secretary