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(Development Section)

**Subject:- Issues pertaining to Northern Railway in Kashmir Valley.**

Divisional Commissioner Kashmir Chaired a meeting of following officers on 16.10. 2021 in his office chambers with regard to following issues:-

- Construction of approach road leading to Railway Station from Qazigund to Baramulla.
- Reconciliation of Red account in Kashmir Valley.
- Allotment of land at Gulmarg for Holiday Home in lieu of Tangmarg.
- Requisition of Additional Funds from Northern Railway.
- Issues of Staff Engaged.

### Following Officers participated in the meeting.

1. Dy. Chief Engineer, USBRL Northern Railway.
2. Collector Land Acquisition Northern Railway, Srinagar/Budgam.
3. Dy, CAO, USBRL Northern Railway.

At the outset the chair while welcoming the participants was apprised that Collectorate Northern Railways Srinagar/Budgam is in dire need of following additional funds for which the communications have been addressed to Railway Authorities:-

1. Rs.4.53 Crore for compensation to the land owners on account of pending land/tree compensation.
2. Rs.7.00 Lacs incidental charges on account of retainership and counseling fee of court cases.
3. Administrative expenses @ Rs.5000/= per month on account of stationery items amounting Rs.60.00 thousands.
4. Salary for working staff from August 2021 to July 2022 to the tune of Rs. 0.60 Crores required for smooth functioning of Railway Collectorate Srinagar/Budgam as the collectorate is under obligation to release their wages as per Hon'ble Court Directions.

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Thereafter, the chair raised the issue with regard to the temporary employees viz, Chainman/Khalisis and other staff (24 Nos) who have been engaged by Northern Railways in whose favour the Honble Court has given interim relief and forwarded the same to CAT Jamu.

**After threadbare discussion and deliberations following directions were passed:-**

S. No	Agenda Item/Event	Directions	Action by
1.	Construction of approach road leading to Railway Station from Qazigund to Baramulla	Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir while deliberating on the issue directed railway authorities to furnish the breakup in tabulated form about the total amount /funds released for construction of roads leading to various railway station, so that same can be taken up with the concerned Railway Collectorate.	<b>Chief Engineer, Northern Railway J&amp;K.</b>
2.	Reconciliation of Red account in Kashmir Valley	The chair directed to all the Collectors Railway of Kashmir Division to expedite the process with regard to reconciliation of Red Account at an earliest.	<b>Collector Railway Sgr/Bud, Pulwama, Anantnag, Baramulla etc</b>
3.	Allotment of land at Gulmarg for Holiday Home in lieu of Tangmarg	The Chair while noticing that Northern Railway have already placed the request for land at Gulmarg informed the participants that in view of the PIL before the Hon'ble High Court and Government of J&K monitoring, besides, the land at Gulmarg is mostly Wild Life land suggested that Railway shall carryout the construction of Holiday Home at Tangmarg.	<b>Dy. Chief Engineer /CAO Northern Railways</b>
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requisition of Additional Funds from Northern Railway.</li> <li>• Issues of Staff Engaged</li> </ul>	<p>The chair directed that the amount/funds projected by the Collector Railways Srinagar/Budgam on account of land compensation, incidental charges , administrative expenses &amp; Salary of working staff shall be released immediately.</p> <p>The chair directed and reiterated that the services of manpower as engaged from time to time shall continue because the staff is now overaged and have rendered their prime age for Railways and it seems not fair to disengage them or not to pay their earned</p>	<b>Chief Engineer /CAO, USBRL Northern Railway JK</b>

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		wages. Besides, as per the Hon'ble Court directions the staff cannot be disengaged and advised that	
		Railways should process for inclusion of party in the court cases, thereby filing objections, and till the final disposal of the case by Hon'ble Court their wages shall be paid monthly. Moreover, with regard to the instant matter, Railways should take guidance from the Legal Cell of Northern Railway and also brought to the notice of Higher Authorities at an earliest.	

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

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27/10/21

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**With Divisional Commissioner**  
**Kashmir**

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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 for information of worthy Chief Secretary.