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**Subject:-** Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir on 26-07-2018 regarding beautification of Shrine & Grand Mosque (Khankah) at Chrar-e-Sharief, District Budgam.

A meeting under the Chairmanship of Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir was held on 26-07-2018 at 12.00 Noon regarding beautification of Shrine & Grand Mosque (Khankah) at Chrar-e-Sharief, District Budgam.

The following officers attended the meeting:-

1. Deputy Commissioner, Budgam. (Through VC).
2. Director, Tourism, Kashmir.
3. Managing Director, JKPC.
4. Superintending Engineer, PW (R&B) Department, Srinagar/Budgam.
5. Deputy Director, Tourism (M&W).
6. Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Chrar-e-Sharief
7. Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Chadoora.
8. Executive Engineer, J&K Wakaf Board.
9. Project Officer, Chrar-e-Sharief Project.

**Non-officials:**

1. Nadeem Qadri, Environmental Lawyer & Amicus Curiae, J&K High Court.
2. Chairman, Life Foundation

At the outset, the Chair asserted that keeping in view the religious, historical and traditional significance of Chrar-e-Sharief Shrine, the abode of Sheikh-ul-Alam (RA) needs to be accorded top priority to address the civic, sanitation & environmental issues pertaining to the Shrine. Accordingly, the Chair impressed upon the participants to leave no stone unturned to address/curb such menace and ensure the sanctity of the Shrine is maintained.

Environmental Lawyer & Amicus Curiae, J&K High Court apprised the Chair that heaps of garbage can be found in the premises of the Shrine due to blatant use of polythene items in area and the Shrine has been turned into a garbage dumping site.

After threadbare discussions, the following decisions were taken:

1. Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Chrar-e-Sharief will intensify the campaign against the use of polythene and also launch sanitation drive for removal of garbage in and around the Shrine and report compliance along with the photographic evidence be submitted to this office through Deputy Commissioner, Budgam, on the 08<sup>th</sup> day.

(Action by: EO, MC, Chrar-e-Sharief)



2. Director, Urban Local Bodies, Kashmir along with Executive Officer, MC, Chrar-e-Sharief will visit the area in next week to assess the measures taken by the EO, MC, Chrar-e-Sharief for sanitation of the Shrine and Grand Mosque.

(Action by: Dir. ULB, Kmr/  
EO, MC, Chrar-e-Sharief)

3. Executive Officer, MC, Chrar-e-Sharief will ensure random inspection of the business establishments to check the use of polythene and confiscate the same. The quantum of polythene so recovered shall be communicated to the DC on day to day basis. Further, Tehsildar Chrar-e-Sharief will ensure that no use and littering of polythene happens around the revered Shrine. SSP, Budgam will direct concerned SHO to accompany the team comprising of Members from Urban Local Bodies, Tehsildar, Wakf Board for effective implementation of the directions.

(Action by: SSP, Budgam/Tehsildar, Chrar-e-Sharief/ EO, MC, Chrar-e-Sharief/SHO concerned)

4. Managing Director, J&K PCC shall ensure that a detailed plan regarding functioning of the lavatory units along with the sewage treatment is submitted to DC, Budgam so that the same is deliberated upon in the next meeting.

(Action by: MD Housing Board)

5. Tehsildar, Chrar-e-Sharief along with Executive Officer, MC, Chrar-e-Sharief will map out all the encroachments around the area and remove them within 10 days. The details of the encroachments removed be submitted to this office through DC, Budgam along with the photographic/ video-graphy evidence.

(Action by: Tehsildar, Chrar-e-Sharief/ EO, MC, Chrar-e-Sharief)

6. SSP Traffic, Rural will visit to the area within 07 days to find out the bottlenecks in the smooth movement of traffic to and around the area and initiate actions to remove the same within one week. Further, he shall ensure that the vendors who have established their kiosks in the haphazard manner are organized in such a way that it doesn't hinder the entry into the Shrine and cause traffic jams.

(Action by: SSP, Traffic, Rural)

7. Chief Conservator Forests, Kashmir; Director, Horticulture; Director, Floriculture and DFO, Social Forestry Department shall coordinate with each other and send a joint team to the area to chalk out a plan for carrying out various activities to convert the area into a green zone. The action plan so formulated shall include the tentative cost for the project so that the same can be communicated to the Hon'ble Governor Secretariat for further necessary action.

(Action by: CCF, Kmr/ Dir., Horticulture/  
Floriculture & DFO, Social Forestry Deptt)





8. In order to sensitize the local populace about the ill effects of use of polythene and littering of garbage around the revered Shrine, school children from different educational institutions including Degree College and Higher Secondary School, Chrar-e-Sharief will take out rallies for mass awareness. They shall also be involved in the sanitation drives and programmes. Director, School Education, Kashmir shall issue necessary directions to the concerned CEO & subsequently to the respective ZEO's. He shall also include students of LIFE School, Chrar-e-Sharief to work on voluntary basis

(Action by: Dir., School Edu. Kmr/  
Chairman, Life Foundation)

9. A Committee comprising of the following officers headed by Tehsildar concerned was constituted to monitor the implementation of above mentioned directions:

- 1) Executive Officer of concerned Municipal Committee,
- 2) SHO concerned
- 3) Member Wakf Board

The Committee shall submit their report along with their recommendations to DC, Budgam for further necessary action.

  
Assistant Commissioner (C)  
With Divisional Commissioner  
Kashmir

Dated: 27-07-2018

No: DivCom/Dev/2018/ 07/5117

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1. All concerned for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 2. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o DC Office, Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website of this office.
3. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor, Raj Bhavan, J&K Srinagar for kind information of the Hon'ble Governor.
4. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary J&K.