

Subject:- Minutes of meeting held regarding Development of Manasbal Lake under PMDP.

Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir, took a meeting with regard to subject matter on 22.06.2021 in meeting hall of this office.

Following officers participated in the meeting:

1. Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal (through VC).
2. Director, Rural Development Department, Kashmir.
3. Director, Rural Sanitation, J&K.
4. Addl. Dy. Commissioner, Baramulla (through VC).
5. Director, Water Sports.
6. ACD, Ganderbal.
7. Rep. of CEO Manasbal Dev. Authority.

At the outset, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir welcomed all the participants and enquired about the status of work completed on the project under PMDP specifically in view of the water sports activities to be conducted on the Lake in view of its idyllic location and track for such activities. Thereafter, Director, Water Sports informed the chair that the lake is ideal for 12 competitive as well as recreational water sports activities / events and informed that the lake is having the potential of competing with international standard in view of very long track. She further suggested that Tourism Department need to do the display of the equipments/facilities lying with the them at the lake for the convenience of sports person / tourists.

After thread bare discussion and deliberations following instructions were passed on :


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1.	Purchasing of equipment /machinery	CEO Manasbal Devl Authority will analyze the DPR of the Lake under PMDP and will inform Dy. Director (E&S) with Divisional Commissioner if there is scope of purchasing the equipment. Besides, Director Water sports shall be also informed. Moreover, possibility shall be explored for conducting Water Sports event at the lake for promotion of the tourism & water sports related activities. Director Tourism /Water Sports shall provide available	DDP with Divcom/DC Gbl. Director

		logistic support / men and machinery for organizing the event at an appropriate time in consultation with DC Gbl and CEO Manasbal Dev. Authority.	
2.	Display of equipment at the Lake	The chair directed that CEO PDA/Manasbal Dev. Authority shall explore possibility for display/providing of the equipment/facilities for convenience of sportsmen and organize an event as per the availability of equipment.	Dir. Tourism. CEO SDA/MDA
3.	Storage of equipment/machinery at lake	Director Water sports shall advise Manasbal Dev. Authority with regard to onsite storage of equipment/machinery.	CEO MDA/SDA Dir. Water Sports.
4.	Development of Island Park	While the chair was informed that encroachment at pathway along lake has been removed, the chair directed that DC Ganderbal shall ensure erection of pillar/markings at the site. Moreover, possibility of fencing shall also be explored. Further, DC Ganderbal informed the chair that the pace of the work going on is very slow as the contractor has failed to complete the work on time, the chair directed that action against the contractor shall be taken under norms.	DC Gbl/CEO MDA
5.	Mutation of acquired land in revenue records.	Tehsildar Lar was directed to approach ADC Baramulla in connection with the providing of revenue extracts of land transferred for its mutation. ADC Bla shall explore possibility of providing revenue extracts, moreover, Red Accounts of the amount which was deposited with DC Baramulla for land compensation.	ADC Baramulla/ Tehsildar Lar Gbl.
6.	Construction of Sewerage /Septic Tanks/Grey water Units/Community Sanitary Complex	Director Rural Dev. Deptt. Kashmir shall forward the revised DPRs to the Director Rural Sanitation within a week's time who will accord approval by or before 05.07.2021. Moreover, DC Ganderbal shall ensure construction of 03 toilet complex at the site, viz, Island Park, opposite side PHE Tank kondabal Eastern side and North side. Further, the chair directed that Tourism Dev. Authority shall not hinder the implementing agency viz, RDD for construction of the	Dir RDD/Rural Sanitation.

		Sewerage waste treatment plants.	
7.	Relocation of Poultry units.	DC Ganderbal informed the chair that 05 poultry units located within the 100 meters of the banks of the lake are reluctant to move from their locations and submitted that relocation will hamper their business. The chair directed that it shall be ensured that no damage is caused to lake by them if they are reluctant to move from there.	DC Gbl/ACD/CEO Dev Authority
8.	Deweeding under MGNREGA	ACD, Gbl shall ensure that manual deweeding of the lake done properly for which proper documentation and attendance shall be conducted.	ACD Gbl
9.	Engineering Advisory from LAWDA	Maanasbal Dev. Authority shall explore possibility of approaching LAWDA for providing Engineering Advisory.	VC LAWDA/CEO MDA.
10.	Conduct of Review Meetings	DC Ganderbal shall conduct review meetings regarding the matter and shall explore possibility of organizing water sports events on the lake.	DC Gbl
11.	Execution of work by RDD in consultation with Tourism Dev. Authority.	The chair further directed that whatever work will be done by RDD shall be done in consultation with Tourism Development Authority.	Dir RDD/CEO SDA

At the end ACD, Ganderbal informed the chair that 7 works were completed on the lake by RDD last year and in this year plan 10 works have been earmarked out of which 3 works have been already completed. However, the chair, showed un-satisfaction with regard to work done on the ground by RDD and impressed upon ACD/Director RDD to ensure timely completion of the works.

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


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