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Subject: Minutes of the meeting regarding Shifting of Government Press, Srinagar, transfer of assets.

Reference:- Government Order No. 1166-GAD of 2018 dated 19.07.2018

A meeting of the Committee constituted vide Govt. Order No. 1166-GAD of 2018 dated 19.07.2018 was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir on 29.12.2018 at 01.00 P.M. to discuss the issues regarding safety/ utilization/ transfer of erstwhile Government Press Building and other assets at Lal Chowk, Srinagar.

Following Officers/Members of the Committee participated in the meeting:-

1. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar
2. Vice Chairman, Srinagar Development Authority, Srinagar
3. Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation, Srinagar
4. General Manager, Government Press, Srinagar

At the outset, the Chair enquired about the quantum of land available at the erstwhile Government Press at Lal Chowk, Srinagar. It was intimated that around 15 kanals of land are available at erstwhile Government Press at Lal Chowk, Srinagar. Further, it was intimated that a number of structures are also available.

Analyzing its location and the future requirements of different Departments, including that of Chief Electoral Officer, J&K, the Committee opined that it would be feasible to establish the Office of Chief Electoral Officer, J&K in the said premises since it has good number of structures which could be used as Warehouse of EVMs. The Committee was also of the opinion that the to be vacated premises of Chief Electoral Officer, J&K at Old Secretariat would be appropriate for housing the Office of National Health Mission seeing that the Directorate of Health Services, Kashmir is also located in the said premises and will help in creating proper synergy between the sister departments in implementation of the health related schemes.

Accordingly, the Committee recommends for transfer/allotment of assets of erstwhile Government Press, Srinagar in favour of Chief Electoral Officer, J&K for establishment of its office and EVM Warehouse.

Sd/-
General Manager,
Government Press,
Srinagar
(Member)

Sd/-
Commissioner,
Srinagar Municipal
Corporation,
Srinagar
(Member)

Sd/-
Vice Chairman,
Srinagar Dev. Authority,
Srinagar
(Member)

Sd/-
Deputy Commissioner,
Srinagar
(Member)

Sd/-
Divisional Commissioner,
Kashmir
(Chairman)

No: DivCom/Dev/148/2018/9408

Dated: 29 /12/2018

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1. Commissioner/Secretary to Govt., ARI & Trainings Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K Srinagar for information and necessary action.
2. Commissioner/Secretary to Govt., General Administration Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K Srinagar for information
3. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar
4. Vice Chairman, Srinagar Development Authority, Srinagar
5. Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation, Srinagar
6. Senior Superintendent of Police, Srinagar
7. General Manager, Government Press, Srinagar
8. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o DC Office, Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website of this office.

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Assistant Commissioner (C),
With Divisional Commissioner,
Kashmir