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(Development Section)

Subject:- Original application No.351/2019, before the National Green Tribunal “Raja Muzafar Bhat V/s State of Jammu & Kashmir and others”/ Joint Committee for effective implementation of directions of the NGT.

Divisional Commissioner Kashmir charred a meeting with regard to the subject matter on 18.10.2021 in meeting hall of this office.

Following officers participated in the meeting:-

1. Deputy Commissioner, Baramulla.
 2. Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal.
 3. Deputy Commissioner, Bandipora.
 4. Deputy Commissioner, Pulwama.
 5. Deputy Commissioner, Budgam
 6. VC LAWDA.
 7. ADC, Srinagar.
 8. Regional Wild Life Warden, Kashmir.
 9. Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir.
 10. Supdt. Engineer, CRP.
 11. Supdt. Engineer, Hydraulic Srinagar/Ganderbal.
 12. PC CAT, WUCMA.
 13. Coordinator WUCMA.
 14. Executive Engineer, I&FC.
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At the outset the Chair while welcoming the participants was apprised by Regional Wild Life Warden Kashmir Region that in compliance to the Orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dated 22.07.2021 a compliance report has been prepared for the perusal and approval of the members of the committee constituted vide Govt. Order No. 648-GAD of 2019 dated 04.06.2019 & Order No 878-GAD of 2019 dated 25.07.2019 for submission before the NGT . Further, he informed the participants that Hon'ble National Green Tribunal while passing the order has noticed that the report earlier submitted is incomplete and does not serve the required purpose and directed for preparation of action plan in respect of each of the wetland within one month for action in a time bound manner with budgetary support and identified accountable persons. The plan may include among others remedial action against weed

infestation, sewage discharge, solid waste, disposal, encroachments etc. Moreover, Chief Secretary of UT of J&K has been ordered to remain present in person on the next date, by video conferencing with compliance status as on 31.10.2021.

Thereafter, the chair was informed by Chief Wild Life Warden Kashmir that comprehensive integrated management action plan has been prepared in respect of the water bodies coming under the Wild Life Department, however, the plan in respect of DalLake and Wullar Lake need to be prepared by LAWDA and WUCMA.

After threadbare discussion and deliberations following decisions were taken:


S. No	Issue/Agenda	Directions	Action by
1.	Compliance of the directions of the National Green Tribunal	The chair directed that Compliance report to the directions passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in the matter shall be adhered in all respect and report in this regard shall be submitted before the NGT well in time and without any fail. Further, the Action taken and comprehensive action plan prepared by the LAWDA and WUCMA shall be also incorporated in the compliance report.	All participants
2.	Haigam Water Body	It was apprised that demarcation of the body has been done. The chair directed that encroachment on the water body shall be removed by or before 30.11.2021 except 56 residential houses/structures.	Deputy Com. Baramulla.
3.	Hokersar	It was informed that there is no encroachment on the water body, however, there are some proprietary land patches within the parameters of the water body. The chair directed to pin point the private land within the outer parameters of the water body within 15 days, besides, demarcation and removal of encroachment shall be done within next 15 days positively.	Dy Com Sgr/Budgam
4.	Meergund	It was informed that demarcation has been completed and there is no encroachment. ADC Budgam was directed to check the status of 96 Kanals of land at Check Kawoosa Jageer.	ADC Budgam.

5.	Shalabugh	It was informed by DC Ganderbal that final demarcation of the water body has not been completed yet , however, there is no encroachment at 90 percent of the wetland as the extent of encroachment on 10 percent is plantation and vegetables. The chair directed that the demarcation shall be completed within two weeks and encroachment on 160 kanals shall be removed by DC Srinagar.	DC Sgr/Gbl.
6.	Chatlam	It was informed by ADC Awantipora that 79 Kanals of the land(state land) of the water body is under encroachment. The chair directed that encroachment shall be removed within two weeks positively.	DC Pulwama
7.	Kreencho	The chair directed that the encroachment if any on the water body shall be removed within two weeks positively.	DC Pulwama
8.	Fres Khari	The chair directed to ensure the removal of encroachment on the water body within two weeks.	
9.	Wullar Lake	It was informed that the encroachment at 380 Kanals & 11 Marlas of land in respect of the Wullar Lake need to be removed. It was directed that encroachment shall be removed by or before 30.11.2021, besides, WUCMA shall prepare a comprehensive action plan about the Wullar Lake and shall submit the same before the Committee constituted by the Govt. for the purpose so that same can be incorporated in to the for submission before the NGT.	DC Bla/ WUCMA
10	Dal Lake	VC LAWDA informed that as such there is no encroachment on the water body, however, drives are being conducting within the outer/inner peripheries of the lake to thwart any attempt of encroachment. The chair directed that Xen LAWDA shall complete the DPR and submit the same so that HLC can be done within two days.	VC LAWDA

		Further, dredging, fencing, sewerage treatment, STP details etc shall be incorporated in the action plan. Moreover, 15 days cleanliness drive shall be conduct in the lake.	
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Before culminating the meeting the chair impressed upon the I&FC, SDA to explore possibility of resolving the matter viz., silt transportation/dumping at their own level.

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


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Dated: 29 .10.2021

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