



GOVT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Office of the Deputy Commissioner Baramulla

No: DCB/ARA/945-95

Dated: 29-02-2020

Subject: Review meeting of implementation of Hon'ble NGT directions regarding Solid Waste Management in OA 606/2018 & others along with implementation of District Environment Plan.

RECORD NOTE

In order to review the progress of implementation of directions issued by Hon'ble NGT from time to time and other Environmental related issues, to which directions for compliance have been issued from time to time through VC and various written communications from higher ups, a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Baramulla on 28.02.2020 at Dak Bungalow Baramulla.

Besides Officers of District Environmental Committee, all other Officers of the District, bound to implement the directions of the Hon'ble NGT, attended the meeting.

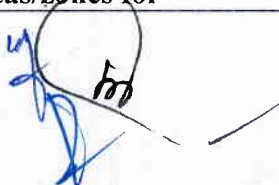
At the beginning, the directions passed during the meetings held by the Deputy Commissioner Baramulla from time to time stands already conveyed to the participants through the medium of Record Notes/communications etc., were read out to the participants again and their response was sought with regard to the implementation of directions. The following are the directions issued earlier, response of the concerned departments and present directions:

S. No	Earlier Directions	Response	Directions	Action by
1	Identification of cluster based Dumping sites as per directions of Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 606/2018 and Preparation of DPRs and submission to higher authorities.	ADC Sopore, SDM Gulmarg & Tehsildar Baramulla have identified suitable patches of land for Cluster Based Dumping Sites at Darnambal, Hardbani Kunzar and Kanispora respectively. The SDM Uri & SDM Pattan have not identified the sites for same. Moreover, NOC from I&FC Deptt. is to be sought as prerequisite for land identified at Kanispora Baramulla.	The SDM Uri and Pattan were directed to identify the land by or before 7 th of March 2020. Besides, Exen. I&FC Baramulla was also directed to submit NOC/allied documents for the land at Kanispora within two days for further submission to Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir. Besides, with respect to Sopore, it was informed that State Land to the tune of 20 Kanals was identified for Dumping Site to cater the need of Sopore Municipal Council. Papers have been submitted after getting due authentication from Director ULB vide his No. DULB/3775-78	SDM Uri, SDM Pattan, Exen I&FC Baramulla & EO MC Sopore, Uri & Pattan.

			<p>Dated:14.02.2020 to the office of worthy Divisional Commissioner Kashmir for transfer of land vide this office</p> <p>No.DCB/SQ/Trf/6027-28</p> <p>Dated: 17.02.2020. In view of urgency, it was decided that EO MC Sopore shall immediately start using the said patch of land for dumping purposes after taking all the necessary measures as per norms for its proper scientific management.</p>	
2	<i>Implementation of District Environmental Plan.</i>	The participants were informed that the Plan has already been framed and submitted to the concerned quarters.	DFO, JV Div. Baramulla was directed to take a first-hand review of the Plan and submit a detailed actionable proposal before District Environmental Committee upto 15 th of March 2020 for its implementation on ground.	DFO, JV Div Baramulla
3	<i>The EO's of Municipalities were directed to install different dustbins for bio-degradable and non-biodegradable wastes so that the segregation takes place at the source.</i>	The EO's of Municipalities informed that they have projected the demands before the concerned authority but have not received funds/dustbins so far.	They were directed to expedite and follow the issue strenuously for early installment of dustbins.	All EO's of Municipalities
4	<i>Disposal of biodegradable Wastes in rural areas by way of construction of Vermi Composite pits by ACD and CAO and non-biodegradable waste by RDD and Rural Sanitation by way of carrying it to the nearest Municipality for its proper disposal.</i>	It was informed that till date, no Vermi composite pits have been constructed for the disposal of biodegradable wastes. Furthermore, the process of carrying non-biodegradable wastes from Rural areas to nearest Municipalities has not taken off yet.	The ACD and CAO Bla, Baramulla were directed to implement the already taken decision w.r.t construction of Vermi Composite pits and carrying of waste from Ruaral areas to nearest Municipalities for its disposal forthwith.	ACD & CAO Baramulla

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5	<i>E.Os. of Municipalities to provide biodegradable carry bags as an alternative to polythene bags and supply same to shopkeepers at rebate on usage charges after signing MoU with shopkeepers.</i>	EO Sopore and Uri informed that they have already distributed bio-degradable bags among the stakeholders but have not signed MoU with them. The distribution of biodegradable bags from the remaining EO's has not been done.	The EO's were directed to ensure distribution of biodegradable bags as an alternative to plastic bags by or before 15 th of March 2020 after signing proper MoU with the stakeholders and submit complete details along with the photographs to this office. Besides, GM DIC was directed to identify major business unit holders of the district for providing biodegradable bags to Municipalities under CSR.	GM, DIC, All EO's of Municipalities .
6	<i>Identification of individual/units and establishments responsible for discharge of sewage/waste materials into water bodies by D.O. PCB, ACD and All EO's of Municipalities and identification of spots /areas where such illegal practices take place.</i>	D.O PCB has submitted details while as ACD Baramulla has also furnished list of Water bodies of the district. The details are awaited from Municipalities.	The EO's shall submit the requisite information without further loss of time. ACD Baramulla was directed to come up with a mechanism for development and conservation of Water Bodies and its submission to higher ups up to 15 th of March 2020 under intimation to this office. Besides, EO MC Baramulla, Sopore and Uri were directed to submit the compliance report of already issued directions regarding demolition of lavatories along Banks of River Jehlum, if any, and plugging-off vulnerable spots to stop discharge of wastes in Water Bodies, especially in River Jehlum. Besides, Tehsildar Sopore/ Khoie, Uri & Baramulla shall monitor the demolition drive and plugging of vulnerable spots along water bodies, especially River Jehlum, by EO's .	Tehsildar Sopore, Uri, Baramulla, ACD Bla, All EO's of Municipalities
7	<i>Identification of the area and its declaration as Plastic</i>	All the EO's of Municipalities have failed to identify areas/zones for	Taking serious note of the failure/noncompliance by EO's, they were directed to	All EO's of Municipalities .



	<i>Free Zone by EO's of Municipalities.</i>	declaration/Notification as Plastic free zones.	identify the said areas within seven days and also initiate into the matter so that the Notification to the effect is issued. Besides, all the Heads of Govt. Offices/Educational Institutes/Hospitals shall ensure that their institutes are Plastic free and to that effect, an order shall be issued by the Deputy Commissioner Baramulla.	
8	<i>D.O. PCB was directed to come up with a mechanism of imposing Fine/penalties on violators as per NGT Guidelines and submit detailed copy to this office.</i>	DO. PCB informed that the matter has been taken up with the concerned quarters and reply is awaited.	D.O, PCB was directed to follow the matter for its early implementation.	D.O., PCB
9	<i>Submission of details by G.M. DIC Bla about all manufacturing/processing units working on eco-friendly disposal / recycling of plastic waste after conducting a formal meeting with all stakeholders within week's time.</i>	GM, DIC has conducted meeting with stakeholders. Details of Information regarding manufacturing/processing units working on eco friendly disposal / recycling of plastic waste is still awaited.	GM, DIC Baramulla was directed to come up with a mechanism for disposal of wastes by manufacturing/processing units on eco-friendly basis.	GM, DIC Bla
10	<i>Submission of ATR in respect of Implementation of Chapter 6 of Action Plan on Plastic Waste Management</i>	All the EO's of Municipalities have failed to submit ATR w.r.t implementation of Chapter 6 of Action Plan on Plastic waste Management.	They were directed to ensure that the Chapter 6 of Action Plan on Plastic Waste Management is implemented and ATR submitted to this office by or before 15 th of March 2020.	All EO's of Municipalities .
11	<i>Holding Tent House Owners/Catering Units responsible for disposal of waste produced during private functions.</i>	GM DIC informed that meeting of constituted committee was held and meeting with Tent House Owners/Catering Units shall be held soon in order to put the onus of proper disposal of wastes during functions on them.	GM, DIC alongwith all the members of the constituted committee were directed to identify and call a meeting of Tent House Owners/Catering Units to be chaired by the Deputy Commissioner Baramulla for putting the onus of	GM, DIC, ACD, AD, FCS&CA, D.O. PCB, All EO's, BDO's .

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			disposal of wastes produced during functions on them. Besides, the EO's of Municipalities in respect of Urban areas and BDO's in respect of Rural areas shall provide information about the Tent House Owners/Catering Units within their jurisdiction to the constituted committee so that waste should be carried and disposed off by proper defined mechanism.	
12	<i>Identification of three (3) villages by ACD Baramulla to be made fully compliant with Environmental norms.</i>	ACD Bla has identified 03 villages viz. Drang, Namblinar & Hjibal in Block Tangmarg.	The villages belong to one single Block. The ACD Baramulla was directed to identify three villages from three different Blocks of the district, besides ACD was also directed to submit a proposal of at least 20 villages to be made fully compliant with the Environmental norms within weeks time with a copy to concerned quarters.	ACD Baramulla
13	<i>Constitution of Bio-diversity Management Committee</i>	ACD and EO's of MCs informed that the village-wise, Block-wise & Municipality-wise Bio-diversity Committees have been constituted.	ACD shall provide copies of the constituted committees for scrutiny and uploading.	ACD Baramulla
14	<i>Constitution of District Level Expert Committee for bio-diversity & other related issues.</i>	In order to monitor the overall progress on biodiversity management, constitution of District Level Expert Committee was imperative.	Committee constituted with following composition: 1. DFO JV Div Bla (Chairman) 2. CAO Bla 3. CHO Bla 4. Prof. Rehmat Shah, GDC Bla 5. Prof Nisar Ahmad GDC (W) Bla 6. Dr. Reyaz Ahmad Khan, ISM 7. Inspector, Fisheries Bla	DFO JV Div/All committee members
15	<i>Awareness about Conservation of environment in accordance with</i>	The Hon'ble Sub-Judge Baramulla in the meeting held on 29.04.2019 had highlighted the role of Education	The CEO, Bla and Principals of Colleges shall ensure that the awareness programmes are being held	Hon'ble Sub-Judge Baramulla, Principals of

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<p><i>Hon'ble NGT guidelines/directions.</i></p>	<p>Institutions and assured 50 volunteers will be available from Judiciary who will remain available from time to time for education of masses.</p>	<p>in their respective institutions about conservation of Environment. They shall rope in the NGO's, well versed in the field for the purpose. The CEO Bla and Principals shall keep Hon'ble Sub-Judge Baramulla apprised about the activity calendar of awareness programmes so that legal experts are involved in the awareness programmes. Besides, volunteers from Red Cross, NYK's, NYC's be involved in the process.</p>	<p>Colleges, CEO Baramulla.</p>
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Besides, the Deputy Commissioner Baramulla made an announcement to observe every 21st day of every Month as "Environment awareness and cleanliness Day" by all the Govt. Departments/organizations/ institutions/ Corporations etc. of the district. In case, 21st being a Gazetted Holiday, the next working day shall be observed as "Environment awareness and cleanliness Day".

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


 HQA to
 Deputy Commissioner
 Baramulla

Copy to the:

1. Hon'ble Sub-Judge Baramulla for favor of information.
2. Member Secretary J&K State Pollution Control Board J&K Jammu for information.
3. Director, Urban Local Bodies, Kashmir for information.
4. District Informatics Officer (NIC), Baramulla for uploading of Record Note on Official Website of DC Baramulla.
5. P.P.S to Divisional Commissioner Kashmir for information of Divisional Commissioner Kashmir.
6. P.S to Director Environment ,Ecology & Remote Sensing for information of Director.
7. All concerned.....for info & n/a.