

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (DISTRICT MAGISTRATE) SAMBA ON 29/01/2020 AT 03:30 PM FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT PLAN.

A meeting to discuss the implementation of Environment Plan in District Samba was convened on 29/01/2020 at 03:30PM under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner (District Magistrate), Samba. The following officers attended the meeting.

1. Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Samba
2. Asstt. Commissioner (Rev), Samba
3. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Vijaypur
4. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ghagwal
5. Assistant Commissioner Development, Samba
6. District Panchayat Officer, Samba
7. District Information Officer, Samba
8. Divisional Forest Officer(T) Samba Division Samba
9. General Manager, DIC, Samba
10. District Mineral Officer, Samba
11. Designated Officer, Pollution Control Board, Samba
12. Dy. Chief Medical Officer, Samba
13. Tehsildar Samba
14. Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Samba and Vijaypur
15. Secretary, Municipal Committee, Bari Brahmana

At the outset of the meeting, the chairman briefed the participants about the importance of preserving the Environment and desired to take every possible step to involve the general public so as to minimize the adverse effect of human activities to the environment. Thereafter, the following points were discussed and decision taken thereon.

1. Solid Waste Management

The issue was discussed in detail and it was decided that the Municipal Committees of Samba District shall start door to door collection and segregation of Solid waste. The Chairman also directed EOs MC of District Samba to take up the matter with regard to identification of State Land for establishment of Solid Waste Management Project in their respective Municipalities so that the process for transfer of land could be started.

2. Bio-Medical Waste Management

It was informed in the meeting that M/s Anmol Health Care has been associated with the Management of Bio Medical Waste and is attending the work regularly. The Chairman directed the Dy. Chief Medical Officer, Samba to submit the bills within a week's time to this office in order to review the progress of work done and expenditure incurred. Further, the Chairman has constituted committee to monitor/verify the job being done by said agency. The committee consist of the following members:-

- a. Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Samba

- b. Divisional Forest Officer, Samba forest Division Samba.
- c. Chief Medical Officer, Samba.
- d. Executive Officer, Municipal Committee concerned.
- e. Designated Officer, Pollution Control Board, Samba.

3. Plastic Waste Management

It was discussed in the meeting that plastic waste management is a global concern as the plastic products have become an intergal part of our daily life. The Government vide SRO 45 of 2017 and SRO 231 of 2019 has banned sale/storage and manufacturing of polythene carry bags having less than 50 micron in thickness and use of disposable plastic items. The Executive Officer, Municipal Committee of this District were directed to ensure that the use of plastic items banned by the government in the above mentioned SROs does not take place in their respective jurisdiction. They were further directed to organize massive rallies and awareness camps in order to aware the general public about the harmful effects of plastic use. The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Vijaypur and Ghagwal were also directed to supervise the awareness camps. Action Taken Reports be submitted by the concerned officers within a week's time.

4. Construction and Demolition Waste (C&D) Management

It was informed in the meeting that there is no problem of Construction and Demolition Waste (C&D) as this waste is negligible in the District. The Executive Officer, Municipal Committees of District were directed to impose heavy plenty on the violators and ensure that no rubble is thrown in the adjoining rivers and also to develop mechanism for its effective disposal and submit Action Taken Reports within a week's time to this office.

5. Pollution abatement in non-attainment cities

It was informed in the meeting that only two capital cities i.e. Jammu and Srinagar has been declared as Non attainment cities in J&K and no city / town of District Samba falls under list of non attainment cities. Hence, no plan is required for District Samba at this stage.

6. Industrial Pollution control

It was informed in the meeting that there are 03 designated Industrial area in District Samba and number of Industrial Unit such as Stone Crushers and Brick Kilns are also existing/operational.

The District Mineral Officer, Samba Designated Officer, Pollution Control Board, Samba and Executive Officer, Municipal Committees of District Samba were directed to inspect all the units on regular basis and violation, if any shall be dealt strictly as per prevailing norms and the monthly progress report be submitted to this office.

7. Sewage Treatment

It was discussed in the meeting that sewage treatment is a type of domestic sewage that is produced by the community of peoples by way of volume of flow, physical condition, chemical and toxic constitue. The land measuring 10 Kanals for establishment of sewage treatment plant for Municipal Committee, Samba has been identified at village Mandhera and has been transferred to Housing and Urban Development Department for construction of Sewage Treatment Plant. The Chairman directed the Executive Officer Municipal Committee, Bari

Brahmana, Vijaypur and Ramgarh also to identify the land in their respective jurisdiction for establishment of Sewage Treatment Plant.

8. Regulation of Sand Mining

It was informed in the meeting that 22 Mineral Minor Blocks were auctioned in District Samba and the cases are pending in State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) for environment clearance. No hazards have been reported in the District due to sand mining activities. A complete blanket ban has been imposed on river bed mining in District in compliance to the orders of NGT.

Besides, the above points, the issues of Air Quality Management Plant and Water Quality Management were also discussed in the meeting. It was informed that two permanent air monitoring station are operating in the District and the data is regularly uploaded on JKPCB websites. Besides, these air monitoring stations, all the Industrial Unit holders have installed requisite air pollution control device.

As far as water quality management is concerned, it was informed that water samples of river basanter and devak are collected and analyzed. The periodic data is also uploaded on PCB website. The Chairman directed Designated Officer Pollution Control Board, Samba, Executive Officers of Municipal Committees of District Samba and General Manager, DIC, Samba to keep a close eye on all Unit holders and ensure that no drain from Industrial Units are thrown in these rivers as the same would affect the water quality.

It was further decided that the next meeting shall be organized on 17/02/2020 to review the decisions taken in the meeting.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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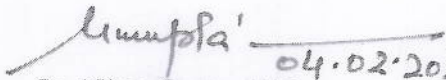
Dated: 04/02/2020

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04.02.2020