



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT,  
**Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.**

Subject:- Constitution of "Multi Departmental District Level Task Force Cell" in Geology & Mining Department.

Reference: UO No.IND/MNG/70/09 dated 28.09.2018 from Industries & Commerce Department.

**Government Order No. 1569-GAD of 2018**



**Dated: 22.10.2018**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of "Multi Departmental District Level Task Force Cell" in Geology & Mining Department, comprising the following:-

1	Deputy Commissioner (concerned).	Chairman
2	Superintendent of Police (concerned).	Member
3	Assistant Commissioner, Revenue (concerned).	Member
4	Executive Engineer, I&FC Department (concerned).	Member
5	Divisional Forest Officer (concerned).	Member
6	Mineral Officer, Geology & Mining Department (concerned).	Member
7	District Mineral Officer (concerned).	Member Secretary

The mandate and term of reference of the Cell shall be to:-

- i. identify sites located beyond the boundaries of leaseholds and agencies involved in illegal mining activities;
- ii. quantify material extracted on account of illegal mining and imposition of penalties including cost material, royalty and its recovery thereof;
- iii. refer such illegal mining activities to the Director, Geology & Mining Department empowered for such purpose in accordance with rules compounding of offence;
- iv. case the offender does not attend to the Directorate of Geology & Mining for compounding of offence, such matters shall be referred to judicial authorities in consultation with the Cell;
- v. inspect mining belts with respect to title of land, status of mining pits/benches with regard to existence of flora and fauna including forestation etc. and examining the issues

- related to safety besides, safeguarding Ecology and Geo-environment and highlighting the area of immediate concern and remedial measures thereof;
- vi. identify sites where e-auction of material in nallah beds, quarry belts is to be undertaken;
  - vii. evaluate price/sale of mineral at Pit head, cost of transportation to its destination;
  - viii. check whether extraction of major mineral is permitted under the garb of minor mineral;
  - ix. check whether the labour working in the mines is exploited by owners in respect of wages, facilities. In such a case, the labour laws and mines regulation shall be a guiding factor;
  - x. prevent illegal miners /forest contractors from violating rules of Geology & Mining Department;
  - xi. submit the annual progress reports of study and analysis together with its recommendations to the Industries & Commerce Department;
  - xii. enforce provisions of SRO-105 dated 31.03.2016 and SRO-302 dated 19.07.2017; and
  - xiii. chairman of this committee may constitute sub-committee in the matter, if it is found necessary to enforce the TOR in more effective manner.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

**Sd/-**

(Hilal Ahmad) IAS,

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government.

Dated: 22.10.2018.

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1. **Principal Secretary to the Government, Industries & Commerce Department. His UO file is also returned herewith.**
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, J&K.
3. Director, Geology & Mining Department, J&K.
4. Chief Engineer, I&FC Department, Jammu/Kashmir.
5. All Deputy Commissioners.
6. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
7. OSD/Spl. Assistant to Advisor (V), (K) and (G) to the Hon'ble Governor.
8. All Assistant Commissioners (Revenue).
9. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
10. Private Secretary to the Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, GAD.
11. Government Order file/Stock file GAD website.

  
(Chander Parkash),

Deputy Secretary to the Government.

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