



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Directorate of Agriculture, Kashmir

Lalmandi, Srinagar, 190001, J&K.

Sub: Constitution of Committee for takeover of the Sprinkler Irrigation Systems under National Mission on Saffron.

Ref: Decisions taken in the review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Administrative Secretary to Government, Agriculture Production Department, J&K on 02.04.2019.

Agriculture Order No. 01/Dev of 2019

D a t e d: 08.04.2019

Whereas, National Mission on Saffron Project has been designed to provide Sprinkler Irrigation System to Saffron Growing Areas to mitigate their water stress arising due to change in climatic conditions and the competent authority chose to outsource to State Mechanical Engineering Department (MED) who had committed to hand over 98 Sprinkler Irrigation Systems to the Department of Agriculture, Kashmir by the end of 2018 in the meeting held under the chairmanship of Commissioner/Secretary, APD on 06.11.2018 and 31.10.2018 which has been committed by Chief Engineer, MED, Srinagar vide communication no.: CEMK/TS/4033-37, dated 17.11.2018.

Whereas, due to heavy Snowfall during November 2018 and subsequent heavy precipitation in shape of snow experienced during winters Mechanical Engineering Department (MED) could not hand over the Sprinkler Irrigation Systems.

Whereas, the Department of Agriculture, Kashmir has repeatedly taken up the matter with the MED vide. communications viz. Agri/Dev-214/2018-19/4809-15, Dated: 25.03.2019, Agri/Dev-214/2019-20/22-28, Dated: 02.04.2019 and they have committed to hand over the facilities by the end of May 2019 and accordingly shall have to be taken over by the Department of Agriculture, Kashmir for the welfare of the farming community.

Now therefore, in pursuance to the decisions taken in the review Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Administrative Secretary to Government, Agriculture Production Department, J&K on 02.04.2019 Sanction is hereby accorded to the Constitution of committee of the following Officers who would approve the roadmap and subsequently takeover the Sprinkler Irrigation Systems after proper testing from the MED for the benefit of the farmers failing which Administrative action shall be initiated against the delinquent officers/officials.

S. No	Name of the Officer	Designation
1.	Sh. Mohammad Iqbal Choudhary	Joint Director, Agriculture Extension, Kashmir.
2.	Sh. Irfan ul Islam	Executive Engineer, Directorate of Agriculture, Kashmir.
3.	Sh. Azad Ahmad Wani	I/c SDAO, Tral/District Officer, Extension, Pulwama



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4.	Sh. Mohammad Munaf Bhat	SDAO, Kakpora, Pulwama for District Pulwama only
5.	Abdul Majeed Nadru	I/C SDAO, Chadoora, Budgam for District Budgam only
6.	Sh. Imtiaz Ali	SDAO, Srinagar for District Srinagar only

Sd/-
(Syed Altaf Aijaz Andrabi)
Director Agriculture,
Kashmir.

Terms of reference to the order are as under:-

- The Committee shall ensure effective Handover/takeover of Irrigation Component.
- The committee shall take into account relevant worksite operational requirements, procedures and safe working practices as applicable.
- The Executive Engineer, Directorate of Agriculture, Kashmir shall confirm the conditions as laid down in the Detailed Project Report and should ensure that the material used is as per Standard approved specifications for which certificate needs to be acquired from the executing agency.
- The committee members shall ensure to maintain records of the takeover in accordance with organisational procedures.
- The committee members can seek any additional information for maintaining clarity in the matter.
- The committee members shall confirm and record acceptance of responsibility and control in line with agreed procedures.

No: Agri/Dev-214/2019-20/152-60

Date: 08.04.2019

Copy to the:

1. Administrative Secretary to Government, APD, Jammu for favour of information. This is in pursuance to the approval conveyed.
2. Joint Director, Agriculture, Extension Kashmir for information and necessary action.
3. Executive Engineer, Directorate of Agriculture, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
4. Deputy Director, Planning, DAK for information.
5. Chief Agriculture Officer, Pulwama for information.
6. Chief Agriculture Officer, Budgam for information.
7. Chief Agriculture Officer, Srinagar for information.
8. District Officer, Extension, Pulwama, for information and necessary action.
9. SDAO, Chadoora for information and necessary action.



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10. SDAO, Srinagar for information and necessary action.
11. SDAO, Kakpora for information and necessary action.
12. Pvt. Secretary to Hon'ble Advisor (KS) for information of the Hon'ble Advisor, please.

(Farooq Ahmad Shah)

FA Deputy Director, Planning,
Directorate of Agriculture,
Kashmir.