



Government of Jammu and Kashmir,
Department of Disaster Management
Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar

Subject:- Scheme regarding Disbursement of Relief to the West Pakistani Refugees.

Ref.No:- SAC Decision No. 94/14/2018 Dated: 26.09.2018.

Government Order No. 57 -DMRRR of 2018
Dated: 11 .10.2018

Sanction is hereby accorded to the adoption and notification of the scheme for West Pakistani Refugees (WPRs) which includes mode of its execution & disbursement of financial assistance (enclosed as Annexure "A").

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Farooq Ahmad Shah) IAS
Secretary to the Government,
Department of DMRRR
Dated: 11.10.2018

No. DMRRR/MR/192/2018

Copy to the:-

1. Joint Secretary (J&K Affairs), Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, New Delhi.
- ✓ 2. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
3. Deputy Commissioner, _____
4. Director Archaeology, Archives and Museum J&K, Jammu.
5. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (V).
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Annexure-"A" to Government Order No.57-DMRRR of 2018
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Scheme for providing of financial assistance to 5764 WPR families.

The background, constitution of Designated/Screening Committee for execution of the scheme, the list of documents as evidence of claim and exceptions thereof are as under:-

1. Sizeable number of families/person from areas, falling within the limits of West Pakistan such as Sialkot, etc had migrated from their native areas in the aftermath partition of 1947 to different parts of Jammu Division. Apparently, they were not registered like DPs of 1947 from PoJK or refugees of 1965 and 1971 from Chhamb and other Border areas of the State. Different schemes were framed by Union Government or by the State Government for rehabilitation of DPs of 1947 and those of 1965 and 1971. But, the case of West Pakistani Refugees remained unsettled. Now GoI, keeping in view the demands/grievances of WPRs, has announced financial assistance in favour of the WPRs. But with a view, to ensure that relief is provided to each genuine West Pakistani families, accurate lists of these families, with reference to their status as existed at the time of their migration in 1947 and temporary settlement in Jammu Division is to be meticulously drawn by the DCs and authenticated after application of due diligence. Unlike other class of refugees/displaced persons where the documents of a definite category, that can be relied upon, with certainty are available, such type of documents are far and few for WPRs. The type of evidence/documents which shall form the basis of

claims and further scrutiny by Designated Authorities, are contained in para 4, Part-I of this scheme.

2. The scheme shall be implemented effectively with higher degree of transparency and rectitude, for the benefit of these (WPR) families.

3. Screening and Approval Committee:-

The scheme shall be executed through the Deputy Commissioner who for this purpose, shall be declared a "**Designated Authority**" in the District. There shall also be a designated committee, consisting of the following officers headed by the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned District:-

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| a) Deputy Commissioner (concerned) | Chairman |
| b) Assistant Commissioner (Revenue) | |
| c) Sub Divisional Magistrate concerned. | |
| d) Tehsildar concerned. | |
| e) Any other member(s) to be co-opted by the Committee. | |

4. List of documents as evidence of claim:-

The WPRs shall be asked to produce any of the following documents to establish their claim as West Pakistani Displaced Persons of 1947 or soon thereafter, as contained in Par-I below:-

PART-I

- i) Copy of revenue record or any other reliable document, corroborating the original place of habitation, from where the family had migrated in 1947 or soon thereafter (West Pakistan); or

- ii) Copy of the voter list relating to Parliamentary elections of 1951 or 1957, in which they were listed as NPR (Non-Permanent Residents of the State) for exercising their franchise in General Election; or

PART-II

The following shall be submitted mandatorily:

- i) Copy of Aadhar Card;
- ii) Copy of 16 digits bank account number linked with Aadhar Card.
- iii) Mandate form. The Mandate form is an application form wherein "beneficiaries fills his Bank account details" and the same is attested by the Bank. A copy of Mandate Form is already in practice to sanction/disburse the claims of PoJK DPs of 1947 and Chhamb DPs of 1965 & 1971.
- iv) Affidavit duly attested by the Judicial Magistrate referable to his status as West Pakistani Refugee. But, if any in-eligibility is noticed, after making the payment or at any other stage, whole of the amount shall be recoverable from the beneficiary, with interest. In addition, recipient of financial assistance shall also be liable to criminal action under due process.
- v) In case, original WPR has deceased in whose favour the relief is to be sanctioned, in that case, share shall be divided as per Hindu Succession Act, 1956. The succession certificate shall be issued by the authority defined under Succession Act Svt 1977 and Legal Heir certificate shall be issued by the Tehsildar as per instructions contained in Revenue Department Communication No. Rev/NG/214/2017 dated 12.10.2017.

5. EXCEPTIONS:-

Where any genuine family is not able to produce the documentary evidence as listed in para 4 Part-I of this scheme or any other reliable documentary proof to establish his/her status as West Pakistani Refugee, a separate enquiry shall be conducted by the Deputy

Commissioner to establish the claim, beyond any doubt; enquiry so conducted by the Deputy Commissioner should be endorsed/recommended by the Divisional Commissioner, Jammu to the Government for acceptance of the recommendations & to approve the declaration of families as WPR. The disbursement under the scheme shall be made through DBT on PFMS platform mode.

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