

Minutes of the meeting held under the chairmanship of Sh. Ramesh Kumar, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu in his office chambers at the Rail Head Complex Jammu on 05.11.2022 at 05:00 pm regarding review of financial assistance to families of West Pakistani Refugee (WPRs) settled in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

The following participated:

1. Ms. Avny Lavasa, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Jammu
2. Sh. Rajinder Singh, JKAS, ADDC, Samba.
3. Sh. Sandeep Seointra, JKAS, AC Revenue, Kathua

Initiating the discussion on the subject, the Divisional Commissioner Jammu said that the agenda of the meeting is to review the progress of cases under Financial Assistance Scheme to the families of West Pakistani Refugees (WPRs) settled in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir. The Divisional Commissioner reviewed the progress of scrutinization of WPR relief cases and pointed out the pendency at the level of Designated Authorities and subordinate offices despite the fact that the Scheme is in vogue for the last more than two years. The Divisional Commissioner stressed upon Deputy Commissioner, Jammu, Samba and Kathua to expedite verification/scrutinization of the pending cases strictly as per norms.

The Designated Authority i.e Deputy Commissioners apprised the Divisional Commissioner about the detail of WPRs with regard to number of applications received, scrutinized & recommended for relief assistance, after they are put on public domain on their website for information of WPRs and for calling their objections, if any. Further, it was informed that the process of scrutinization and verification of pending claimant families is in progress.

Deputy Commissioner Jammu and ACR Kathua informed that 514 and 92 cases, after due verification and scrutiny by the Committee, have been cleared and recommended by them for release of the Financial Assistance.

The Divisional Commissioner said that though cases are pouring in from District Jammu and Kathua but no case has since been received from District Samba which needs to be looked into by the Deputy Commissioner personally as per norms.

The detailed discussion on the subject was held and the following instructions were issued:

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- 1) As per para-3 of Government Order No. 57 of 2018 dated 11.10.2018, the Designated Committees shall expedite the process of scrutinization of the pending cases strictly as per norms in a time bound manner. Besides, it shall be the responsibility of the Designated Committee to verify and scrutinize the cases strictly as per norms and if any case is found wrong / improper at any stage, the concerned Committee shall only be responsible.
- 2) The Divisional Commissioner directed Deputy Commissioner Jammu & Kathua to expedite the mismatched returned cases in which either the Adhar Number is incorrect or bank account inactive etc, strictly as per the guidelines/ norms for their time bound disposal.
- 3) Deputy Commissioners shall take a review meeting in the matter soon after this meeting as also hold review meetings on monthly basis to review the progress of WPR cases.
- 4) Deputy Commissioner, Jammu, Samba & Kathua shall share the progress report in the matter besides sharing the updated report on fortnight basis.
- 5) Deputy Commissioners shall ensure that after processing the case as per norms the same be put on public domain on their website as also get the same published in newspaper for information of WPRs and for calling their objections, if any.

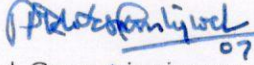
The meeting ended with vote of than to the Chair.

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Divisional Commissioner,  
Jammu

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2. Deputy Commissioner, Jammu/Samba/Kathua
3. PPS to Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
4. I/C Website for uploading on the website.

  
Additional Commissioner  
Jammu

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