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Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Raghav Langer, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu on April 8th, 2021 at 02:30 PM regarding (1) Plantation drive in Jammu city as a part of Smart City Mission and (ii) Plantation by various departments during the year 2021-22 under green drive.

Following officers participated in the meeting.

- 1) District Forest Officer, Jammu.
- 2) Principal GGM Science College, Jammu.
- 3) Joint Director, Education, Jammu.
- 4) Assistant Commissioner, Central with Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
- 5) Executive Engineer, Jammu Dev. Authority, Jammu.
- 6) Executive Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Jammu.
- 7) Executive Engineer, PW(R&B), Jammu.
- 8) District Forest Officer (Urban), Jammu.
- 9) DGM, NHIDCL, Jammu
- 10) Manager (P) NHIDCL, Jammu.
- 11) Project Director, NHAI, Jammu.

At the outset, the Chair welcomed the participants attending the meeting and sought the reports regarding plantation drive in Jammu city by various departments during the year 2021-22 under green drive. In order to make the plantation drive successful, coordination of various Departments / line agencies is required. Chair showed its displeasure over District Forest Officers, Jammu/ Urban for attending the meeting without any action plan for plantation drive in their respective jurisdiction and instructed them to ensure proper

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awareness on the subject before attending the meeting in future. After thorough discussion with the participants, the following decisions were taken:

- 1) It was informed to the Chair that the Forest Department has a target of planting five lakh plants in the outskirts of Jammu city including parks, schools, colleges, Rivers Banks, road sides and on the vacant state Land. Chair directed District Forest Officers, Jammu/ Urban to identify the open spaces falling in their respective jurisdiction especially on the left bank of River Tawi and Jammu main for preparing/ framing of strategy for having effective and sustainable plantation in the area.
- 2) Chief Executive Officer , Smart City, Jammu was asked to verify the feasibility of taking up of plantation drive as mentioned in record note of minutes of meeting issued by Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, J&K, Jammu under no. FST/Plan-01/Plantation/2021 Dated 07.4.2021.
- 3) District Forest Officers concerned were directed to submit a location wise comprehensive plantation plan for the beautification and developing green spaces in Jammu under Smart city Mission; along with identification of suitable species of plants as per local conditions of the area.

The same shall be submitted to Chief Executive Officer, Smart City, Jammu/ Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation for further consideration as per norms / guidelines of the project.

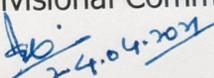
- 4) Regional Officer, NHAI and General Manager, NHIDCL were asked to prepare action plan / target for having plantation drive on road side of National Highway falling in their respective jurisdiction depicting therein suitable species for tree plantation of NHAI as per guide lines in this behalf in coordination with the Forest Department and CEO Smart city, Jammu.
- 5) Municipal Corporation, Jammu, Jammu Development Authority Jammu, School Education Department, Higher Education Department and Public Works (R&B) Department, Jammu were asked to identify the spots /

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patches/ areas with suitable species in consultation with DFOs Jammu/ Urban and steer the JK Green Drive having determined target and innovating thinking of planting saplings in large number for Green belt plantation. It was stressed that kitchen gardening in the schools as micro component should be taken in the plan.

- 6) Saplings/ plants shall be supplied by JK Forest Research/ Forest Territorial and Social Forestry Department, where as concerned agencies themselves shall be responsible for pit digging/ protection maintenance/ look after and upkeep of the plantation.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


Deputy Director (E&S)
O/O Divisional Commissioner,
Jammu.


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- 1) Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu for information.
- 2) Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jammu/Chief Executive Officer, Smart city, Jammu.
- 3) Vice Chairman, Jammu Development Authority, Jammu for information and compliance.
- 4) Director, School Education Jammu for information.
- 5) Director, Technical Education, Jammu for information.
- 6) Chief Engineer, Public Works (R&B) Department, Jammu for information.
- 7) Assistant Commissioner, Central with Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for information.
- 8) Project Director, NHAI, PIU, Jammu for information and compliance.
- 9) Manager (P), NHIDCL, Jammu for information.