



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
Civil Secretariat, J&K

Subject: Constitution of Divisional Level Committee for the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary

Government Order No.:704-JK(GAD) of 2025

Dated:13.06.2025

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of Divisional Level Committee, comprising the following, for the Eco- Sensitive Zone of Surinsar-Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary, for effective monitoring of the provisions of notification S.O. 210(E) dated 17.01.2022 of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India:-

1.	Divisional Commissioner, Jammu	Chairperson
2.	Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur/Jammu/Samba	Member(s)
3.	Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu Region, Jammu	Member
4.	Regional Director, Jammu, Department of Ecology, Environment & Remote Sensing, J&K (or his representative)	Member
5.	Dr. Pankaj Chandan, Executive Director, National Development Foundation, Jammu (Representative of Non-Governmental Organization)	Member
6.	Dr. Om Prakash Sharma, IFS, Retd. (Member, Jammu and Kashmir Biodiversity Council)	Member
7.	Chief Executive Officer, Surinsar-Mansar Development Authority	Member
8.	District Officers of the following Department(s): i. Housing and Urban Development Department ii. Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj iii. Agriculture Production Department.	Member(s)
9.	Wildlife Warden, Kathua	Member Secretary

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The tenure of the monitoring committee shall be till further orders, provided that the non-official members of the committee shall be nominated by the Union territory Government from time to time.

The Monitoring Committee may invite representatives or experts from concerned Departments, representatives from Industry Associations or concerned Stakeholders to assist in its deliberations depending on the requirements on issue-to-issue basis.

The Central Government in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may give such directions, as it deems fit, to the Monitoring Committee for effective discharge of its functions.

Terms of Reference:

- i. To monitor the compliance of the provisions of the notification issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, under S.O 210(E) dated 17.01.2022.

- ii. To scrutinize the activities that are covered in the Schedule to the notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests number S.O. 1533 (E), dated the 14th September, 2006, and are falling in the Eco-sensitive Zone, except for the prohibited activities as specified in the Table under paragraph 4 thereof, based on the actual site-specific conditions and referred to the Central Government in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for prior environmental clearances under the provisions of the said notification.
- iii. To scrutinize the activities that are not covered in the Schedule to the notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forest, No. S.O. 1533 (E), dated the 14th September, 2006 and are falling in the Eco-Sensitive Zone, except for the prohibited activities as specified in the Table under paragraph 4 thereof, based on the actual site-specific conditions and referred to the concerned regulatory authorities.
- iv. To submit the annual action taken report of its activities as on the 31st of March of every year by the 30th of June of that year to the Chief Wildlife Warden in the Union Territory as per proforma appended at Annexure V in the notification.
- v. The Member-Secretary of the Monitoring Committee or the concerned Deputy Commissioner(s) shall be competent to file complaints under section 19 of the Environment Act, against any person who contravenes the provisions of this notification.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(M. Raju) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

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1. Principal Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Production Department.
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Housing & Urban Development Department
5. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.
6. Secretary to the Government, Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj,
7. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
8. Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur/Jammu/Samba.
9. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
10. Director Information, J&K.
11. OSD/Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
12. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
13. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
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(Shakeeb Arsalan) JKAS

Under Secretary to the Government