

Annexure - IV

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**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
General Administration Department**

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Subject :- Panchayati Raj in J&K.

Reference :- Cabinet Decision No109/8 Dated: 23.06.2003.

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Government order No.839-GAD of 2003

Dated: 3-7-2003

In is hereby ordered that besides functions assigned and powers delegated to the Panchayats under section 12 of Panchayati Raj Act, and Rule 18 of J&K, Panchayati Raj Rules 1996, maintenance, operation and supervision of the following subjects shall also be looked after by the Panchayats:-

- i- Primary Schools.
- ii- Middle sub Centers
- iii- Panchayat Bhavan
- iv- Village/Panchayat Roads/Lanes/Drains/Culverts
- v- Sheep Ext. Centres.
- vi- Vet Ext. Centres
- vii- Zamindar Khuls
- viii- Anganwari Centres
- ix- Training Centres of Social Welfare and Handicrafts Department
- x- Village Wood lots/slip Plantation
- xi- Street lights
- xii- Slaughter houses
- xiii- Agri/Horticulture Ext. Service and
- xiv- Other assets if any of the Rural Development Department at the Panchayat level.
- xv- Functional Minor Irrigation and Water Supply Scheme in phases and in a manner as may be determined by the PWD in consultation with the Rural Development Department.

It is further orders:-

- a) The department concerned in consultation with the Finance Department /Planning and Development Department, as the case may be shall identify the staff and funds to be transferred to the Panchayats for operation, maintenance and supervision of the identified subjects. The process shall be completed within a time frame of one year.
- b) The Salary of the staff posted in such establishments shall be authorized/drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officers, on this basis of the attendance certificate issued by the Surpanches of the Panchayat concerned.
- c) Panchayats shall have authority and powers to supervise and check attendance and punctuality of staff posted in such establishments. Complaints against employees, if any, shall be referred to the DDC concerned for remedial action.

The following programmes shall also be implemented under the overall supervision and directions of the Panchayats:-

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- 1) Identification of beneficiaries and provisions of assistance under various poverty alleviation schemes like IAY Rural, Housing and other schemes;
- 2) Welfare of weaker sections and in particular SC/STs including grant of scholarship to the students belonging to these categories;
- 3) Community health and hygiene, preventive medicines and sanitation including construction and maintenance of community Sanitation Latrines and identification and beneficiaries/provisions of assistance to house-holds for construction of sanitary Latrines;
- 4) Identification of beneficiaries and issue of subsidized rations to BPL and other category of weaker section;
- 5) Soil conservation and land development.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
Principal Secretary to Government
General Administration Department

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2. All Principal Secretaries to Government.
3. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.
4. All Commissioners and Secretaries to Government.
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6. Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
7. Secretary J&K Legislative Assembly/Council/PSC.
8. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu / Srinagar.
9. Director of Information.
10. Director Rural Development Jammu/Kashmir.
11. All Heads of the Departments.
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Under Secretary to Government
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