GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT CIVIL SECRETARIAT, JAMMU/SRINAGAR.

Subject: Alert note No. 13 (complaint against officers/officials of Ravi Tawi Canal Department, Revenue Department and Land Grabbers.

ADVISORY

Whereas, Anti Corruption Bureau vide communication No. ACB/Rev-G-171/18/2748-50 dated 14.02.2022 intimated that a complaint submitted by public of Babliana, Gangyal through Mr. Surinder Singh and others wherein alleged that the State land of Ravi Tawi Canal is encroached by the land grabbers and the encroachers have raised constructions in connivance with the officers/officials of Ravi Tawi Canal Department;

Whereas, the officers/officials are minting money under corrupt practice by allowing the land grabbers/encroachers to encroach upon the State land and have encroached a big chunk of land belonging to Ravi Tawi Canal from Gangyal pully to Golden Leaf palace at Babliana, Gangyal;

Whereas, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to issue necessary advisory in order to prevent encroachment on State Land and maintain data base of land allotted/owned by them at the Divisional/District level and get it verified from the Revenue Department to protect land allotted to Departments from further encroachment and fix responsibility of the concerned officers / officials who remained posted in the area in the past in whose time the encroachments / illegal constructions have taken place.

Now, therefore, it is impressed upon all the Chief Engineers under the Administrative Control of Jal Shakti Department to adhere the following advisories in letter and spirit:-

- i. Chief Engineers are directed to maintain a data base of land allotted/owned by them at the Divisional/District level and get it verified from the Revenue Department. This will help to protect land allotted to Departments from further encroachment.
- ii. Chief Engineer, I&FC Jammu / Kashmir should intimate the concerned Administration as soon as the encroachment is noticed so that the proceedings under law can be initiated.
- iii. Chief Engineer, RTIC Jammu shall conduct an inquiry and fix responsibility of the concerned officers / officials who remained posted in the area in the past in whose time the encroachments / illegal constructions have taken place and

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action as warranted under law should also be taken against them.

iv. Chief Engineer, RTIC, Jammu should retrieve the land from the encroachers at the earliest.

Sd/(M.Raju) IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to the Government
Jal Shakti Department

No: JSD-HRM05(4)/8/2022-NGJ-JSD

Dated: \$7.03.2022

Copy to the:-

- 1. Principal Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
- 2. Director, Anti Corruption Bureau, J&K-Jammu.
- 3. All Chief Engineers for information and necessary action.
- 4. Director Finance, Jal Shakti Department.
- 5. Director Planning, Jal Shakti Department.
- 6. Secretary, Water Resources Regulatory Authority (WRRA).
- 7. Private Secretary to the Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Jal Shakti Department.

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Bansi Lal Sharma

Under Secretary to the Government Jal Shakti Department