Government of Jammu & Kashmir Jal Shakti Department Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu

Subject: - Re-verification of pipe laying works under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)— Release of bill deposits thereof.

Government Order No. 77-JK (JSD) of 2025 Dated:- 18-03-2025.

It is hereby ordered that a re-verification shall be conducted for the pipe-laying works with particular reference to the trench depth for embedding of the pipes, before the final payments are made or performance securities/ bill deposits are released in favour of the contractors for the same. This verification shall be carried out by the Executive Engineers through the concerned Junior Engineer/Assistant Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer, in coordination with the Third Party Inspection Agency (TPIA). Further, necessary remedial measures shall be taken by the concerned Executive Engineer to rectify the short comings noticed, if any.

A joint certificate confirming necessary compliances shall be issued and appended to the final bill/ memo for the release of performance security/ bill deposits. The Executive Engineer concerned shall ensure strict compliance with the above instructions while processing the final payments/ release of performance securities/ bill deposits.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Shaleen Kabra), IAS

Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary)

Jal Shakti Department

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- 1. Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
- 2. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
- 3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
- 4. Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission, J&K for information and necessary action.
- 5. Chief Engineer, JSD (PHE) Jammu/ Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- 6. Director Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
- 7. Officer on Special Duty with Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti Department, J&K.
- 8. Superintending Engineer, Hydraulics/ PHE Mechanical ---ALL— for information and necessary action.
- 9. Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Department ----ALL--- for information and necessary action.
- 10. Accounts Officer, Directorate of Jal Jeevan Mission, J&K for inf. and n.a.
- 11. Pvt. Secretary to Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary) Jal Shakti Department, J&K.

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