

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
Civil Secretariat, Jammu**

Subject:- Preparation of Brief Documents for proposing wetlands for notification under the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.

Government Order No:- 45 -(JK)FST of 2021
Dated:- 12 -04.2021

Sanction is hereby accorded to constitution of Working Groups to be chaired by the designated officers, for preparation of Brief Documents (BDs), for the wetlands to be notified in Jammu and Kashmir under the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017. The Brief Documents prepared shall be in conformity with Annexure-2 of the Guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in 2020, forming appendix to this Government Order.

Composition of the Working Groups with other details is given as:

I. Kashmir Region:

S.No	Name of Wetland/ water body	Working Group	Time period for submission of Brief Document
01.	Dal Lake	Vice Chairman, LAWDA (Chairman)	30 th April, 2021
02.	Wular Lake	Chief Executive Director, WUCMA (Chairman)	30 th April, 2021
03.	i. Anchar, ii. Ahansar, iii. Manasbal, iv. Khushalsar, v. Gilsar, vi. Waskhursar, vii. Nigeen, viii. Narkara	i. Deputy Commissioner concerned (Chairman) ii. An expert on the subject from Kashmir University to be nominated by Vice Chancellor Kashmir University (KU); iii. Representative of J&K Pollution Control Committee (PCC)	Within three months of issuance of this order

II. **Jammu Region:**

S.No	Name of Wetland/ water body	Working Group	Time period for submission of Brief Document
01.	Sanasar Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Deputy Commissioner, Ramban (Chairman) ii. CEO, Patnitop Development Authority iii. Representative of J&K Pollution Control Committee (PCC) iv. An expert on the subject from Jammu University to be nominated by Vice Chancellor Jammu University (JU); 	15 th June, 2021.
02.	Purmandal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Deputy Commissioner, Samba (Chairman) ii. Representative of J&K Pollution Control Committee iii. An expert on the subject from Jammu University to be nominated by Vice Chancellor Jammu University (JU); iv. Expert from Department of Irrigation & Flood Control (Jal Shakti Dept.), Samba v. Representative of Directorate of Environment, Ecology and Remote Sensing. 	15 th June, 2021
03.	Six wetlands/ waterbodies, names of which will be provided by PCCF/Director, Dept. of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Deputy Commissioner, concerned (Chairman) ii. Representative of J&K Pollution Control Committee iii. An expert on the subject from Jammu University to 	Within four months of issuance of this order.

Environment, Ecology and Remote Sensing.	be nominated by Vice Chancellor Jammu University (JU);	
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PCCF/Director, Department of Environment, Ecology & Remote Sensing, J&K will coordinate, supervise and review this exercise on weekly basis for its completion in fixed time frame.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Sanjeev Verma) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.

No:- FST/PCB/ 05/2021

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Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to the Government, Housing & Urban Development Department.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
3. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), J&K, Jammu.
4. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
5. Director, Environment, Ecology and Remote Sensing, J&K Jammu.
6. Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu/Kashmir, with the request to nominate experts in the field, as also for associating Research Scholars/Students for assisting the Working Groups in the preparation of brief documents and lending other allied support.
7. Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K, Jammu
8. Chief Executive Director, WUCMA.
9. Member Secretary, J&K Pollution Control Board.
10. Deputy Commissioner, (concerned) for information and necessary action.
11. Vice Chairman, J&K Lakes and Waterways Development Authority (LAWDA).
12. Director Archives, Archeology & Museums, J&K, Jammu.
13. Prpl. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K, Jammu.
14. Pvt. Secy. to Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Forests, Ecology & Environment Department.
15. Pvt. Secy. to Special Secretary (Technical) Forests, Ecology & Environment Department.


