



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
PUBLIC WORKS (R&B) DEPARTMENT  
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Subject:- The Jammu and Kashmir Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Social Impact Assessment and Consent) Rules, 2023 - Authorization for placing indent, Reg.

CIRCULAR No. 01 - PW (R&B) of 2024  
Dated: 03.09.2024

The Jammu and Kashmir Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Social Impact Assessment and Consent) Rules, 2023 were notified vide S.O 440 dated 24.08.2023, which *inter-alia* provides as under:-

***"(3) In case of acquisition for Government Departments (Central & UT) the requisition shall be filed by Secretary or authorized representative (Not below the rank of HOD) of the concerned Department. In case of Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) by the Administrative Secretary of the department dealing with such undertaking"***

In this regard the Administrative Department of Public Works (R&B) Department has issued various Circulars/ Government Orders from time to time, however, it has been observed that the Chief Engineers/ Executive Engineers working under the Administrative Control of Public Works (R&B) Department are indulging in unfair practice by placing the indent before the designated authority in land acquisition cases at their own level without proper authorization from the competent authority, i.e., Secretary to the Government, Public Works (R&B) Department.

The practice has been viewed seriously since the practice of placing indents creates avoidable burden upon the State exchequer.

In view of the above and in supersession to all previous circular instructions/ orders issued in this behalf from time to time by the Department or any other subordinate office, it is accordingly enjoined upon on all the Chief Engineers and other sub-ordinate offices working under the Administrative Control of Public Works (R&B) Department that no indent shall be placed before the designated authority except under

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the hand and seal of Secretary to the Government, Public Works (R&B) Department.  
Any violation in this regard shall be dealt appropriately under rules/norms.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

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**Bhupinder Kumar (IAS),**  
Secretary to the Government,  
Public Works (R&B) Department.

No:- PWD/Li/443/2021 (106345)

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Copy to the:-

1. Joint Secretary (J&K) Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. Chief Engineer, \_\_\_\_\_ (All) for information and compliance.
3. Director, Archives, Archeology and Museums, J&K.
4. Director, Finance, Public Works (R&B) Department for information.
5. Director, Planning, Public Works (R&B) Department for information.
6. Executive Engineer, \_\_\_\_\_ (All) for information and compliance.
7. OSD with Advisor (B) to the Lieutenant Governor, UT of J&K for information.
8. Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Public Works (R&B) Department for information.
9. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website.
10. Government Order File/ Concerned File (w.2.s.c).



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