

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

**NOTIFICATION**

Jammu, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub rule 5(2) of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017, it is hereby notified that Wetland Authority for Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir shall consist of the following:-

1.	Chief Secretary	Chairperson
2.	Administrative Secretary of the Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment	Vice Chairperson
3.	Administrative Secretary of the Department of Housing & Urban Development Department	Member ex-officio
4.	Administrative Secretary of the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj	Member ex-officio
5.	Administrative Secretary of the Department of Jal Shakti	Member ex-officio
6.	Administrative Secretary of the Department of Animal/Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries	Member ex-officio
7.	Administrative Secretary of the Department of Tourism	Member ex-officio
8.	Administrative Secretary of the Department of Revenue	Member ex-officio
9.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K	Member ex-officio (co-opted)
10.	Director, Environment, Ecology and Remote Sensing, J&K	Member ex-officio
11.	Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K	Member ex-officio
12.	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Chandigarh	Member ex-officio
13.	Director, State Forest Research Institute / Member Secretary, State Bio-diversity Board	Member ex-officio
14.	Member Secretary, Pollution Control Board, J&K	Member ex-officio
15.	Chief Executive Director, Wular Conservation and Management Authority (WUCMA)	Member ex-officio (co-opted)
16.	Vice Chairman, Lake and Waterways Development Authority (LAWDA)	Member ex-officio (co-opted)
17.	Special Secretary / Additional Secretary, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment	Member Secretary

**Terms of Reference:-**

To provide a mechanism for hearing and forwarding the grievances raised by public to the Authority.

The Grievance Committee shall meet at least once in every quarter to perform its functions, as per Rule 5(7) of the Wetland (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.

It is further ordered that Department of Environment, Ecology and Remote Sensing shall be the Nodal Department for preparing digital inventory etc of wetlands of Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

**By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

Sd/-

**(Manoj Kumar Dwivedi)IAS**

Commissioner/ Secretary to the Government

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Copy to the:

1. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.
2. Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, New Delhi.
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. Commissioner/Secretaries to the Government, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.
5. Divisional Commissioner Jammu/Kashmir.
6. Director, Information, J&K.
7. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.
8. General Manager, Government Press, Srinagar.
9. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
10. Private Secretary to the Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
11. Private Secretary to Vice Chancellor, Jammu University /Kashmir University.
12. Government Order/Stock file/Website, GAD.

  
**(Malik Suhail)**

Deputy Secretary to the Government