



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
Civil Secretariat, J&K**

Subject: Constitution of District Level Committee for the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Kazinag National Park, Limber & Lachipora Wildlife Sanctuary and Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary

Government Order No.: 995-JK(GAD) of 2025

Dated: 29.07.2025

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of District Level Committee for the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Kazinag National Park, Limber & Lachipora Wildlife Sanctuary and Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary, comprising the following, for effective monitoring of the provisions of notifications S.O 1330 (E) dated 25.03.2022 and S.O 2141(E) dated 06.05.2022 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India:

1.	Deputy Commissioner Baramulla	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Shah, Professor Department of Botany, University of Kashmir. (Expert in the area of Ecology and Environment)	Member
3.	Sh. Nazir Be Nazir, President National Society for Protection of Water Resources, Wetlands and Forests, Kashmir (Representative of the Non-Governmental Organization working in the field of Environment Conservation)	Member
4.	Dr. Anzar Khuroo, Professor, Department of Botany, University of Kashmir and Member Jammu and Kashmir Biodiversity Council (Representative of the Jammu and Kashmir Biodiversity Council)	Member
5.	Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Baramulla	Member
6.	Divisional Forest Officer, Jhelum Valley Forest Division (for Kazinag National Park, Limber and Lachipora Wildlife Sanctuary Joint Proposal)	Member
7.	Divisional Forest Officer, Langate Forest Division (for Kazinag National Park, Limber and Lachipora Wildlife Sanctuary Joint Proposal)	Member
8.	Divisional Forest Officer, Tangmarg Forest Special Division (for Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary)	Member
9.	Wildlife Warden North Division	Member Secretary

Terms of Reference:

- i. To monitor the compliance of the provisions of the notification issued under S.O 210(E) dated 17.01.2022.
- ii. To scrutinize the activities that are covered in the Schedule to the notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests number S.O. 1533 (E), dated the 14th September, 2006, and are falling in the Eco-sensitive Zone, except for the prohibited activities as specified in the Table under paragraph 4 thereof, shall be scrutinized by the Monitoring Committee based on the actual site-specific conditions and referred to the Central Government in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate

Change for prior environmental clearances under the provisions of the said notification.

- iii. To scrutinize the activities that are not covered in the Schedule to the notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forest number S.O. 1533 (E), dated the 14th September, 2006 and are falling in the Eco-Sensitive Zone, except for the prohibited activities as specified in the Table under paragraph 4 thereof, shall be scrutinized by the Monitoring Committee based on the actual site-specific conditions and referred to the concerned regulatory authorities.
- iv. To invite representatives or experts from concerned Departments, representatives from industry associations or concerned stakeholders to assist in its deliberations depending on the requirements on issue-to-issue basis.
- v. To submit the annual action taken report of its activities as on the 31st March of every year by the 30th June of that year to the Chief Wildlife Warden in the Union Territory as per proforma appended at Annexure V (Kazinag National Park, Limber and Lachipora Wildlife Sanctuary joint proposal) and at Annexure IV (Gulmarg Wildlife Sanctuary).
- vi. The tenure of the Monitoring Committee shall be till further orders, provided that the non-official members of the Committee shall be nominated by the Union territory Government from time to time.
- vii. The Member-Secretary of the Monitoring Committee or the concerned Deputy Commissioner shall be competent to file complaints under section 19 of the Environment Act, against any person who contravenes the provisions of this notification.
- viii. The Central Government in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may give such directions, as it deems fit, to the Monitoring Committee for effective discharge of its functions.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(M. Raju) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

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2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
4. Director Information.
5. Deputy Commissioner, Baramulla.
6. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums.
7. OSD/Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
8. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
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(Shakeeb Arsallan) JKAS

Under Secretary to the Government