



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

Civil Secretariat, J&K

Subject: CCP(S) No. 64/2023 and WP(C) No. 170/2022 titled 'Hotel Sideeq Palace V/S Mr. Vijay Kumar Bidhuri and Anr.' - Constitution of Committee thereof.

Ref.: U.O No. HOME-ACC01/83/2023 of Home Department.

**Government Order No.177-JK(GAD) of 2024
Dated:12.01.2024**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of a High Level Committee comprising the following, in case CCP(S) No. 64/2023 and WP(C) No. 170/2022 titled Hotel Sideeq Palace V/S Mr. Vijay Kumar Bidhuri and Anr.:

1.	Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Jal Shakti Department.	Chairman
2.	Principal Secretary to the Government, Estates Department.	Member
3.	Secretary to the Government, Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs.	Member
4.	Director General (Codes), Finance Department.	Member

Terms of Reference:-

- To inquire into whether the procedure laid down in relevant Government Orders/Rules was scrupulously followed by the offices of Divisional Commissioner Kashmir and Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, while examining the legal and factual basis of claim of the petitioner (hotelier), including the verification and confirmation of bills/vouchers submitted by the petitioner;
- To inquire into whether all affidavit(s) filed by the respondents in the writ petitions OWP No. 1326/2022 and WP(C) No 170/2022, titled Hotel Sideeq Palace vs. State of J&K and Ors., and in the contempt petitions were in conformity with rules/orders applicable in the case, supported by records and after observing all codal formalities;
- To inquire into whether there is unexplained delay in seeking sanction from the Department of Law, Justice & PA for filing of LPA against Order dated 25.11.2022, passed by the Single Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of J&K & Ladakh at Srinagar, in WP(C) No.

- 170/2022 c/w CCP(s) No. 92/2022, despite mandamus issued by the Hon'ble High Court in Para 25 of the ibid. Order; and,
- iv. To fix the responsibility on erring officers/officials for their omission/commission in handling this matter.

The committee shall be serviced by Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir and shall furnish its report along-with recommendations to the Government, within a period of one month.

By order of Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Sanjeev Verma) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

No. GAD-ADM0IV/2/2024-09-GAD

Dated:12.01.2024

Copy to the:-

1. Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary) Home Department.
2. Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Jal Shakti Department.
3. Principal Secretary to the Government, Finance Department.
4. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
5. Principal Secretary to the Government, Estates Department.
6. Joint Secretary (J&K) Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
7. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.
8. Secretary to the Government, Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs.
9. Director General (Codes), Finance Department.
10. Director, Archives, Archeology and Museums J&K.
11. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
12. Private Secretary to Advisor (B) to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
13. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, GAD.
14. Government Order/Stock file/Website, GAD. *"Hindi and Urdu versions shall follow."*

(Shakeeb Arsallan) JKAS

Under Secretary to the Government