RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2009 MANUAL OF REVENUE DEPARTMENT OFFICE

<u>OF</u>

<u>DEPUTY COMMISSIONER GANDERBAL</u> <u>Under Section 4(1)(b)(i)</u>

Section 4(1)(b)(i)

Introduction:

Revenue Department is the multifaceted Organization in the administrative set up of the District. It is headed by Deputy Commissioner. The Department is responsible for preparation of revenue records, viz, jamabandies, Girdawari etc, land acquisition, relief & rehabilitation, Conduct of Elections, Maintainence of law & order, issuance of PRC/ Domicile/ Category Certificates, providing assistance to militancy related victims under SRO-43, etc.

Organization, Function and objectives for Revenue Administration:

District Ganderbal has 01 Sub Division, 06 Tehsils, 09 Nayabats, 13 GQ circles & 36 Patwar Halqas. The details of these units are given as under. This excludes the New Administrative Units(Tehsil Sheerpathri & Nayabat Phaaq, Hariganiwan & Tullamulla) which has not been operationalized so far.

| S.No. | Sub Division | Tehsil | Niabats | GQ Circles | Patwari Halqa | | |
|-------|--------------|---------------|----------------|------------|------------------|----|----|
| | Kangan | 1. Gund | 1. Gund | | | | |
| 1. | | 2. Kangan | 1. Kangan | | | | |
| | | | 2. Plang | | | | |
| | | | 1. Safapora | | | | |
| | | 3. Lar | 3. Lar | 3. Lar | 2. Lar | 13 | 36 |
| | | | 3. Manigam | | | | |
| | | 4. Tullamulla | 1. Sheerpathri | | | | |
| | | 5. Wakura | 1. Wakura | | | | |
| | | 6. Ganderbal | 1. Ganderbal | | | | |

The department at the District Level is headed by Deputy Commissioner. He is assisted by the Addl. Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner Revenue at District Headquarter and SDM Kangan at Sub Divisional Level. The officers in the field are as under:

- i) Sub Divisional Magistrate Kangan:
 - a. Tehsildar Gund
 - b. Tehsildar Kangan.
- ii) Tehsildar Lar.
- iii) Tehsildar Tullamulla
- iv) Tehsildar Wakura
- v) Tehsildar Ganderbal

The functions and objective of Department are as under:

- A) Revenue Administration which includes preparation, updating & maintenance of land records, conduct of Girdawari etc.
- B) Acquisition of land for Public Purposes.
- C) Relief and Rehabilitation under natural calamities.
- D) Ex-gratia & compassionate appointment in militancy related incidents.
- E) Conduct of Election.
- F) Maintainence of Law & Order.
- G) Issuance of Permanent Resident Certificates, Category Certificates, Income Certificates.
- H) Miscellaneous.

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The Powers of Officers:

1. Deputy Commissioner is Collector under J&K Land Revenue Act

- Supervise Land Administration & also function as Appellate Authority under J&K Land Revenue Act.
- ii) Under J&K Land Acquisition Act, oversees acquisition of land for public purposes in the District
- iii) As District Magistrate, take steps for maintainence of law and order.
- iv) As District Election Officer, responsible for conduct of free & fair elections

2. Additional Deputy Commissioner

- i) Oversees revenue matter like preparation of Revenue Record, etc.
- ii) Appellate Authority under J&K Land Revenue Act & J&K Agrarian Reforms Act.
- iii) Acquisition of Land under J&K Land Acquisition Act.
- iv) Addl. District Magistrate for law & order.
- v) 1st Appellant Authority under Right To Information Act 2009.
- vi) Issuance of Permanent Resident Certificate etc.
- vii) Any other work assigned by Deputy Commissioner.

3. Assistant Commissioner (Rev)

- i) To monitor settlement operations as Assistant Settlement officer.
- ii) Collector under J&K Land Acquisition Act.
- iii) Collector under J&K Agrarian Reforms Act.
- iv) To monitor writing up of Jamabandies, Girdawari and updating of Records as Assistant Collector 1st Class under Land Revenue Act.
- v) Issue income certificate / Dependant Certificates / property certificates/ PRC.
- vi) Monitor and implementation of Public Service Guarantee Act.
- vii) Addl. District Magistrate for law & order matter's.
- viii) Providing Information under RTI Act 2009 as Public Information Officer.
- ix) Any other work assigned by Deputy Commissioner.

4. Sub Divisional Magistrate.

- i) Oversees revenue matter like preparation of Revenue Record, etc at Sub Division Level. Has Power of Collection under J&K Land Revenue Act
- ii) Look after law & order in the Sub Division.
- iii) Issuance of Permanent Resident Certificate etc.
- iv) Any other work assigned by Deputy Commissioner.

5. Tehsildars:

- i) Oversees revenue matter like preparation of Revenue Record, attestation of mutations, etc at Tehsil Level.
- ii) Assistant Collector 1st Class under J&K Land Revenue Act.
- iii) Issuance of Income certificate/ RBA Certificate etc.
- iv) Executive Magistrate 1st Class for Law & Order.
- v) Providing Information under RTI Act 2009 as Public Information Officer at Tehsil Level.
- vi) Any other work assigned by Deputy Commissioner.

6. Naib Tehsildars:

- i) Assist the Tehsildar in Oversees revenue matter like preparation of Revenue Record, attestation of mutation etc at Niabat Level.
- ii) Assistant Collector 2nd Class under J&K Land Revenue Act.
- iii) Executive Magistrate 1st Class for Law & Order.

- iv) Providing Information under RTI Act 2009 as Assistant Public Information Officer at Tehsil Level.
- v) Any other work assigned by Deputy Commissioner.

Duties of Officers

| 1. | Dr. Piyush Singla (IAS) | Deputy Commissioner | Gen Administration, Law & Order, Court work, Developmental work, District Election Officer, NHRC/SHRC cases, vigilance cases, Public Grievances, Sakshar Bharat Mission, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan & 1 st Appellate Authority under RTI Act, 2009. |
|----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 2. | Mr. Syed Shahnawaz Bukhari (KAS) | Addl Deputy Commissioner | Gen Administration and law & order works as assigned by Deputy Commissioner, Court work, PRC files for Tehsil Lar/Wakura, PDC Collectorate, Accounts, NCRF/CRF cases, Militancy cases, SRO-43, Red cross, Disaster Management, Civil Defence, service records, Hajj, Annual SANJY & FAA under (RTI Act, 2009) |
| 3. | Mr. Bashir Ahmad Bhat | Assistant Commissioner Revenue | Land acquisition case (Collectorate) PMGSY, Beacon, SSG etc), Court work, Law & Order, Misc works as assigned by Deputy Commissioner, PRC files of Tehsil Tullamulla/ Ganderbal & Annual SANJY. PIO (RTI Act, 2009) |

Work Distribution

| Sr. No. | Name of the Official | Designation | Work allotted | |
|------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1 | Mr. Zubair Ahmad Para | Hqr Assistant to Deputy Commissioner | Supervision of land acquisition section | |
| 2 | Mr. Shafat Ahmad | Section Officer | Supervision of Relief section/ Tree section | |
| 3 | Mrs. Dilshada | Saddar Mohasib | Supervision of Establishment Section | |
| 4 | Mr. Altaf Hussain Wani | Assistant Revenue Attorn ey | Court Cases, Disaster Management Plan APIO under (RTI Act, 2009) | |
| 5 | Mr. Mohammad Ashraf Malik | Election Naib Tehsildar | All Election related work at District Level. | |
| 6 | Mr. Arif Ahmad Baba | Mohasib | In-charge of Establishment Section | |
| 8 | Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Kambay | Naib- Saddar Qanoongo | Revenue matters, Revenue Court work, Revenue Statements/ reports. Monitoring of revenue field work, | |
| 10 | Mr. Parvaiz | Sr. Assistant | Gun licenses Assistant | |

| | Ahmad | | | |
|----|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 11 | Mr. Bashir Ahmad Parra | Jr. Assistant (Land Acquisition) | In- charge of works related to land acquisition for BEACON/ SSG (Sgr- Sonamarg-Gumri Road), Requisition of land for defence purposes | |
| 12 | Mr. Bashir Ahmad Mir | Jr. Assistant (Land Acquisition) | In- charge of works related to Land Acquisition PMGSY & other Departments | |
| 13 | Mr. Mehraj- ud-din Sofi | Jr. Assistant | In-charge Nazarat Section | |
| 14 | Mr. Bilal Ahmad Tantray | Jr. Assistant | In- charge Nazarat Section ACR | |
| 15 | Mr. Firdous Ahmad | Jr. Assistant | Record keeper of Relief section | |
| 16 | Mr. Mohammad Hussain | Sr. Typist | Typing work of ARA- Section | |
| 17 | Mr. Showket Malik | Office Patwari | In-charge Personal Section of ADC | |
| 18 | Arif Shabir | Office Patwari | Record keeper of SQ section | |
| 19 | Mr. Shabir Ahmad Kanday | Junior Assistant | Typing work of SQ Section. | |
| 20 | Mr. Nayeem Ahmad Sofi | Office Patwari | Incharge PA Section of Deputy Commissioner | |
| 21 | Mr. Sajad Hassan | Junior Assistant | Typing work of PA Section of Dy. Commissioner | |
| 22 | Mr. Towseef Ahmad | Junior Assistant | Typing work of PA section of Dy.Commissioner. | |
| 23 | Mrs. Iqra Gulzar | Judicial Assistant | Incharge Assistant of Character Certificates | |
| 24 | Mrs. Mudasira Sadiq | Shali Clerk | Incharge Shali Section. | |
| 25 | Mr. Imtiyaz Ali Gazi | Jr. Steno | Incharge Tree Section | |
| 26 | Mrs. Hashmi | Office Patwari | Record keeper of Tree Section | |
| 27 | Mr. Mohammad Ashraf Baba | Junior Assistant | Record keeper of Establishment Section | |
| 28 | Mr. Mohammad Ashraf Lone | Junior Assistant | Record Keeper of ARA Section | |
| 29 | Mr. Mudasir Bashir | Junior Steno | Typing of Relief Section | |

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The Procedures followed in the decision making process including channels of supervision and accountability:

The procedure of decision making is provided in the statutes for disposal of different works like J&K Land Revenue Act starts it with a matter being put up by the assistants of the Branch to the final authority/next higher authority. Procedurally the process of decision starts with the perusal of dak by the branch and putting it up hierarchically to the higher authority for final orders.

Revenue Matters:

- 1 Land Acquisition Proceedings
- 2 To follow up the instructions contained in the question Act (J&K Land Acquisition Act).
- To implementation and enforcement of the guidelines of the Revenue manual (issuance of PRCs & category certificates).
- If there is any dissatisfaction on the part of the concerned parties the matter will be dealt as a reference case.

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The norms set by it for the discharge of its functions:

The functioning of the department is governed by different acts/ rules as provided by the legislature (See section 4(1)(B)(v))

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The Rules, Regulation, Instruction, Manual and Records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging Functions;

- 1 J&K Land Revenue Act.
- 2 J&K Land Acquisition Act.
- 3 J&K Stamp Act.
- 4 J&K Common Land Act.
- 5 J&K Lumberdar Rules.
- 6 J&K Chowkidari Rules.
- 7 Standing rules No.22, 23 & 23-A
- 8 J&K Evidence Act.
- 9 J&K Migrant Immovable property, preservation, protection and restraint on distress seals Act1997.
- 10 Common Procedure Code.
- 11 Criminal Procedure Code.
- 12 J&K State Land (vesting of ownership) Act.
- 13. J&K Big Landed Estates Abolition Act, 1950

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A statement of the categories of documents that are held by it or under its control;

- Record of Rights, Jamabandies, Girdawari Register, Mutation Registers, Chola Register etc.
- II Permanent Residents Certificate (PRCs).
- III Category Certificate files.
- IV Files pertaining to ex-gratia relief & SRO 43 cases.
- V Files pertaining to relief under SDRF.
- VI Case files pertaining to court cases.
- VII Election records including electoral rolls.

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The particulars of any arrangements that exist for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the Public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof;

There is a set of procedure for the formulation of policies and acts as laid down by the constitution and this office follows the same, however if any public representation is received is duly considered and disposed off as per law.

- 1 J&K Land Revenue Act.
- 2 J&K Land Acquisition Act.
- 3 J&K Stamp Act.
- 4 J&K Common Land Act.
- 5 J&K Lumberdar Rules.
- 6 J&K Chowkidari Rules.
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A statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public:

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The Directory of its officers & Employees:

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The Budget allocated to each of its agency, indicating the particulars of all plans, proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made;

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The monthly remuneration received by each of its officers & employees, including the system

| <u>ot compe</u> | ensation as provided in its regu | ılations: | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1 | Deputy Commissioner | Dr. Priyush Singla | 2416142-0 | |
| _ | Departy Commissioner | Email: | 2416141-F | |
| | | ganderbal@nic.in | 9469081000 | |
| 2 | Addl. Deputy | Mr. Syed | 2416388, 9419035716 | |
| | Commissioner | Shahnawaz Bukhari | | |
| | | (KAS) | | |
| 3 | Assistant Commissioner | Mr. Bashir Ahmad | 0194-2416160 | |
| | (Revenue) | Bhat | 9596566561 | |
| | Chief Planning Officer | Mr. Ab. Salam | 0194-2416423 | |
| | | Magray | 9419034408 | |
| 5 | Hqr Assistant to Deputy | Dr. Zubair Ahmad | 0410010070 | |
| 5 | Commissioner (Tehsildar) | Para | 9419010879 | |
| | District | Pala | | |
| 6 | District | Mr. Mohammad | 9469078055 | |
| | Information | Akbar Khan | | |
| | Officer, Ganderbal. | | | |
| 7 | District | Mr. Basharat Shafi | 9419017205 | |
| , | Informatics | IVIII. Busharat Shari | 3 .1301, 200 | |
| | Officer, Ganderbal | | | |
| 8 | Section Officer | Mr. Shafat Ahmad | 9697205484 | |
| 9 | Saddar Mohasib | Mrs. Dilshada | 9796134505 | |
| 10 | Assistant Revenue | Mr. Altaf Hussain | 9796101718 | |
| | Attorney- (Naib | | 9/90101/18 | |
| | Tehsildar) | Wani | | |
| 11 | Mohasib | Mr. Arif Ahmad | 9858806079 | |
| | | Baba | | |
| 12 | Naib-Saddar Qanoongo | Mr. Manzoor | 9107510028 | |
| | _ | Ahmad Kambay | | |
| 4.2 | Election Naib Tehsildar | Mr. Mohammad | 9419068196 | |
| 13 | Sr. Election Assistant | Ashraf Malik | | |
| | | Mr. Fayaz Ahmad | 9419092619 | |
| 14 | Junior Steno | Imtiyaz Ali Gazi | 9596530084 | |
| 15 | Junior Steno | Mudasir Bashir | 9419006727 | |

| 16 | Sr. Typist (JC) | Mr. Mohammad Hussain | 9697556600 | |
|----|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|--|
| 17 | Senior Assistant | Mr. Bashir Ahmad Mir | 9596191833 | |
| 18 | Junior Assistant | Mr. Bashir Ahmad Para | 9596160333 | |
| 19 | (Jr. Asistant) Relief under SDRF | Mr. Firdous Ahmad | 9596374929 | |
| 20 | Junior Assistant | Mr. Bilal Ahmad Tantray | 9419005440 | |
| 21 | Showkat Ahmad Malik | Office Patwari | 9797117348 | |
| 22 | Arif Shabir | Office Patwari | 9107509821 | |
| 23 | Mrs. Hashmi | Office Patwari | | |
| 24 | Mr. Nayeem Ahmad Sofi | Office Patwari | 9596328181 | |
| 25 | Mr. Mohammad Ashraf Baba | Jr. Assistant | 910750993 | |
| 26 | Mr. Mohammad Ashraf Lone | Jr. Assitant | 8713872479 | |
| 27 | Mr. Towseef Ahmad | Junior Assitant | 9858805149 | |
| 28 | Mr. Sajad Hassan | Junior Assistant | 9797771779 | |

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Details in respect of the information, available to or held by it, reduced in an electronic form;

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The particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use;

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The names, designation & other particulars of the Public Information Officers;

| S. No. | Name of the Officer | Contact No. | Designation/ Place of posting | Designated as | Remarks | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|--|---------------|----------------------|--|
| 1 | Mr. Bashir Ahmad Bhat | 9596566561 | Assistant Commissioner Revenue | PIO | D.C. | |
| | Mr. Altaf Hussain Wani | 9796101718 | Assistant Revenue Attorney (ARA) | APIO | Office | |
| | Mr. Fareed-udoon Khatana | 9858325945 | Tehsildar Gund | PI | Tabail | |
| 2 | Mr. Mohammad Yusuf | 9906598939 | Naib Tehsildar Gund | APIO | Tehsil Gund | |
| | Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad | 9622903594 | Tehsildar Kangan | Plo | | |
| 3 | Mr. Gh. Qadir Magray | 9697445254 | Naib Tehsildar Plang | APIO | Tehsil Kangan | |
| | Dr. Haroon-ul-Rashid | 9906000968 | Tehsildar Lar | PIO | | |
| | Mr. Farooq Amad Malik | 9419494839 | Naib Tehsildar Lar | APIO | Tehsil Lar | |
| 4 | Mr. Mohammad Ramzan Bhat | 9419445537 | Naib Tehsildar Manigam | APIO | | |
| | Mr. Gh. Mohammad | 8803313815 | Naib Tehsildar Safapora | APIO | | |
| 5 | Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Budoo | 8713920698 | Tehsildar Wakura | PIO | Tehsil Wakura | |
| | Mr. Mohammad Ramzan Bhat | 9469548949 | Naib Tehsil Wakura | APIO | | |
| 6 | Mr. G.M. Khatana | 8803403461 | Tehsildar Tullamulla | PIO | Tehsil Tullamulla | |
| | Mr. Mohammad Maqbool | 9419425130 | Naib Tehsildar Sheerpathri | APIO | | |
| 7 | Mrs. Rabia Yousuf | 9596107892 | Tehsildar Ganderbal | PIO | Tehsil | |
| | Mr. Mohammad Ismail Wani | 7006058337 | Naib Tehsildar Ganderbal | APIO | Ganderbal | |

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Such other information as may be prescribed; and thereafter update these publications every year;

- 1. Stamp duty Rates (Click to view details).
- 2. <u>Notice for Pitching of Tents/ Shops for Annual Shri Amarnathji Yatraf</u> (Click to view Details)

Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal