Government of Jammu and Kashmir Science and Technology Department Civil Secretariat, J&K.

Subject: Furnishing of information to the correspondences of the Administrative Department by the Sub-ordinate offices- Instructions thereof.

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Department of Science and Technology, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir is committed to the speedy disposal of all the matters as may be received by it through various other departments like General Administration Department, Finance Department, Planning Development & Monitoring Department, Lieutenant Governor's Secretariat, Grievance Cell, etc. At times, other departments of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir seek immediate response from this Department in the context of specific administrative matters/issues.

It has, however, been observed that notwithstanding the instructions issued regarding the timely furnishing of information on various matters, the sub-ordiante offices of this Department furnish the Action Taken Report/response to this Department belatedly, thereby defeating the concept of prompt service delivery and grievance redressal which are a sine qua non of the "Mission Good Governance- Mission Delivering Development."

With a view to ensuring speedy disposal of all administrative issues/furnishing of information with regard to various matters, it is impressed upon the heads of the subordinate offices of this Department viz. CEO, JAKEDA and Additional Director, JKST&IC to ensure submission of reports/response in respect of all the administrative matters/correspondences issued by the Administrative Department as the case may be strictly as per the fixed timelines. Besides, the matters involving approval of the administrative department such as sanctioning of deputations outside the UT/country, Leave Travel Concession, NDCs for issuing retirement notifications, etc. should reach this Department well before time so as to avoid grant of post-facto sanctions.

The above instructions are issued for strict compliance by both the sub-ordinate offices viz. JAKEDA and JKST&IC. Any deviation in this regard shall be viewed seriously by the authorities.

> Sd/-(Saurabh Bhagat) IAS Commissioner/Secretary to the Government.

Dated: 26-06-2023

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1. CEO, JAKEDA.

2. FA & CAO, Science & Technology Department.

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6. Circular/Stock File.

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