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The Consultant (Judicial),
Hon'ble National Green Tribunal,
New Delhi.

No: -MCU/2023-24/ 6931-36

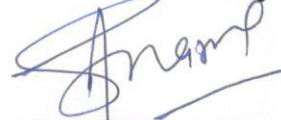
Dated: 09-03-24

**Sub: Action taken report in the matter of O.A. No. 176 of 2023 titled
Rohit Padha Vs Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir & Ors.**

R/ Sir,

In compliance to Hon'ble Green Tribunal's Order dated:- 12/01/2024 passed in O.A. No. 176 of 2023 titled Rohit Padha Vs Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir & Ors. In this connection, please find herein below action taken report pertaining to MC Udhampur for kind perusal please.

Yours faithfully



**Chief Executive Officer
Municipal Council
Udhampur.**

Copy to the:

1. Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur for favor of information please.
2. Director Urban Local Bodies, Jammu for favor of information please.
3. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur for favor of information please.
4. Divisional Officer, J&K PCC for favor of information please.
5. Office record file.

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Details/Information pertaining to Municipal Council Udhampur in the matter of O.A. No. 176 of 2023 titled Rohit Padha Vs Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir & Ors.

S.No	Particulars	Action Taken Report
5.	<p>Details of the MSW (Legacy Waste) processed by MC, Udhampur, during last six months.</p> <p>Action plan along with Time line for processing the remaining around 5500 MT legacy waste lying at site.</p>	<p>18500 MT of waste was lying at Site at Sui Jhakar out of which 16500 MT of legacy waste has been scientifically disposed through Bio-mining by Municipal Council Udhampur at an approximate cost of Rs 10585666.00 as per LOA DULBJ/2022/7584 Dated: - 31/12/2022 from Jan 2023 to till Date. (Annexure A)</p> <p>Remaining 2000 MT of legacy waste is present on the site at Sui Jhakar as per contour (Annexure B) has not been processed till date due to overhead transmission line of 11 KVA which is a matter of serious safety concern.</p> <p>The matter has been taken with JPDCL Udhampur for providing the Shutdown and within next 3 Months' time remaining waste lying at the legacy site is planned to be shifted to Integrated Solid Waste Management Site at Tan, Talab Katra for remediating in scientific way by way of Bio Mining. The legacy waste site at SUI from where the waste has been processed is remediated and green enclosure (Annexure C) has come up at the site.</p>
6.	<p>Status of obtaining necessary clearances/permissions for the proposed Integrated MSW processing site, where the dumping of MSW has already been started by MC, Udhampur?</p>	<p>Municipal Council Udhampur applied on Single Window System portal to obtain Consent to Establish for Integrated Solid Waste Management Plant of capacity up to 40 TPD at Maand Site but failed to process further as JKPCB Single Window System Portal does not have any option for Integrated Solid Waste Management. (Common Application Form ID: 957224407). However, a letter vide No MCU/2023-24/6387-89 Dated: -17/02/2024 (Annexure D) is</p>

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		<p>written to Divisional Officer, JKPC to conduct a joint visit for visiting the site at Mand which is pending.</p> <p>Present waste Generation of Municipal Council Udhampur is around 40 MT out of which 50% of the waste is wet waste. Municipal Council Udhampur has started door to door waste collection through outsourced agency from both Residential and Commercial areas from September 2023 and conducting IEC for segregation of waste at Source. At present 5TPD of dry Waste is being processed by Municipal Council Udhampur at Material Recovery Facility site at SUI Jhakkar and 20 No's of compost pit have been constructed for processing of 1.5 TPD wet waste. Also, alternate piece of land close to the vicinity of town is being identified along with Revenue authorities for construction of another Material Recovery Facility for processing of remaining dry waste and 180 No's of Compost Pits/Windrow composting shall be done for processing of remaining quantity of wet waste.</p>
7.	<p>Action Plan along with time line for processing of the 5000 MT MSW dumped at the proposed site for Integrated MSW processing site.</p>	<p>Municipal Council Udhampur applied on Single Window System portal to obtain Consent to Establish for Integrated Solid Waste Management Plant of 30 TPD at Maand Site but failed to process further as JKPCB Single Window System Portal does not have any option for Integrated Solid Waste Management. (Common Application Form ID: 957224407). However, a letter vide No MCU/2023-24/6387-89 Dated: -17/02/2024 is written to Divisional Officer, JKPC to conduct a joint visit which is pending till date.</p> <p>5000 MT of waste lying at ISWM site shall be processed within six Months</p>

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		after establishment of Solid Waste Management Facility.
8	Action Plan along with time line for removing sludge and dredging of Devika River at Devika Ghat	<p>Municipal Council Udhampur engaged 4 No's of JCB and 4 No of Tractor trolley and 40 No's of manpower and Total 220 No of Tractor Trolleys of Silt and boulder was removed from Devika River and 2 Km of stretch has been cleared of solid waste and silt and boulders. Remaining Stretch of 4 Km shall be cleared preferably within three months with same manpower and machinery. (Annexure E)</p> <p>Moreover, iron mesh was also installed at vulnerable spots and convergence points at Devika River for preventing of waste flowing into Devika River. (Photographs at (Annexure F). Prohibitory Notice also issued in this regard.</p> <p>(Annexure G)</p> <p>Also, IEC awareness through wall paintings has been done at Devika. (Annexure H)</p> <p>However, a letter is also written to Director Urban Local Bodies vide No: - MCU/2023-24/4458-59 Dated: - 30/11/2023 for taking up the matter with Irrigation & flood Control or UEED at the Administrative Level in for preparation of comprehensive plan and taking up the same in AMRUT of Rejuvenation of Water bodies as huge cost is involved for dredging along with removal of silt, boulders in a stretch of 2-3 KM's.</p>

Action Plan for Processing of Waste

In compliance with SWM Rules, 2019, door to door collection of segregated solid waste is implemented in all areas or Wards of Municipal Council, Udhampur to collect garbage from every house, commercial establishments on a daily basis by integrating the informal door to door collection system with Municipal Council, Udhampur collection system through outsourced agency. In order to collect garbage from every house, area-wise specific time slot

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has been set, time for house-to-house garbage collection shall be set from 5.30 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. for summer and for winter 7:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. For collection of garbage from trading establishments, shops in commercial areas or any other institutional waste generators, commonly the time shall be from 7.30 A. M. to 11.00 A. M. Arrangements have been made for collection of residual solid waste from bulk waste generators, which are processing waste in-situ. Residual solid waste from vegetable, fruit, flower, meat, poultry and fish market are being collected on day-to-day basis. To make optimum use of bio-degradable waste from fruits and vegetable markets, meat and fish markets, horticulture and garden waste and to minimize the cost of collection and transportation awareness is being done to process such waste within the area where waste is generated and necessary instructions has been given to the agency to abide by Solid Waste Management Rules. Manual handling of waste in the containers shall be prohibited. If unavoidable due to constraints, manual handling shall be carried out under proper protection with due care for safety of workers.

IEC through audio mounted device of the waste collection vehicle and door to door campaigning is being done to sensitize general public to deposit their segregated waste in the Auto-Tipper/Rickshaws etc. deployed by Municipal Council Udhampur. Changing needs and advances in technology shall be taken into consideration for selection of collection equipment and vehicles. Auto Tippers or vehicles of specific capacity with hydraulically operated hopper covering mechanism from top having two compartments for carrying biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste separately with a hooter have been deployed for collection of waste. Route plans for each primary collection and transportation vehicle has been provided by Municipality. In narrow streets that cannot be serviced by auto tipper or the vehicle, a 3-Wheeler having two compartments for carrying wet and dry waste separately with a hooter has been deployed.

Total waste generation of Municipal Council Udhampur is 40 TPD. Municipal Council Udhampur shall facilitate construction, operation and maintenance of solid waste processing facilities and associated infrastructure on their own or through any agency for optimum utilisation of various components of solid waste adopting suitable technology including the following technologies and adhering to the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Urban Development from time to time and standards prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board to minimise transportation cost and environmental impacts, preference shall be given to decentralised processing such as bio-methanation, microbial composting, vermi-composting, anaerobic digestion or any other appropriate processing for bio-stabilisation of biodegradable

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waste through medium/large composting bio-methanation plants at centralised locations. Municipal Council Udhampur shall endeavour to create a market for consumption of RDF (Refuse Derived Fuel). The cement factories are liable to take RDF from municipal dumping sites who have to use RDF to the order of 5% of the total fuel burnt by them in their kilns. Municipal Council Udhampur shall ensure that recyclables such as paper, plastic, metal, glass, textile etc. go to authorised recyclers. Other guidelines for processing of solid waste. Municipal Council Udhampur shall enforce processing of bio-degradable waste on site of generation of such waste through composting or bio-methanation, as far as possible, at RWAs (Resident Welfare Associations), group housing societies, markets, gated communities and institutions with more than 5000 sq. m. areas, all hotels and restaurants, banquet halls and places of such nature. Preference shall be given for onsite processing of biodegradable waste generated by other waste generators as well. Bulk generators who fail to install waste processing units within their premises shall be liable for fine to install such processing units with time line envisaged in the notices and notification has already been issued in this regard. If they perpetually fail to establish waste disposal system within six months after first notice issued to them, the Municipality is empowered to seal such erring bulk waste generating business establishments. Municipal Council, Udhampur shall involve communities in waste management and promote home composting, bio gas generation, decentralized processing of waste at community level, subject to control of odour and maintenance of hygienic conditions around the facility. Also, the waste generator has to pay user charges/sanitation fee to the local bodies in spite of the fact if they process their waste at their institutional level. **Municipal Council Udhampur has collected Rs 401000 as user charges for the month of February and efforts are being made to collect maximum user charges.**

MRF facility at Sui Jhakkar site constructed over an area of 5000 Sq ft is catering around **5-8 TPD** dry waste and 20 Pits is constructed which is catering only **1.5 MT** of waste for composting on daily basis. One more land of approx. 30 Kanal is being identified for construction of another Material Recovery Facility for processing of remaining dry waste and **180 No's of Compost Pits/Windrow** composting shall be done for processing of remaining quantity of wet waste.

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“Annexure A”

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir,
Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Jammu.**

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No: DULBJ/2022/ 75 84

Dated: 31-12-2022

LETTER OF AWARD (LoA)

To,
Dezy Services,
Sunil Guest House 2nd Floor Near Sheela Bypass
Rohtak, Haryana-124001
Mobile No- 9813755746
Email: dezyseices999@gmail.com

Sub: Letter of Award (LoA) for the assignment "Selection of Agency for undertaking Dumpsite/ Landfill Remediation through Biomining of Legacy Waste in Udhampur and Samba ULBs of Jammu Division."

Ref: 1. Tender no: DULBJ/eNIT/07/2022-23 dated 21.12.2022
2. Technical Evaluation dated 28.12.2022
3. Financial bid opening dated 30.12.2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to notify that your proposal dated 27th December 2022 consisting of the Technical and Financial Proposals for Selection of Agency for undertaking Dumpsite/ Landfill Remediation work through Biomining of Legacy Waste in Udhampur and Samba ULBs of Jammu Division is accepted. In provision of RFP, your financial bid being the lowest amongst all bidders, you have been declared as L1 bidder and therefore this Letter of Award (LOA) is being issued to you for undertaking the captioned subject work in provisions of RFP, within stipulated timelines and price mentioned hereunder.

Sl. No	ULB	Total quantity (MT)	Quoted Rate/ MT in INR	Amount in INR
1.	Udhampur	16,500	717.00	1,18,30,500.00
2.	Samba	18,000	717.00	1,29,06,000.00
	Total	34,500	717.00	2,47,36,500.00

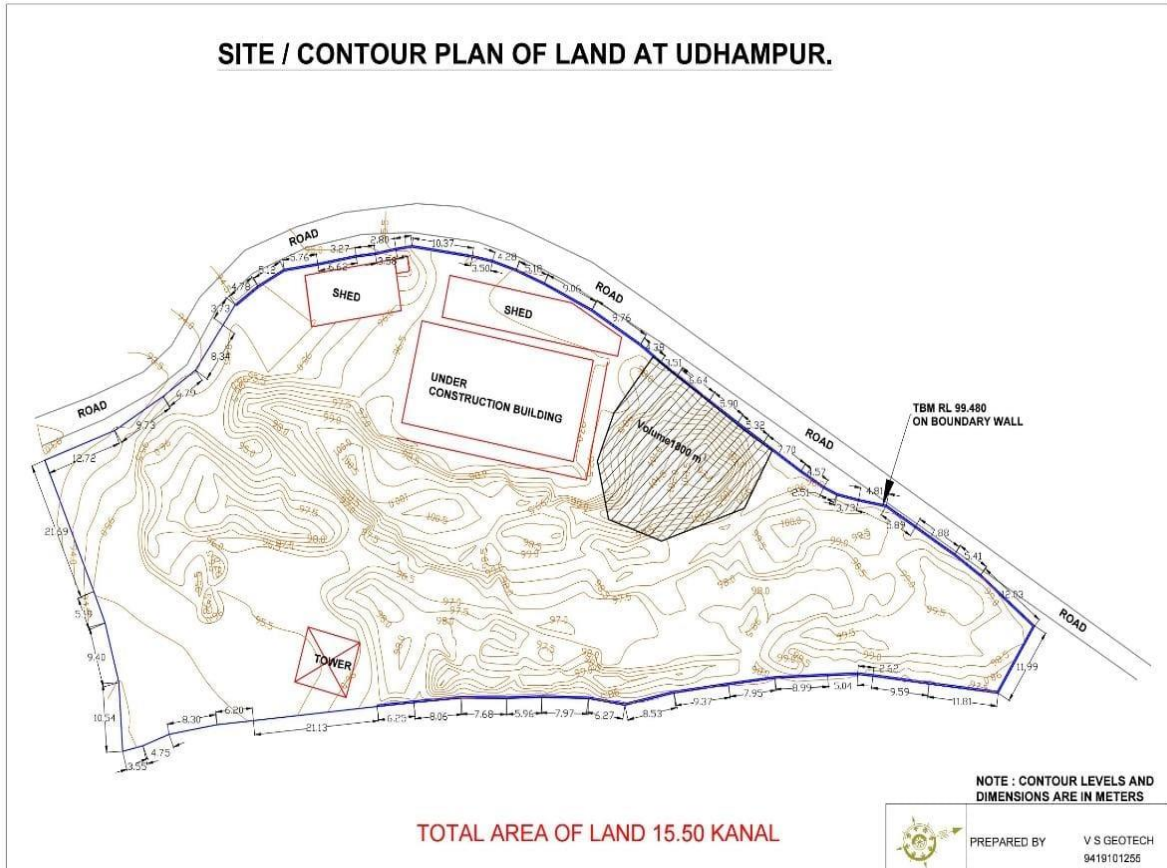
Note: Rates are inclusive of all taxes and above-mentioned quantity may vary



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ANNEXURE C



Greenery at Integrated MSW at SUI

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Annexure D

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The Divisional Officer,
PCC, Udhampur

No: - MW/2023-24/6387-89

Date: - 17/02/2024 -

Sub: - Joint Visit to ascertain the feasibility of Land for establishment of Integrated Solid Waste Management Plant at Mand.

R/Sir,

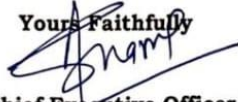
Apropos to the subject cited above. In this connection and as per Divisional Commissioner's Office Order No: - 02-LS/DIVCOM (J) OF 2019 Dated: -15/5/2019 (**Enclosed at Annexure A**) around 98.5 kanals of land was transferred to Municipal Council Udhampur at Mand Tikri for establishment of Solid Waste Management Project which is approx. 40 KM away from Udhampur City.

Whereas, Municipal Council Udhampur tried to apply on Single Window System portal to obtain **Consent to Establish** for Integrated Solid Waste Management Plant of 30 TPD at Maand Site but failed to process further as JKPCB Single Window System Portal does not have any option for Integrated Solid Waste Management. (Common Application Form ID: 957224407)

Facility developed at Sui Chakkar after the Bio-remediation of legacy waste of 16500 MT is of small capacity (i.e. Wet Waste Processing- 1.5 TPD, Material Recovery Facility-5TPD), therefore it is the urgent need to develop another plant for the treatment of balance waste of approx. 30TPD at Maand Site.

As such it is requested to your good self to arrange a joint visit with the team of Municipal Council Udhampur for ascertaining the feasibility of land for establishment of Integrated Solid Waste Management Plant.

Yours Faithfully


**Chief Executive Officer
Municipal Council
Udhampur**

Copy to the: -

- 1) Chairman, J&K Pollution Control Committee Jammu for information please
- 2) Administrator, Municipal Council Udhampur (Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur) for information please.
- 3) Director Urban Local Bodies Jammu for information please

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ANNEXURE E



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Sanitation Drives at Devika River

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Annexure F



Installation of Iron Mesh

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Annexure G

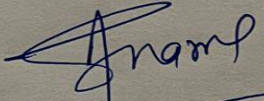
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Public Notice

The Udhampur Town is also well-known city for the Devika River and the Devika river is also known as the sister of the river Ganges. The river holds religious significance and it is the responsibility of all the citizens to maintain its cleanliness and throwing garbage here and there will make the Holly River dirty and it is the first duty of each and every inhabitant to take care of it and to meetup the garbage collection dustbins has been installed at different points or handover the garbage to vehicle of Door to Door collection of waste from your respective houses.

Now, through the medium of this public notice, it is informed to all the citizens particularly residing the surroundings of the Devik River to avoid littering/throwing the garbage in and around the river and take care of it from today, if any person found littering/C&D waste in and around the river necessary action deemed fit under rules shall be taken alongwith imposition of fine and legal action.

No:- mw/2023-24/4458-59
dt:- 30/11/2023


Chief Executive Officer
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Copy to the:

1. Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur for kind information.
2. Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Council, Udhampur with the directions to play the same daily through Door to Door collection vehicles for information of public of the town and remain vigil towards the violators.

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Annexure H

