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✓ The Director,
Rural Development Department,
Kashmir/Jammu.

No. RD/Panch/103/2017 Dated: 12-11-2017
Subject: The draft of Jammu and Kashmir Food Security Rules,
2017.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of O.M. No. FCS&CA/Legal/37/2015 dated 23-10-2017 received from the Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Civil Secretariat, J&K, regarding the subject cited above and request you to kindly furnish your comments in respect of Chapter V and VI of the draft rules within two days positively.

The matter may be treated as most Urgent.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Seointra)

Deputy Secretary to the Government

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Directorate of Rural Development Department, Lal Mandi, Srinagar, Kashmir

No: DRDK/Pyt/ 25016-25

Dated 2 /12/2017

Copy of the above forwarded to the:-

2. Project Officer Wage Employment (ACDs), _____ (ALL) for information with the request to furnish your comments in respect of Chapter Vth and VIth of the draft rules (Copy Enclosed) to this office within a period of 2 days positively.

MATTER MOST URGENT

Deputy Director, (Adm).
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CHAPTER-V

COMPOSITION OF VIGILANCE COMMITTEES

20. **Vigilance Committees:-** (1) For the purpose of section 29 of the Act, there shall be vigilance committee at Village Level, Block Level, District Level and State Level in the following manner namely;

i. Composition of Village/Ward level committee.-The Village/Ward level vigilance Committee shall be constituted as follows:-

Rural	Urban
Sarpanch of Panchayat concerned	Concerned Member Municipal Ward
Lambardar of Village	Ex- Member Municipal Ward
Prominent Educated Person of the Village to be nominated by the concerned AD FCS&CA Department.	Prominent Educated Person of the ward/Locality to be nominated by the concerned AD FCS&CA Department.

ii. Composition of Block Vigilance Committee:-The Block level Committee shall be headed by the Ex. MLA/MLC (to be nominated by the Government) as its Chairman and will comprising of other five-six prominent ration card holders attach to the FPS, local bodies, social workers etc.(to be nominated by the TSO concerned)as members. The Block Level Vigilance Committee shall perform the functions as prescribed under section 29(2) of the Act, and accordingly shall submit their report about the functioning of FPS and other related problems.

iii. Composition of District Level Vigilance Committee:- Each District Level Committee will comprise of about 10 members from the different segments like beneficiaries groups, social/consumer organizations, people's elected representative to be nominated by the Director Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs of the respective division and shall be presided over by the Ex- Ministers of the respective District or senior most Ex-MLA/MLC to be nominated by the Government. The Chairman of District Level Committee has also been authorized to redress/solve the problems at his level to the maximum extent and whenever, it is not possible, he would refer the same with his recommendation to the State Level Committee.

iv. Composition of State Level Vigilance Committee:- The State level Vigilance Committee shall be headed by the Minister Incharge for Department of Food Civil, Supplies and Consumer Affairs and 20-25 other members representing each district and having due representation to the local authorities, the scheduled Castes, the scheduled Tribes, women and destitute persons to be nominated by the Government shall perform the functions enumerated under section 29(2) of the Act.

(2) The Vigilance Committees shall perform such functions and have such powers as are prescribed under section 29. of the Act.

CHAPTER-VI

ROLE OF PANCHAYATS AND URBAN LOCAL BODIES

21. **Responsibility of Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies:-** (1) The Government may choose to assign such duties at district, tehsil and village level to the Panchayats which in its opinion, cannot be conveniently carried out by existing arrangements of service delivery.

(2) The Government may choose to assign such duties in Municipal areas to the Urban local bodies which in its opinion cannot be conveniently carried out by existing arrangement of service delivery.