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**Subject: Functioning of Migratory Projects of Sheep Husbandry Department
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Agriculture Production and Animal Husbandry Department vide Government No. 95-ASH of 1991 dated 27.03.1991 has sanctioned two Migratory Project viz. Jammu/Warwan/Dachhan and Hiranagar/Bhaderwah/Atholi in Jammu Division to ensure intensive breeding and health coverage to migratory flocks of Gujjars, Bakerwals and Gaddies. The headquarter of Jammu/Warwan/Dachhan Migratory project is Jammu during the winter and Warwan (Inshan) during the summer whereas the headquarter of Hiranagar/Bhaderwah/Atholi Project is Hiranagar during the winter and Bhaderwah during the summer, besides encamping for a period of two months during the summer at Atholi.

However, it has been observed with deep concern that the instructions contained in above Government Order are not being adhered to and these Projects are not working from their sanctioned headquarter and numerous complaints are being received from the breeders of the areas. It has also been observed that some employees of these projects are not deployed to Summer Camps, which has been viewed seriously.

As such, it is enjoined upon the Assistant Project Officers of both the Migratory Projects of Jammu Division to ensure running their office from the sanctioned headquarter only as contained in above Govt. Order and also supervise the Mobile Camps established in their jurisdiction so that the Sheep population of migratory breeders are provided effective health coverage. Moreover, the staff of Migratory Projects who have not been engaged in establishment of Summer Camps be immediately deployed to the highland pastures.

Compliance report in this regard be submitted to this Directorate within a week's time.

Any violation of above instructions shall invite action against the defaulters as warranted under rules.

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Copy to the: -

1. Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Agriculture Production Department, J&K for kind information.
2. Joint Director (Extension/Farms), Sheep Husbandry Department, Jammu.
3. Assistant Project Officer ISD Migratory Project Jammu/Warwan/Dachhan and Hiranagar/Bhaderwah/Atholi for information and necessary action.
4. All DDO's of Sheep Husbandry Department, Jammu for information.
5. Incharge Website, Sheep Husbandry Jammu for necessary action.