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Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Sectt: Housing and Urban Dev. Department

Subj: - Municipalisation of urbanizing areas.
Ref: - Cabinet Decision No. 120/6 dated 17-7-2004.

Govt. order No. 204 -HUL of 2004
Date: - 27 - 07- 2004

Sanction is hereby accorded to the approval of the following criteria for declaring any local area as municipal

- a. The local area must have a minimum population of 5,000 as recorded in the last Census.
- b. A tourist or pilgrim town with a local population below 5,000 can be declared as a municipal area if the average floating population added to the local population exceeds that mark.
- c. At least 70% of the population must be dependent primarily on occupation other than agricultural practices.
- d. The area must have the facilities of Banks, shopping centres, higher secondary school, Primary Health Centres, potable water supply system, Telephone exchange, parks, cremation ground/graveyards, adequate Government or common land for future development etc.
- e. Any such local area must have the capacity to generate adequate revenue for running the expenses of the Municipal Committee.

By order of the Government Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
Commr/Secretary to Government
Housing and Urban Dev. Deptt.
Date: - 27 - 07- 2004

No: LSG (K) 181/2003
Copy to the:-

- 1) Principal Secretary to Government, General Admn. Deptt.
- 2) Principal Secretary to Govt. Tourism/Rural Dev. Deptt.
- 3) Division Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
- 4) Director Local Bodies, Jammu/Kashmir. All the pending proposal shall be re-examined in the light of these criteria and fresh proposal shall be submitted for consideration.
- 5) District Dev. Commissioners of all the Districts.
- 6) PS to Hon'ble Minister for H&U Deptt.
- 7) PS to Hon'ble Minister of State for H&U Department.
- 8) file.

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Under Secretary to Government
Housing and Urban Dev. Deptt.