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The Joint Secretary to Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Changes,  
New Delhi.

No: LA/CS(LEGAL)/2020(47) 50-52

Dated: 29 -01-2021

Subject: In the matter of Raja Muzaffar Bhat v. State of J&K & Ors. in O.A. No. 351/2019 before the National Green Tribunal Principal Bench, New Delhi regarding the Compliance of order dated 27.08.2019.

Sir,

Enclosed herewith is a letter from the Chief Wildlife Warden, UT of Ladakh, dated: 28.11.2020 containing the status of management of wetlands and the draft proforma of inputs in compliance to the order of the Hon'ble NGT in the above cited case.

(Enclosures- A/a)

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(Rajiv Kumar) IAS  
Commissioner/Secretary,  
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Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,  
UT Ladakh Secretariat.

Copy to the: -

- 1) OSD with Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, for kind information of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
- 2) Private Secretary to Advisor, UT Ladakh for kind information of the Advisor.

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No:-CWLW/Wetland/2020 | 1009-15  
Dt:-28.11.2020

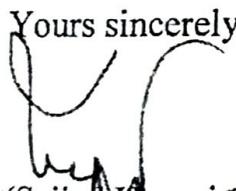
**Subject:- Re- Original Application No. 351/2019 Before the national Green Tribunal  
Principal Bench, New Delhi Raja Muzaffar Bhat Applicants(s) Versus State of  
Jammu & Kashmir & Ors.**

**Reference:- Joint Secretary, MoEFF&CC letter No:- J-22012/36/2020, Dated:-7.10.2020.**

Sir,

With reference to the subject above enclosed herewith, is the information pertaining to significant wetland areas in Union Territory of Ladakh. The said information has been compiled as per the provided proforma/format and also as per availability of necessary data for this purpose in this office.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Sajjad Hussain Mufti) IFS,  
Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Union Territory of Ladakh.

Copy for information to:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forest/Overall incharge Department of Wildlife Protection, Ladakh.
2. Wildlife Warden, Changthang/Nubra, Leh/Hemis & Kargil. **The Wildlife Warden Changthang /Nubra has failed to submit the requisite information as asked for vide this office No:- CWLW/NGT/2020/931-35 Dt:-23.11.2020 & No:-CWLW/NGT/2020/999-1004 Dt:-28.11.2020.**

S.No	Wetland Name	District	Co-ordinates	Criteria for a Significant Ramsar site/Within PA/Other-Explanation)	Applicable Environmental Laws (WPAA/Wetland rules/CRZ/Others)	Status of Compliance of all applicable environmental laws (ongoing case in HC/SC/NGT regarding non-compliance)	Water Quality Data- Present (DO, BOD and pH)*	Water Quality Data- 2016 (DO, BOD and pH)*	Management Plan (Implemented/Drafted/Not Existing)	Major Management Challenges faced
1	Tsigul Tso, Chushul	Leh	33°34'43.4"N	78°37'27.6"E	Within PA/IBA	WPAA/Wetland Rules	No data	No Data	Under Preparation	NA
2	Shado Bug, Hanle	Leh	32°44'42.3"N	78°58'25.3"E	Within PA/IBA	WPAA/Wetland Rules	No data	No Data	Under Preparation	Habitat Fragmentation
3	Tso Nyak, Chushul	Leh	33°37'43.8"N	78°40'36.6"E	Within PA/IBA	WPAA/Wetland Rules	No data	No Data	Under Preparation	NA
4	Sato (Marshes)	Leh	33°53'57.75"N	78°16'40.51"E	Within PA/IBA	WPAA/Wetland Rules	No data	No Data	Under Preparation	NA
5	Jamarding, Chushul	Leh	33°35'29.0"N	78°41'01.6"E	Within PA/IBA	WPAA/Wetland Rules	No data	No Data	Under Preparation	NA
6	Raar, Hanle	Leh	32°46'47.3"N	78°57'02.0"E	Within PA/IBA	WPAA/Wetland Rules	No data	No Data	Under Preparation	Habitat Fragmentation
7	Jung Demo, Hanle	Leh	32°48'07.6"N	78°57'41.6"E	Within PA/IBA	WPAA/Wetland Rules	No data	No Data	Under Preparation	Habitat Fragmentation
8	Startsapuk Tso	Leh	33°15'55.54"N	78°23'27"E	Proposed Ramsar Site/IBA	WPAA/Wetland Rules	No data	No Data	Under Preparation	NA

9	Tsomoriri Lake	Leh	33°0'41.42"N	78°16'9.42"E	Ramsar Site	WPA/Wetland Rules		7.28	Un-availablc	8.79	No Data	Drafted	Waste Management
10	Puga	Leh	33°13'28.16"N	78°18'36.04"E	Within PA/IBA	WPA/Wetland Rules	No data	Un-availablc	Un-availablc	No Data	No Data	Under Preparation	NA
11	Tsokar	Leh	33°19'45.6"N	78°02'07.7"E	Proposed Ramsar Site/IBA	WPA/Wetland Rules	No data	6.1	Un-availablc	7.8	No Data	Under Preparation	Waste Management
12	Chukil, Hanle	Leh	32°46'53.9"N	78°59'20.9"E	Within PA/IBA	WPA/Wetland Rules	No data	7.06	Un-availablc	9.56	No Data	Under Preparation	Habitat Fragmentation
13	Yayatso	Leh	33°18'59.2"N	78°29'08.8"E	Within PA	WPA/Wetland Rules	No data		Un-availablc		No Data	Under Preparation	Waste Management
14	Pangong Tso	Leh	33°58'19.76"N	78°25'1.35"E	Within PA/IBA	WPA/Wetland Rules	No data	6.97	Un-availablc	9.16	No Data	Under Preparation	Waste Management
15	Kyagar Tso	Leh	33.1070° N	78.3017° E	Within PA	WPA/Wetland Rules	No data	6.88	Un-availablc	9.4	No Data	Under Preparation	NA
16	Shyeg Wetland	Leh	34°04'13.31 N	77°38'05.01 E	IBA	Wetland Rules	No data	Un-availablc	Un-availablc	No Data	No Data	Not Existing	NA
17	Rangdum Wetland	Kargil	34°02'50.92 N	76°19'56.40 E	IBA	Wetland Rules	No data	Un-availablc	Un-availablc	No Data	No Data	Not Existing	NA

\*Water Quality Data to be sourced from CPCB/SPCB