



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
General Administration Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu**

Subject: Use of single use plastic water bottles in Government Offices.

Reference: U.O. File No.FST/PCB/9/2019 dated 05.02.2019 from Forest, Environment & Ecology Department.

Government Order No.356-GAD of 2019

Dated: 08.03.2019

Keeping in view, the adverse impact on health and in order to avoid environmental hazards, it is hereby ordered that henceforth:-

- (i) All Government Offices/Boards/Corporations/Autonomous Bodies/Universities Units in the state of Jammu and Kashmir shall dispense with the use of single use plastic water bottles in their respective offices and make alternate arrangements for safe drinking water that does not generate plastic waste; and
- (ii) Only multi-use water bottles/dispensers/containers will be allowed in Government Offices, instead water bottles of alternative materials like Glass, Steel, Aluminum, etc may be used.

All the concerned Departments/Organizations will ensure compliance of the above order in letter and spirit.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Hilal Ahmad), IAS,

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

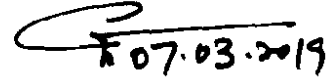
Dated:- 08.03.2019

No-GAD(Adm)45/2018-III

Copy to the:-

1. All Administrative Secretaries.
2. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Forest, Environment & Ecology Department. **His U.O. file is also returned herewith.**

3. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir/Ladakh.
4. All Managing Directors, PSUs/Corporations.
5. All Deputy Commissioners.
6. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.
7. OSD to Advisor (K), (G), (S) & (KS) to the Hon'ble Governor.
8. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
9. Private Secretary to the Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, GAD.
10. Government order file/Stock file/GAD website.


07.03.2019

(Girdhari Lal), KAS,

Deputy Secretary to the Government

