

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR(T) VARUNALAYA, PHASE-II, KAROL BAGH, NEW DELHI-110005.



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DATED: 17.04.2025

OFFICE ORDER NO. 6 14

Subject: Creation of "Mission Sahibi River (MSR), DJB" — A Dedicated Cell to Restore and Protect the Sahibi River

In view of the critical environmental and public health issues arising from the discharge of untreated wastewater into the Sahibi River, the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) is hereby establishing a dedicated mission cell titled "Mission Sahibi River (MSR), DJB". This cell will focus exclusively on identifying and implementing sustainable solutions to stop the inflow of untreated sewage into the Sahibi River through various drains, thereby supporting the overarching goal of restoring the river and improving the water quality of the Yamuna

A. Constitution of Mission Sahibi River (MSR) Cell:

- 1. The Mission Sahibi River (MSR) cell will function as an independent unit under DJB and will be headed by the Mission Director (MSR) abbreviated as MD(MSR).
- 2. This cell will comprising MD(MSR), DJB, two AEs and EEs/AE/JE of the concerned areas from which sub-drains are flowing. The AEs will be helping to execute the MD's plan for the smooth operation of the mission.
- 3. The MD(MSR) will report through CE(N)Dr to the CEO as well as OSD to Hon'ble LG.
- SE(C)-04 and SE(C)-06 will be the first and second Link Officers for MD(MSR).

B. Scope and Timeline:

The Mission will operate in a phased manner. The scope of work under Phase-I includes:

- Target Reaches of Sahibi River:
 - o Reach-01: Outfall at Timarpur to Bharat Nagar I&FC observatory point
 - Reach-02: Bharat Nagar observatory point to Punjabi Bagh
- Each reach will be assigned to a sub-team consisting of:
 - EEs/AEs/JEs concerned of area.
- 3. Timeline:
 - o Phase-I duration: Up to 31.05.2025
 - o Performance Review: Based on Phase-I performance, the CEO may extend the tenure for Phase-II (covering the remaining stretch of the river) or take suitable
- 4. Initial Report:
 - MSR shall submit a detailed proposal based on ground survey to the CEO through CE(N)Dr within one week of the constitution of this mission.

C. Responsibilities / Standard Operating Procedures (SOP):

- The primary objective of the CEs(M) and their team is to maintain the sewer network, ensuring that untreated sewage flows into Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) for treatment. However, a significant amount of sewage is currently flowing into drains. To address this, the CEs(M) and their teams shall provide full support to MSR.
- The MSR team will conduct field visits to identify sources of untreated sewage entering the drains. Assistance from DJB maintenance and relevant drain-owning agencies may be requisitioned, as deemed appropriate.
- The mission will propose actionable solutions to eliminate the discharge of untreated sewage into the Sahibi River.
- Any construction or O&M works needed to implement these solutions will be executed by the DJB Maintenance Wing of the respective area within a time-bound manner.
- DTQC will conduct regular water quality testing at locations designated by the MSR team and report to MD(MSR) & CE(N)Dr.
- The team shall work in close coordination with relevant agencies such as I&FC, PWD, MCD, etc.
- 7. MD(MSR) will submit weekly progress reports to:
 - o OSD to Hon'ble LG of Delhi
 - OSD to Hon'ble CM
 - o CEO, DJB
 - o Member (Dr.), DJB

8. A weekly review meeting will be held by the CEO in presence of Member (Dr.) and CEs (M) to review progress and address challenges.

This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(RAVINDER SINGH) DEPUTY DIRECTOR (T)

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Copy to:-

1. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister (Water), Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

2. P.S. To CEO, DJB.

Member(Admn.)/Member(WS)/(Dr.)/Fin./CVO.

4. Director(A&P)/ All CE(Civil/E&M)/All SEs(Civil)/E&M/All EEs/

DFQC/CWA(SDW)/ CWA(WW).

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7. AAOs concerned.

8. Office Order Register.

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