

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Civil secretariat; Revenue Department  
Jammu/Srinagar**

**Subject:- Management of affairs of Ziarat Sharief Hazratbal Khiram, Bijbehara Anantnag.**

**Government Order No: 120 JK (Rev) of 2022  
Dated:- 04 -07-2022**

WHEREAS, a committee was constituted for the management of affairs of Ziarat Sharief Hazratbal Khiram, Bijbehara Anantnag vide Government Order No.118/Rev (Haj and Auqaf ) of 2015 dated 10.08.2015.

WHEREAS, various allegations, have been raised over the continuous tenure of the committee constituted, by the local residents of the area, demanding fresh elections to be conducted for selection of a new committee, which will run the affairs of the shrine.

WHEREAS, SDM Bijbehara submitted a detailed report vide No. SDM/BIJ/21/74 dated 10.04.2021, recommending therein that the elections must be conducted for nominating fresh committee for a fixed tenure and recommended for a detailed enquiry into the affairs of the shrine.

WHEREAS, Deputy Commissioner Anantnag vide Order No. 09 of 2021 dated 12.08.2021 constituted a committee under the chairmanship of SDM Bijbehara for examining the accounts of the shrine.

WHEREAS, the Committee Constituted by Deputy Commissioner Anantnag in its report besides other recommendations has also recommended immediate conduct of elections for the selection of the committee for running the affairs of the shrine.

WHEREAS, the Waqf Act 2001 has been repealed and Central Waqf Act 1995 has been made applicable to Union territory of J&K, and the affairs of the waqf are to be managed by the Board and the committee constituted earlier has now no role to manage the affairs of the Auqaf.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above, the Committee constituted vide Government Order No.118/Rev (Haj and Auqaf ) of 2015 dated 10.08.2015 is hereby dissolved with immediate effect. SDM Bijbehara shall look after the management of the Ziarat Sharief Hazratbal Khiram, Bijbehara Anantnag including operation of all bank accounts of the shrine till the formal arrangement is made by the J&K Waqf Board.

**By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

**Sd/-  
(Vijay Kumar Bidhuri)IAS  
Commissioner Secretary to Government**

No:- Rev/Sett/141/2022 (159251)

Dated. 04 .07.2022

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
2. Joint Secretary (JKL), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Principal Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department for information.
4. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir.
5. Deputy Commissioners Anantnag.
6. Director Achieves, Archeology & Museums, J&K.
7. **CEO J&K waqf Board, alongwith copy of enquiry report to place the matter before the Chairperson J&K Waqf Board for further decision.**
8. SDM Bijbehara for information and necessary action.
9. Private Secretary to Commissioner Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
10. I/C Website Revenue Department.
11. Government Order file (w.2.s.c)

(Mushtaq Ahmad)

Under Secretary to the Government