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HARYANA GOVERNMENT
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 27th August, 2013

No. C-644/STP (E&V)/2013/2089 :- An Air Force Ammunition Depot is situated in the close vicinity of Gurgaon Town and Delhi Border. Similarly, another Air Force Station is also situated in thickly built up area within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Faridabad. As per Works of Defence Act, 1903, through notification, a restriction on all types of constructions activities has been imposed in the area falling within the limits of 900 meters & 100 meters from the outer parapet of Air Force Ammunition Depot, Gurgaon & Air Force Station, Faridabad, respectively. Due to vicinity of these areas to Gurgaon & Faridabad Towns and Delhi Border, they are prone to unauthorized construction/colonization. However, it has been noted that restricted belts come under the jurisdiction of multiple authorities like Deputy Commissioner (Works of Defence Act 1903), Municipal Corporation, HUDA, Town and Country Planning Department, Public Health Engineering Department and Power Department for different purposes. It has been noticed that sometimes these authorities are working at cross purposes where one arm of the Government is providing civic amenities in the area on humanitarian grounds thereby promoting construction but the other arm is taking action against the constructions. Matter of unauthorised construction within restricted belts of these defence installations is also before Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No. 15171 of 2010, 18679 of 2010, 3633 of 2011, 13217 of 2009, 6626 of 2011, 23972 of 2011. Hon'ble High Court, vide order dated 31/07/2013, has directed to constitute a committee of Senior Officers to find out solution to this problem.

2. Government in Town & Country Planning, Department has already constituted a standing committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Haryana in respect of Air Force Station, Gurgaon vide notification no. C-644/ STP (E&V) /2011/1771 dated 19/12/2011.

3. In compliance of above said direction of Hon'ble High Court & for having a coordinated approach for taking effective action against unauthorized construction/colonization in restricted belts around Ammunition Depot/Air Force Station, Gurgaon & Faridabad and to explore possible solution to this problem, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to reconstitute the following Standing Committee in supersession of earlier Committee constituted vide notification no. C-644/ STP (E&V) /2011/1771 dated 19/12/2011.

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| i. Chief Secretary, Haryana | Chairperson |
| ii. Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Town and Country Planning Department. | Member |
| iii. Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department. | Member |
| iv. Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Power and Renewable Energy Department. | Member |

v. Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Public Health Engineering Department.	Member
vi. Director General, Town and Country Planning Department	Member Convener
vii. Director General, Urban Local Bodies Department.	Member
viii. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurgaon	Member
ix. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Faridabad	Member
x. Administrator, HUDA, Gurgaon	Member
xi. Administrator, HUDA, Faridabad	Member
xii. Deputy Commissioner, Gurgaon	Member
xiii. Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad	Member
xiv. Representative of Air Force Station, Gurgaon	Member
xv. Representative of Air Force Station, Faridabad	Member

4. The functions of the Committee shall be as under:-

- i. To prepare Joint Action Programme for removal of unauthorized construction in restricted belt and monitor its implementation.
- ii. To recommend measures to prevent unauthorized constructions in this area in future.
- iii. To recommend measures for harmonious implementation of provisions of Works of Defence Act, 1903, proposals contained in development plans of Gurgaon-Manesar Urban Complex & Faridabad-Ballabgarh Urban Complex, provisions of Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, within the area of restricted belt.
- iv. To explore possibility of shifting of these defence installations.

The Committee will preferably hold meeting once in a Quarter.

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