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**Principal Secretary to Govt.,
Housing & Urban Dev. Department,
Civil Secretariat, Jammu.**

JMC/RB/PS/135

Dated:-6. Sept.20

**Subject: - False news about JMC with regard to temple land at
Panjbakhtar**

Sir,

In view of certain news items that have appeared in social media in the recent days, wherein it is alleged that Jammu Municipal Corporation is attempting to encroach the land of a temple at Panjbakhtar, it is informed that Jammu Municipal Corporation is in no way involved in the said matter. JMC has neither staked any claim to this land nor involved in any parking project that is to be made on this land.

It is further requested that the said controversy be put to rest by getting the matter clarified from the Jammu Development Authority or any other department/organisation that may be involved in the said proposed project.

Yours faithfully,



(Avny Lavasa, IAS)
Commissioner
Jammu Municipal Corporation



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Jammu Development Authority
Vikas Bhawan, Ball Head Complex, Jammu

Sh Suresh Sharma,
Retd. Session Judge,
Care taker Panchbakhtar Temple.

No:-JDA/VC/2020/1688-90

dated:-6-09-2020

Sir,

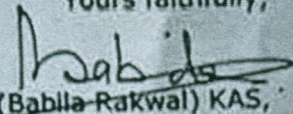
This has reference to the development of mechanized car parking near Panchbakhtar temple, Residency Road, Jammu by the JDA through NHIDCL. Commissioner-JMC, vide her letter No. JMC/RB/PS/135 dated 6/9/2020 (Copy enclosed) has clarified that said parcel of land is not owned by JMC. The mention of the JMC as the owner of the land in the NIT for the parking, was an inadvertent error, and is regretted. The said NIT has been withdrawn.

The said parking was being developed earlier under the Smart City Mission by the DC Jammu.

Divisional Commissioner, Jammu has been requested to verify the title of the land expeditiously. Any development of the said parcel, by the Government, for public good, will only be undertaken thereafter, after following due process.

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Yours faithfully,


(Babila Rakwal) KAS,
Vice Chairperson,
Jammu Development Authority,
Jammu.

Copy to the:-

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for information.
2. Deputy Commissioner, Jammu for information.