

Government of Punjab
Department of Revenue
(Jagir Branch)

To

Sh. Jasbir Singh Bir, IAS
Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala

Memo No. 4/12/96-J-2/1004
Chandigarh, dated the 18-5-2001

Sub : Constitution of the Advisory Managing Committee of the temples of Sh. Kali Devi Ji and Shri Raj Rajeshwari Ji, Patiala.

Kindly refer to your Memo No. 464/DAS, dated 9/8/98 and your Memo No. 741/DAS, dated 21/12/99 on the subject cited.

2. The matter regarding constitution of Advisory Managing Committee and enhancement of financial powers is under consideration of the Government. You are kindly requested to supply the information mentioned in the following paragraphs to this office.

1) Constitution of Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee was last constituted on 20/12/94 for two years and its term came to an end on 20/12/96. Thereafter it has not been constituted. A proposal from your office was received on 16/3/98 suggesting names of 9 non-official members. After about one month, on 2/4/98 you proposed replacement of 3 more members. Vide another letter dated 9/11/98 you suggested change of 1 member. However, the bio-data of Sh. Narbda Parashad, who was proposed as Member on 9/11/98 has not been sent to this office. It appears that Deputy Commissioner, Patiala has been suggesting frequent changes in the proposed list. It is, therefore, requested that you may kindly send fresh proposed for constitution of Advisory Committee and the biodata of all the members proposed should also be sent.

2) Enhancement of Financial Powers

Your office vide letter No. 562, dated 11/8/95 had proposed the enhancement in the financial powers as follows :-

S.No.	Financial Powers	Capital Works		Other Expenses	
		Current	Amended	Current	Amended
1	Financial Commissioner Revenue	Full powers	Full powers	Full powes	Full powers
2.	Commissioner, Patiala	1,00,000/-	5,00,000/-	10,000/- salary Dhupdeep	1,50,000/- Salary Dhupdeep
3.	Managing Committee	50,000/- in every case	2,50,000/- in every case	5,000/- per month	1,00,000/- per month
4.	Chairman	10,000/- in every case	1,00,000/- in every case	1000/- per month	50,000/- per month (Except salary)
5.	Secretary	500/- in every case	5000/- in every case	100/- per month	1000/- per month

Kindly confirm whether these financial powers would be adequate or you suggest some change.

3. It is not clear whether there is only one temple or there are two separate temples of Shri Kali Devi Ji and Shri Raj Rajeshwari Devi Ji. Kindly intimate whether there is only one Advisory Committee for these two temples and whether there are two separate accounts for these two temples. Also supply the following information for these two temples:-

- (i) Income expenditure statement for the last two years.
- (ii) The present amount lying deposited in the Banks.

4. It is requested that this information may be supplied through dealing hand who is well conversant with all the facts of this case in the office of the undersigned at 11.00 AM on 25/5/01.

Sd/-

Secretary Revenue Punjab.