

# BADAMIBAGH CANTONMENT BOARD

## Press Release

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Srinagar, 10.01.2018

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Badamibagh Cantonment Board strongly denies contents of some posts on Facebook in its totality where the CEO was misquoted as below-

*“According to Youth federation Committee Spokesman Said, some youths from youth federation committee and People of area while interacting with him asked him a question that what is the problem for ur department for not allowing the Wine Shop to close down running on main road after the name of Broad way CH2..*

*CEO Replied and said, those Muslim People who U People have made the Cantonment board members have given their signatures in running this. These seven board members are from Batwara, Indranagar, Shivpora, sonwar and BB Cant. CEO further said them that I Personally for closing down this wine shop had issued a notice in this regard, but So called Muslim Board Members of Cantonment board did not favour this.”*

It is hereby clarified that the CEO, Badamibagh Cantonment Board, while interacting with the residents of Indra Nagar on 01.01.2018 informed the residents that it is not the CEO alone who takes a decision whether license is to be given for running a wine shop or not. All the matters under consideration of the Board are decided based on majority decision by the members of the Board. This can also be verified from the members. Further, any grievances of the residents will be addressed by the Board. No further statement was made by the CEO on the matter.

The minutes of the Board meeting held on 20.11.2017, in which the matter was decided, are available at <http://cbbadamibagh.org.in>.

It is requested that the full text of the above rebuttal may please be prominently published in tomorrow's edition of your newspaper at the earliest.

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