



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Health & Medical Education Department**  
**Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu**

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**Subject:** Appointment of Inquiry Officer.

**Government Order No. 384-JK (HME) of 2023**

**Dated: 09 - 05 - 2023**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of Sh. Pankaj Gupta, Managing Director, J&K Medical Supplies Corporation Limited as Inquiry Officer to conduct an enquiry into the following:

1. Reasons for delegating financial powers to Chief Medical Officers by Director Health Services Kashmir in violation of rules and regulations and in-spite of the fact that a Central Purchase Committee, duly constituted by the government, existed at the Directorate level.
2. Reasons for further delegation of financial powers by Chief Medical Officer, Anantnag to Block Medical Officer, Saller against extant rules.
3. Establish whether Block Medical Officer, Saller exercised authority in violation of instructions issued by Director Health Services Kashmir and even procured items available with JKMSCL against the mandate of purchase committee or not. In case of later, compelling reasons thereof. Further, enquire how BMO Saller ascertained rates reasonability and establish whether the rates were reasonable or not.
4. Establish whether procured items bear the requisite technical specifications or not. The Inquiry Officer shall fix responsibility for failure in observing financial propriety at various levels. This enquiry shall also extend to procurements made for Baltal axis of Sh. Amarnath ji Yatra during 2022.

The Inquiry Officer shall submit the report within a period of 20 days from the issuance of this Order.

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

**Sd/-**  
**(Bhupinder Kumar) IAS**  
Secretary to the Government

Dated: 09-05-2023

No. HME/Acct/379/2022

**Copy to the:-**

1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
2. Joint Secretary (JK&L), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India.
3. Director, Archives Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
4. Managing Director, J&K MSCL.
5. Director Health Services Kashmir. He shall abstain from delegation powers w.r.t. procurements to sub-ordinate offices and shall make all procurements through Central Purchase Committee duly constituted by the government for the purpose in case JKMSCL issues a NOC to the extent of non-availability of any item intended for procurement.
6. Director Finance, H&ME Department.
7. OSD to Advisor (B) (Incharge, Health and Medical Education Department).
8. PS to Secretary to Government, Health and Medical Education Department.
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10. Government order file/Stock /Monday return file.

**(Waqar Talib) JKAS**  
Under Secretary to the Government  
Health & Medical Education Department