## GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

## **HEALTH & MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BRANCH Civil Secretariat, J&K

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**Subject:** Un-authorized absence of doctor – termination thereof.

Government Order No. 800-JK(HME) of 2023
Dated: >6-09-2023

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Varun Dogra was appointed as Medical Officer vide Government Order No. 132-HME of 2014 dated 04.03.2014 and submitted his joining report in the Directorate of Health Services, Jammu on 11.03.2014;

**AND WHEREAS,** vide Order No.DHS/Legal/8520-31 dated 12.10.2017, Director, Health Services, Jammu relieved the doctor for the tenure post of Registrar in Government Medical College, Jammu;

AND WHEREAS, after being relieved from Government Medical College, Jammu, the doctor joined in the Directorate of Health Services, Jammu on 14.12.2020 and also had submitted an application in the Directorate, requesting therein for relieving as he was selected for M.Ch. CTVS Vardhman Mahavir Medical College and Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi;

**AND WHEREAS,** vide No. DHS/J/ES-3/6014/2910 dated 23.12.2020, Director, Health Services, Jammu submitted the request of the doctor to the Administrative Department, but the doctor proceeded for higher studies without prior permission from the competent authority;

AND WHEREAS, the doctor submitted his joining report in the Directorate of Health Services, Jammu on 22.11.2021, however, the Director, Health Services, Jammu didn't allow him to rejoin his duties as the doctor had left for higher studies without prior permission from the competent authority and the concerned Director has submitted the case of the doctor to the Administrative Department for instructions;

**AND WHEREAS,** as per the certificate issued by the Principal, VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi, vide No. P(SRI)2020-M.Ch/Acad dated 26.11.2021, Dr. Varun Dogra worked as SR for M.Ch. CTVS course in the hospital w.e.f. 24.12.2020 to 16.11.2021 and he had resigned and relieved from the said course w.e.f. 16.11.2021;

**AND WHEREAS,** in the meanwhile, Dr. Varun Dogra was appointed as Consultant Surgery vide Government Order No. 358-JK(HME) of 2022 dated 31.05.2022 and also posted at DH Ramban;

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**AND WHEREAS,** while working as Consultant Surgery at DH Ramban, Dr. Varun Dogra submitted his resignation from the services w.e.f. 05.09.2022 to the Chief Medical Officer, Ramban;

**AND WHEREAS,** Rule 8 (i) of J&K Civil Services Leave Rules, 1979 reads as under:-

"Leave cannot be claimed as a matter of right".

**AND WHEREAS,** the Article 128 of J&K Civil Services Regulations, 1956 envisages as under:-

"Absence without leave or after the end of leave involves loss of appointment, except as provided in Article 203(b) or when due to ill health in which case the absentee just produce the certificate of Medical Officer."

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in terms of Article 128 of Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services Regulations, 1956, sanction is hereby accorded to the termination of services of Dr. Varun Dogra as Medical Officer and discharge him from Government Services w.e.f. 15.12.2020 i.e. from the date when he resorted to unauthorized absence from duty.

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

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

No. HD-Gaz0Gen/28/2022-02 Copy to the:-

Dated: 26.09.2023

1. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.

- 2. Joint Secretary (JK&L), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- 3. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.
- 4. Director, Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir.
- 5. OSD to the Advisor (B) to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
- 6. PS to the Secretary to the Government, Health & Medical Education Department.
- 7. Concerned.
- 8. Incharge Website H&ME.
- 9. Government Order file/Stock file/Monday Return.

(Sanjeev Sharma) JKAS

**Deputy Secretary to the Government**