

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

**Subject:-** Settlement of unauthorized/undecided period for undergoing Registrarship in Pathology in respect of Dr. Suruchi Gupta, Medical Officer.

**Ref.:-** No. ES-3/6207/762 dated 22.05.2021 & No. DHSJ/ES-3/6207/1922 dated 03.09.2021 from Directorate of Health Services, Jammu.

**Government Order No. 198 -JK(HME) of 2022**  
**Dated: 19 .04.2022**

WHEREAS, Dr. Suruchi Gupta, was appointed as Medical Officer in the Health Services Department vide Government Order No. 132-HME of 2014 dated 04.03.2014 and submitted her joining report on 24.01.2015 in Directorate of Health Services, Jammu;

AND WHEREAS, at the time of her appointment, the said doctor was pursuing Registrarship in the Department of Pathology in PGI Chandigarh and continued with the same;

AND WHEREAS, after the completion of course, Dr. Suruchi submitted her joining report in the Directorate of Health Services, Jammu on 24.01.2015 and subsequently, she was posted at DH Kathua;

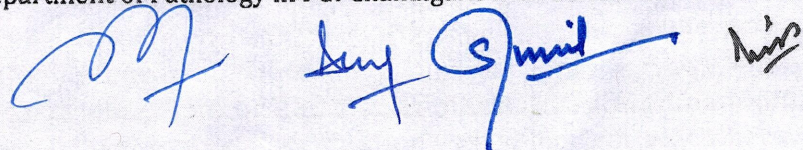
AND WHEREAS, vide Government Order No. 216-HME of 2016 dated 01.04.2016, the said doctor was posted in Government Hospital, Gandhi Nagar Jammu;

AND WHEREAS, the Directorate of Health Services, Jammu has forwarded the case of Dr. Suruchi Gupta, Medical Officer regarding settlement of period of Registrarship to the Administrative Department;

AND WHEREAS, the Health and Medical Education Department had already constituted Departmental Committee for examining such cases vide Government Order No. 511-HME of 2018 dated 13.09.2018 read with Government Order No. 726-HME of 2018 dated 21.12.2018 & Government Order No. 479-JK(HME) of 2021 dated 08.07.2021. Later on the Health and Medical Education Department vide Government Order No. 749-JK(HME) of 2021 dated 30.11.2021, re-constituted the Departmental Committee to be headed by Director Finance, H&ME Department for examining the cases of doctors or any officer/official of sub-ordinate office related to unauthorized absence/ overstay on deputation/ study leave or any other case of similar nature;

AND WHEREAS, the case of Dr. Suruchi Gupta, Medical Officer among others was placed before the Departmental Designated Committee for examination, wherein after series of meetings held w.e.f. 13.12.2021 to 15.12.2021 deliberated upon the matter and recommended as under:-

- i. The Committee recommends to treat the period for undergoing Registrarship in the Department of Pathology in PGI Chandigarh w.e.f 04.03.2014 to 23.01.2015 in favour



of Dr. Suruchi Gupta, Medical Officer as extension in joining time by taking an administrative decision in the matter which shall be without financial implications subject to the outcome of any writ petition petition(s), if any, pending adjudication before any Competent Court & subject to the condition that the said doctor was not involved in any subversive activities as well as he was not employed in any Government/Private sector and no departmental enquiry is pending against her, for which an affidavit authenticated by 1st Class Judicial Magistrate shall be obtained by the Directorate of Health Services, Jammu from the concerned doctor. However, such extension period shall not count as service in the Department.

Besides, the concerned doctor shall be warned not to leave her place of posting for any occasion in future un-authorizedly, for which disciplinary action shall be initiated against her without any further notice.

Now therefore, the Department while taking considerate view in the matter as per recommendations of the Committee & in the interest of patient care, accords sanction as under:-

- i. to treat the period for undergoing Registrarship in the Department of Pathology in PGI Chandigarh w.e.f 04.03.2014 to 23.01.2015 in favour of Dr. Suruchi Gupta, Medical Officer as extension in joining which shall be without financial implications and subject to the outcome of any writ petition petition(s), if any, pending adjudication before any Competent Court of Law & subject to the condition that the said doctor was not involved in any subversive activities as well as she was not employed in any Government/Private sector and no departmental enquiry is pending against her, for which an affidavit authenticated by 1st Class Judicial Magistrate shall be obtained by the Directorate of Health Services, Jammu from the concerned doctor. However, such extension period shall not count as service in the Department.

Besides, the concerned doctor is warned not to leave her place of posting for any occasion in future un-authorizedly, for which disciplinary action shall be initiated against her without any further notice.

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

**Sd/-**

**(Vivek Bharadwaj) IAS**

Additional Chief Secretary

Health & Medical Education Department

No. : HD-Gaz0Gen/132/2021-02

Dated: 19.04.2022

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7. Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Medical Education Department.
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