## GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR HEALTH & MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu.

Subject:

Settlement of unauthorized absence/undecided period in

respect of Dr. Fozia Bukhari, Medical Officer.

Ref.

No. ES-3/5181/317 dated 19.01.2022 from Directorate of Health Services Jammu.

## Government Order No. 338 -JK(HME) of 2022 Dated: 20.05.2022

WHEREAS, Dr. Fozia Bukhari was appointed as Medical Officer in the Health Services Department vide Government Order No. 464-HME of 2005 dated 01.08.2005 and submitted her joining report in Directorate of Health Services, Kashmir on 04.08.2005;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid doctor while posted at UPHC Bathindi, Jammu couldn't attend the duties in view of her ill health w.e.f. 01.11.2017 to 31.08.2018 & 01.10.2019 to 29.02.2020 and the Department accordingly vide Government Order No. 30-JK(HME) of 2019 dated 06.12.2019 adjusted her at CMO Office, Jammu on health grounds;

AND WHEREAS, Directorate of Health Services, Jammu has forwarded the case of doctor regarding settlement of unauthorised absence period w.e.f 01.11.2017 to 31.08.2018 and 01.10.2019 to 29.02.2020 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

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absence/ overstay on deputation/ study leave or any other case of similar nature;

AND WHEREAS, the case of Dr. Fozia Bukhari, Medical Officer, among others was placed before the Departmental Designated Committee for examination, wherein after series of meetings held the case was placed before the Departmental Designated Committee, who in its series of meetings held on 10.01.2022 & 04.04.2022 deliberated upon the matter and recommended as under:-

"The committee recommend to treat the period w.e.f. 01.11.2017 to 31.08.2018 and 01.10.2019 to 29.02.2020 in favour of Dr. Fozia Bukhari, Medical Officer as leave whatever kind due except study leave and remaining period of shortfall, if any shall be treated as Dies Non in terms of Article 163 of J&K CSR, 1956, 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.

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 w.e.f. 01.11.2017 to 31.08.2018 and 01.10.2019 to 29.02.2020 in favour of Dr. Fozia Bukhari, Medical Officer as leave whatever kind due except study leave and remaining period of shortfall, if any shall be treated as Dies Non, 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.

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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/-(Navin K.Choudhary) IAS

Principal Secretary to the Government Health & Medical Education Department Dated:20.05.2022

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1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.

- 2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- 3. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.
- 4. Director, Health Services, Jammu.
- 5. OSD to Advisor (B) to Lieutenant Governor.
- 6. Concerned doctor.
- 7. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to the Government, Health and Medical Education Department.

8. Government Order file/Stock file/I/c Website H&ME.

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