

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
HEALTH & MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BRANCH
Civil Secretariat, J&K.

Subject: Acceptance of Resignation of Dr. Syed Meftaul Geelani, Medical Officer-reg.

Government Order No. 296-JK (HME) of 2024
Dated: 23.04.2024.

Whereas, Dr. Syed Meftaul Geelani was appointed as Medical Officer vide Government Order No. 333-HME of 2018 dated 29.05.2018;

Whereas, the aforesaid doctor, while posted at DH Pulwama resorted to un-authorized absence from duties w.e.f. 16.02.2022;

Whereas, Director Health Services Kashmir vide No. Est/3/1-133/9399-9403 dated 08.03.2022 issued a notice to the aforesaid doctor to report back to his duties within seven days, failing which, it shall be presumed that he is not interested to serve the department anymore and action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against him;

Whereas, the case was examined by the Health and Medical Education Department and vide No. HD-Gaz0Gen/266/2022 dated 10.04.2023 and show cause notice was served to the doctor by the Administrative Department with the direction to explain his continued unauthorised absence from duty within 15 days from the date of issuance of said notice, failing which, it shall be presumed that the doctor has nothing to say in his defense and disciplinary proceedings under Article 128 of J&K Civil Services Regulations 1956 shall be initiated against him;

Whereas, Director Health Services Kashmir vide letter No. Est-3/1-133/4394 dated 12.09.2023, has intimated that the doctor has submitted his resignation on 22.10.2022 on the grounds that he has been selected NEET MD course for the year 2022 vide Notification No. 070-BOPEE of 2022 dated 21.10.2022.

Whereas, the case was examined in consultation with Legal Section of Health and Medical Education Department whose opinion that the Medical Officer has already resigned from the active services, his resignation is

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to be accepted in terms of the law and the judgments laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in such type of cases.

Whereas, the Article 200, of J&K CSR Vol-1 provides as under:-

"Resignation of the public service or removal from it for misconduct, insolvency, inefficiency not due to age or failure to pass a prescribed examination, entails forfeiture of past service".

Now, therefore, in terms of Article 200, of J&K CSR Vol-1, the resignation tendered by Dr. Syed Meftul Geelani, Medical Officer from J&K Health & Family Welfare (Gazetted) Service is hereby accepted w.e.f 22.10.2022 on his own request and the lien of the Medical Officer shall be deemed to have been terminated and post held by resignee is declared as lien free and vacant w.e.f 22.10.2022 onwards on post-facto basis subject to condition that there is nothing outstanding against the doctor concerned i.e recoveries from advacies, rent, office equipments, etc.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah) IAS

Secretary to the Government

No. HD-Gaz0Gen/266/2022-02(E-195677)

Dated: 23.04.2024

Copy to the:-

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

(Mushtaq Ahmad Khan) JKAS
Under Secretary to the Government