

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR HEALTH & MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BRANCH Civil Secretariat, J&K.

Subject: Initiation of simultaneous departmental action (RDA) in case FIR No. 47/2015 P/S VOK (now ACB).

Government Order No. 65 - JK (HME) of 2024 Dated: 29 .01.2024

WHEREAS, on the outcome of a preliminary enquiry, Vigilance Organization, Kashmir (now ACB) registered a case FIR No. 47/2015 P/S VOK into the allegations that Block Medical Officer, Uri, Baramulla and his Clerk has obtained huge amounts as bribe from the contractual staff of Medical Block, Uri for release of their pay revision arrears;

AND WHEREAS, Vigilance Organization has stated that in the month of June 2015, Dr. Sheikh Farooq Nazir, the then Block Medical Officer, Uri, Baramulla and Sh. Riyaz Ahmad Mir, the then Junior Assistant have fraudulently drawn pay revision arrears in favour of thirteen (13) contractual employees w.e.f. 01.01.2006 to 26.11.2009 to the tune of Rs.30,70,200/- in sheer disregard to the Government Order No. 1661-GAD of 2009 dated 26.11.2009 r/w Circular No.31-GAD of 2012 dated 28.09.2012. However, the public servants namely Sh. Rouf Ahmad Beigh, the then Treasury Officer, Uri, Sh. Altaf Ahmad Lone, the then Orderly and Sh. Parvaiz Ahmad Lone, the then Basic Health Worker have also facilitated for execution of said criminal conspiracy;

AND WHEREAS, vide O.M. No. GAD-VIGOSP/54/2021-09-GAD dated 20.09.2021, General Administration Department has forwarded the copy of Government Order No. 49-JK GAD(Vig) of 2021 dated 20.09.202, wherein, prosecution was sanctioned against the accused in-service public servants involved in case FIR No. 47/2015

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P/S VoK (now ACB) and requested to initiate simultaneous departmental action (RDA) against these delinquent officers/officials in terms of Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956 and as per circular instructions notified vide Circular No. 49-GAD of 2018 dated 12.12.2018 r/w Circular No. 24-JK(GAD) of 2021 dated 17.07.2021;

AND WHEREAS, Vigilance Organization has also stated that the accused public servant namely Dr. Sheikh Farooq Nazir, the then BMO Uri and Sh. Rouf Ahmad Beigh, the then Treasury Officer, Uri have retired from Government Services without prior sanction from the Competent authority, as such, no prosecution can be launched against them as envisaged under section 6 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, Samvat, 2006;

AND WHEREAS, vide Memorandum dated 02.05.2022, charge sheets have been served to all the delinquent officers/officials in terms of Rule 33 of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules;

AND WHEREAS, in response, all the officers/ officials except Sh. Altaf Ahmad Lone, the then Orderly have furnished their replies to the charge sheet, wherein, they have denied all the charges leveled against them;

AND WHEREAS, in order to enquire the matter thoroughly, vide Government Order No. 694-JK (HME) of 2022 dated 30.09.2022, Dr. Bashir Ahmad Malik I/C Chief Medical Officer, Baramulla has been appointed as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges leveled against these officers/officials;

AND WHEREAS, vide communication No. Est/CMO/Bla/8741 dated 28.11.2022 read with communication No. Est/CMOB/10390 dated 30.01.2023, the Inquiry officer has submitted the enquiry report, wherein, he has examined the replies of each officers/officials in light of the contents of the charge sheets served to them. The Inquiry Officers has observed that the then BMO Uri has drawn an amount of Rs.30,67,800/- from the state exchequers as arrears of 6th Pay Commission in respect of 13 employees which stand remitted back to

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the treasury in three portions only after office of BMO Uri came to known that these contractual employees were not entitled to draw these arrears on accounts of 6th Pay Arrears. Further, the Inquiry Officer has observed that Mr. Riyaz Ahmad Mir, the then Junior Assistant, BMO Office, Uri had submitted that due to some unavoidable engagement of DDO, actual figures were not calculated accurately and in view of continuously pressure from the beneficiaries a lump sum amount of Rs. 100000/- were released in their favour on 16.06.2015 and after proper calculation were made, the remaining amount was transferred into the accounts of beneficiaries, however, he himself must had been familiar that after proper calculations are made, then the bills are submitted in the Government Treasury for its drawl, thus making himself distrustful and deceitful. Besides, the Inquiry Officer has stated that all the officers/ officials while submitting reply to the facts, sheets have concocted the which inappropriateness, illegal, distrustful, unconvinced, cynical and suspicious defense of the charges leveled against them;

AND WHEREAS, on the basis of above observations, the Inquiry Officers has recommended that strict disciplinary action as warranted/governed under rules shall be initiated against all the erring/charged officials involved in the instant case.

NOW, THEREFORE, the enquiry report is hereby accepted and sanction is hereby accorded:-

- a) to impose a penalty of "withholding one increment" in respect of Sh. Riyaz Ahmad, Junior Assistant in BMO Office, Uri in terms of Rule 30 (iii) of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956.
- b) to impose a penalty of "fine not exceeding one month's pay" in favour of following officials in terms of Rule 30(ii) of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956:-
 - Parvaiz Ahmad Lone, the then Basic Health Worker posted in the Block Medical Office, SDH Uri
 - ii) Altaf Ahmad Lone, the then Orderly posted in Treasury Uri

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- iii) Dr. Syed Tariq Ahmad, the then Medical Officer, ISM, Medical Block, Uri
- iv) Dr. Mehboob-Ul-Nissa, the then Medical Officer, ISM, Medical Block, Uri
- v) Mehmooda Akhter, the then FMPHW posted in Medial Block, Uri
- vi) Bashir Ahmad Banday, the then Pharmacist, SDH Uri
- vii) Muzafar Ahmad Khwaja, the then Pharmacist
- viii) Sarbuland Khan, the then Pharmacist
- ix) Mohmad Shareif Sheikh, the then Pharmacist
- x) Mohammad Saleem Khan, the then Driver
- xi) Irshad Ahmad Pore, the then Driver
- xii) Ghulam Nabi Moon, the then Dental Technician
- xiii) Feroze Akbar, the then Driver and
- xiv) Fayaz Ahmad Ganie, the then Driver

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/(Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah) IAS

Secretary to the Government

No. HME-HRM/89/2021-02(C.No. 61826)

Dated: 29 .01.2024

Copy to the:-

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

10. Government Order file/Stock file/Monday Return file.

(Sanjeev Sharma) JKAS

Deputy Secretary to the Government