

Government of Jammu and Kashmir. PHE/I&FC Department.

Civil Secretariat: Srinagar/Jammu.

Subject:- Conduct of enquiry-constitution of committee thereof.

Government Order No: 147 PW(Hyd) of 2016

Dated:- 0/-05-2016

Whereas, the functioning of the PHE Division Handwara has had remained under cloud in the past years, for reasons like misappropriation of the Government funds released under various Schemes, malfeasance and irregularities by the officers/officials working in the Division; and

Whereas, consequent upon the above, various agencies including State Crime Branch and Vigilance Organization have also taken cognizance of the matter. Such irregularities have also found explicit mention in the audit reports; and

Whereas, the matter being of utmost public importance, Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court, in PIL No. 162014 titled "Javid Ahmad Zargar versus State and ors" is very closely monitoring one of these aspects on a regular basis; and

Whereas, the matter carries a lot of gravitas and seriousness, and it has been felt expedient, in the public interest, to carry an indepth enquiry into the functioning of the Division and execution of various schemes being executed by this Division, by a Committee comprising the officers from Finance, Planning and Engineering background so that those responsible for any irregularity, misappropriation of funds and malfeasance are identified and brought to justice; and

Now, therefore, in view of the above, a fact finding enquiry Committee under the Convenorship of the Director Finance, PHE/I&FC Department, comprising Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Flood Control

Department, Kashmir and Joint Director(P&S)PHE/I&FC Department is hereby constituted to carry an exhaustive enquiry in the functioning of the PHE Division, Handwara from 2006 till date, excluding the period already under investigation with the Crime Branch, Srinagar in FIR No.91/2014 and identify the officers/officials, if any, involved in the matter. The Committee shall submit its findings within a period of 15 days.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd. – (Sanjeev Varma)IAS Secretary to Government

NO: PW/PHZIL/56/2014-WP

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01-06-2016

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1. Chief Engineer, PHE / I&FC Department, Kashmir.

2. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minster, PHE/I&FC Department.

3. Private Secretary to Hon'ble MOS, PHE/I&FC Department.

4. Private Secretary to the Secretary to Government, PHE/I&FC Department.

5. P.A. to Additional Secretary (R/P) to Government PHE/I&FC Department.

6. Government Order file (w.2.s.c.).

7. Concerned.

8. Incharge Website.

(Hakim Ashiq Hussian) KAS Deputy Secretary to Government