

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Jal Shakti Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject:- Initiation of Regular Departmental Action against Shri Amulia Rattan Bhardwaj, the then Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Anantnag (Verification No. APKS-19/2019)– Appointment of Inquiry Officer thereof.

Government Order No. 108-JK(JSD) of 2023

Dated:- 18.05.2023

Whereas, General Administration Department vide OM No. GAD-VIGORDA/113/2022-02-GAD (CC No. 206928) dated 03.10.2022 has forwarded the communication No. ACB/Veri-APKS-19/2019-E-80592/10038-41 dated 12.05.2022 of Anti Corruption Bureau, J&K alongwith Draft Article of Charges, Statement of Imputations and Gist of Evidences for initiation of Regular Departmental Action against Shri Amulia Rattan Bhardwaj, the then Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division Anantnag, in terms of J&K CS (CCA) Rules, 1956 and Circular instructions issued vide Circular No. 24-JK(GAD) of 2021 dated 17.07.2021, for misappropriation of funds under Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) by way of ignoring the guidelines issued under the said Scheme etc.; and

Whereas, after examining the case, vide memorandum dated 15.04.2023, the Article of Charges, Statement of Imputations alongwith Gist of Evidence were served to the Charged Officer, namely Shri Amulia Rattan Bhardwaj, the then Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division Anantnag (presently Superintending Engineer, Hydraulic Circle Pulwama/Shopian) with the direction to furnish his reply/written statement within a period of 15 days positively; and

Whereas, the Charged Officer has furnished his reply/written statement, which was examined in the department; and the competent authority has decided to conduct an exhaustive enquiry into the allegations leveled against the delinquent officer;

Now therefore, in terms of Rule 33 (4) of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956, Shri Naseer Ahmad Kakroo, I/c Chief Engineer, UEED, J&K is hereby appointed as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Shri Amulia Rattan Bhardwaj, the then Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division Anantnag (presently Superintending Engineer, Hydraulic Circle Pulwama/Shopian) in Verification No. APKS-19/2019. Besides, Shri Ab. High Shah, I/c AEE, Irrigation Sub-Division Bijbehara (holding additional charge of Technical Officer to Executive Engineer), Irrigation Division Anantnag shall be the Presenting Officer.

The Inquiry Officer shall conduct an exhaustive enquiry and submit his report/findings alongwith specific recommendations to the Government within 15 days positively from the date of issuance of the Order.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Shaleen Kabra) IAS

**Principal Secretary to the Government,
Jal Shakti Department.**

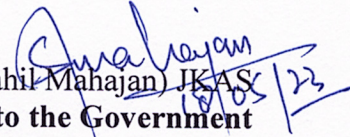
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Copy to the:-

1. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.

3. Director, Anti Corruption Bureau, J&K, Jammu
4. Director Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
5. Chief Engineer, Jal Shakti, Irrigation & Flood Control, Kashmir.
6. Chief Engineer, Jal Shakti, PHE Kashmir.
7. Shri Naseer Ahmad Kakroo, I/c Chief Engineer, UEED, J&K (Inquiry Officer)
alongwith copies of charge sheet, reply of the Charged Officer and relevant documents.
8. Concerned Officer.
9. Shri Ab. High Shah, I/c AEE, Irrigation Sub-Division Bijbehara, Irrigation Division Anantnag ***alongwith copies of charge sheet, reply of the Charged Officer and relevant documents*** for necessary action.
10. Pvt. Secretary to the Principal Secretary to the Government, Jal Shakti Department.
11. I/c Website.
12. Government Order file (w.2.s.cs).


(Sahil Mahajan) JKAS
Under Secretary to the Government
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