

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

Subject:- Initiation of departmental enquiry against (1) Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, the then Executive Engineer, PHE Division Doda (2) Shri S.R. Shukla, the then Executive Engineer, PHE Division Doda (3) Shri Rajinder Prasad Sharma, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE Division Doda (4) Shri Maqsood Ahmed Khateeb, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE Division Doda (5) Shri Ab. Wahid Zargar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE Division Doda (6) Shri Vikarm Dogra, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE Division Doda (7) Shri Sandeep Gupta, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE Division Doda (8) Shri Tanveer Hussain Gattu, the then Junior Engineer, PHE Division Doda (9) Shri Mohd. Iqbal Sheikh, the then Junior Engineer, PHE Division Doda (10) Shri Viqar Ahmad Mir, the then Junior Engineer, PHE Division Doda and (11) Shri Irshad Ahmad Sheikh, the then Junior Engineer, PHE Division Doda.

Government Order No. 140.IK(JSD) of 2022
Dated: - 05.07.2022

Whereas, District Development Commissioner, Doda vide letter No. DDC/Adm/PHE/2021-22/15325-28 dated 12.03.2022 intimated that the matter regarding Non-functional Water Supply Scheme Mandrala-Koti in Doda and swindling of funds of the scheme was raised in the "Mulaqaat" of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor U.T. of J&K and the applicant has logged afresh grievance dated 08.03.2022 with regard to latest status and measures taken to provide drinking water and action taken against the corrupt officials. District Development Commissioner, Doda has accordingly requested to accept the findings of the report and initiate necessary action against the delinquent officers/officials; and

Whereas, Chief Engineer PHE, Jammu vide letter No. PHEJ/DB/17769-70 dated 01.02.2022 intimated that a complaint regarding alleged swindling of funds allotted for execution for various components of the non-functional Water Supply Scheme Mandrala Koti in Doda had been made by the local inhabitants. DDC, Doda's office had conducted an enquiry into the matter and forwarded the report thereafter to Jal Shakti Department for further course of action; and



Whereas, Chief Engineer has also intimated that the Enquiry committee had already been constituted by this office under endorsement PHEJ/GE/1509-515 dated 23.09.2021, to look into the complaint of alleged swindling of funds allotted to the above said scheme and it being rendered non-functional. The Committee headed by the Superintending Engineer, Hydraulic Circle, Doda, was asked to conduct a thorough enquiry into the matter and submit a detailed report thereof regarding irregularities committed, if any in execution of the said water supply scheme; and

Whereas, Chief Engineer forwarded the Report of the Enquiry Committee, related to the case, the report of the enquiry committee was examined in the Department; and

Whereas, vide this department's letter dated 29.03.2022, Anti Corruption Bureau, J&K, Jammu was requested to investigate the matter and Chief Engineer, PHE Jammu was also requested to furnish the details/particulars of the officers/officials involved/posted during the period in question ; and

Whereas, in response, Chief Engineer, PHE, Jammu vide letter No. PHEJ/GE/277 dated 07.04.2022 forwarded the details/particulars of the officers/officials who remained associated with the execution of the scheme during their period of stay in the Division, the details of officers/officials are as under:-

S. No	Name of the officers/officials S/Shri	Designation	Period	
			From	To
1.	Gh. Rasool Sheikh	Executive Engineer	23.09.2003	30.07.2005
2.	Gh. Mohd. Bhat	Executive Engineer	30.07.2005	26.07.2007
3.	R.K. Sharma	Executive Engineer	26.07.2007	18.06.2009
4.	R.C. Bhasin	Executive Engineer	18.06.2009	30.04.2011
5.	S.R. Shukla	Executive Engineer	30.04.2011	05.09.2013
6.	Attullah Naz	Asstt. Ex. Engineer	2002	25.09.2004
7.	R.P. Bakshi	Asstt. Ex. Engineer	10/2004	06/2005
8.	Maqsood Ahmed Khateeb	Asstt. Ex. Engineer	10/2007	06/2008
9.	Ab. Wahid Zargar	Asstt. Ex. Engineer	07/2008	10/2009
10.	Vikram Dogra	Asstt. Ex. Engineer	11/2009	09/2012
11.	Sandeep Gupta	Asstt. Ex. Engineer	10/2012	10/2015
12.	Tanveer Hussain Gattu	Junior Engineer	2003	2004
13.	Mohd. Iqbal Sheikh	Junior Engineer	2004	2007
14.	Viqar Ahmad Mir	Junior Engineer	2007	2008
15.	Jamsheed Hussain	Junior Engineer	2008	2009
16.	Irshad Ahmed Sheikh	Junior Engineer	2009	2015
17.	Shahid Saleem	Junior Engineer	2011	2012

Whereas, the case was again examined in the department and it has been observed that the out of the above named officers, following officers, had retired within a one year and the departmental inquiry against these engineers could not be initiated in terms of Article-168-A (a), as these officers retired earlier and not falls within the preview of aforesaid article:-

S. No	Name of the officers/officials S/Shri	Designation	Date of retirement	Period	
				From	To
1.	Gh. Rasool Sheikh	Executive Engineer	31.03.2011	23.09.2003	30.07.2005
2.	Gh. Mohd Bhat	Executive Engineer	31.03.2018	30.07.2005	26.07.2007
3.	R.C. Bhasin	Executive Engineer	30.11.2017	18.06.2009	30.04.2011
4.	Attullah Naz	Asstt. Ex. Engineer	31.08.2019	2002	25.09.2004
5.	Jamsheed Hussain	Junior Engineer	30.09.2020	2008	2009
6.	Shahid Saleem	Junior Engineer	30.04.2020	2011	2012

Whereas, the details of one Sh. R.P. Bakshi (figuring at Serial No.07 above) has been verified from PHE Division Doda which reveals that the actual name of the officer is Sh. R.P. Sharma, instead of R.P. Bakshi who retired on superannuation pension on 31.07.2021; and

Whereas, vide this department's letter dated 27.04.2022, Memorandum, Articles of Charges and Statement of Imputation were served to the accused officers namely; (1) Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, the then Executive Engineer, PHE Division Doda (2) Shri S.R. Shukla, the then Executive Engineer, PHE Division Doda (3) Shri Rajinder Prasad Sharma, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE Division Doda (4) Shri Maqsood Ahmed Khateeb, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE Division Doda (5) Shri Ab. Wahid Zargar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE Division Doda (6) Shri Vikarm Dogra, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE Division Doda (7) Shri Sandeep Gupta, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE Division Doda (8) Shri Tanveer Hussain Gattu, the then Junior Engineer, PHE Division Doda (9) Shri Mohd. Iqbal Sheikh, the then Junior Engineer, PHE Division Doda (10) Shri Viqar Ahmad Mir, the then Junior Engineer, PHE Division Doda and (11) Shri Irshad Ahmad Sheikh, the then Junior Engineer, PHE Division Doda; and

Whereas, the department received the replies from all the accused officers/officials respectively, in defense on the charges sheet served upon them; and

Whereas, the case has been examined and the competent authority has decided to appoint an Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed viz- a-viz reply furnished by the accused officers/officials; and

Now, therefore in terms of sub-rule (4) of Rule 33 of the J&K Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules 1956, Shri Manesh Kumar Bhat, I/C Chief Engineer, PHE Jammu is hereby appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct an exhaustive inquiry against the charges leveled these officers/officials involved in the case and submit report alongwith specific recommendations to the Government within a period of 15 days positively. Shri Hafiz Ullah Reshi, I/C Assistant Executive Engineer, (Technical Officer to Executive Engineer), PHE Division Doda shall be as Presenting Officer in the matter.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/-

(Ashok Kumar Parmar) IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government
Jal Shakti Department

No. JSD-HRM05(4)/14/2022-NGJ-JSD (C.No. 164752) Dated:-05.07.2022

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K) Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau, J&K Jammu.
4. Deputy Commissioner, Doda.
5. Shri Manesh Kumar Bhat, I/C Chief Engineer, PHE Jammu (Inquiry Officer), alongwith copies of Articles of Charges, Statement of imputation, replies of the officers/officials and other relevant documents are enclosed herewith.
6. OSD to Advisor (B) to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
7. Concerned Officers.
8. Shri Hafiz Ullah Reshi, I/C Assistant Executive Engineer, T.O to Executive Engineer, PHE Division Doda (Presenting Officer) alongwith copies of Articles of Charges, Statement of imputation, replies of the officers/officials and other relevant documents are enclosed herewith.
9. Pvt. Secretary to Principal Secretary to the Government, Jal Shakti Department.
10. I/C Website.
11. Government Order file/Stock file.


05.7.22
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Under Secretary to the Government
