

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, JAMMU / SRINAGAR.

Subject: - Initiation of Regular Departmental Action against Shri S.Sarwan Singh, the then I/C Executive Engineer, PHE Division Rajouri (Veri- PR-22/2015) -- Appointment of Inquiry Officer thereof.

Government Order No. 274 -JK (JSD) of 2022
Dated:- 27 .12.2022

Whereas, General Administration Department vide O.M dated GAD (Vig) 54-/2020 dated 21.09.2020 has forwarded copy of the communication No. ACB/Veri-PR-22/2015-11329 dated 19.08.2020 received from the Anti Corruption Bureau and recommended that Regular Departmental Action be initiated against S. Sarwan Singh, the then Executive Engineer, PHE Division, Rajouri (Veri-PR-22/2015) and conclude RDA in terms of Circular No.06-JK(GAD) of 2020 dated 03.02.2020; and

Whereas, vide this Department's letter dated 12.10.2020, the Memorandum, Article of Charges and Statement of Imputation was served to the accused officer; and

Whereas, Shri S. Sarwan Singh the then I/c Executive Engineer, PHE Division Rajouri (now retired) submitted the reply/ statement, of defense to the charge sheet, which was examined in the department and it was felt that the matter needs to be verified further through a departmental enquiry; and

Whereas, vide Government Order No.239-JK(JSD) of 2020 dated 31.12.2020, Shri Manish Kumar Bhat, the then I/C Chief Engineer, PHE Jammu was appointed as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges farmed against Shri S. Sarwan Singh the then I/c Executive Engineer, PHE Division Rajouri. Besides, Shri Reyaz Ahmad, Chief Accounts Officer, PHE Jammu was appointed as Presenting Officer in the case to conduct an exhaustive enquiry and submit report along with specific recommendations to the Government within 21 days; and

Whereas, vide Government Order No. 879-JK (GAD) of 2022 dated 27.07. 2022 issued by the General Administration Department, Shri Manesh Kumar Bhat, I/C Chief Engineer, PHE Department Jammu was placed under suspension, in terms of Rule 31 of Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956; and

Whereas, the case has again been examined in the department and it has been decided to appoint a fresh Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer in the case.

Now, therefore, in terms of sub - rule (4) of rule 33 of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956, Shri Manoj Gupta, I/C Chief Engineer, I&FC Jammu is hereby appointed as a fresh Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Shri S. Sarwan Singh, the then I/c Executive Engineer, PHE Division Rajouri. Besides, Shri Adarsh Kumar Kalsotra, I/C Executive Engineer, PHE Division Rajouri is appointed as Presenting Officer in the case.

The Inquiry Officer shall conduct an exhaustive enquiry and submit report alongwith specific recommendation to the Government within a period of 30 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

No. JSD-HRM04/18/2022-ADM-JSD (CC- 7028508)

Dated:- .12.2022

Copy to the:-

1. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
3. Director, Anti Corruption Bureau, J&K Jammu
4. Shri Manoj Gupta, I/C Chief Engineer, I& FC Jammu (**Inquiry Officer**), **alongwith copy of charges sheet, reply of the officer and all other relevant documents .**
5. Director, Archives, Archeology and Museums, J&K.
6. OSD to Advisor (B) to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
7. Concerned Officer
8. Shri Adarsh Kumar Kalsotra, I/C Executive Engineer, PHE Division Rajouri (**Presenting Officer**) **alongwith copy of charges sheet, reply of the officer and all other relevant documents.**
9. Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to the Government, Jal Shakti Department.
10. I/c Website
11. Govt. Order file /Stock file.


(Rajneesh Gupta), JKAS
Additional Secretary to the Government
Jal Shakti Department