



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

Subject:- Complaint against Gh. Mohammad Rather S/o Gh. Ahmad Rather
R/o Takiyabal, Bijbehara.

**Government Order No.116-JK (JSD) of 2025
Dated:01.05.2025**

Whereas, Mr. Gh. Mohammad Rather S/o Gh. Ahmad Rather R/o Takiyabal, Bijbehara was initially engaged as Daily Rated Worker on 01.06.1992 and subsequently regularized as Helper vide Government Order No. 108-PW(Hyd) of 2008 dated 11.03.2008 and posted in PHE Mech. Division South Awantipora as Assistant Motorman; and

Whereas, as per service records, the Date of Birth (DoB) of the official, at the time of initial appointment/regularization has been recorded in his service records as 01.04.1969 on the basis of Certificate issued by Hanfia Institute, Anantnag vide No. 357, dated 18.12.1984; and

Whereas, a complaint was submitted to the concerned Executive Engineer, alleging therein that Sh. Ghulam Mohammad Rather S/o Gh. Ahmad Rather R/o Takiyabal, Bijbehara, working in the PHE Mechanical Division South Awantipora, had submitted fake Date of Birth certificate at the time of his appointment/regularization; and

Whereas, the Superintending Engineer, PHE Mechanical Circle South Srinagar, constituted a committee vide Order No. PHE/MCS/13/PHE/MCS/ 2021 dated 20.09.2021 under the chairmanship of Executive Engineer, PHE Mechanical Division South Awantipora, to investigate the allegations leveled in the complaint; and

Whereas, the Executive Engineer, PHE Mechanical Division South Awantipora, vide letter No. JSD/MDSA/1601-02 dated 25.09.2021 requested the Principal of Islamia Hanfia College, Islamabad to verify the Discharge certificate submitted by Sh. Ghulam Mohammad Rather; and

Whereas, the Principal of Islamia Hanfia Institute Lal Chowk Anantnag, vide his letter No. 156/IHI/ANG/21 dated 02.12.2021 addressed to Executive Engineer, PHE Mechanical Division South Awantipora reported that the Discharge Certificate of Gh. Mohammad Rather bearing Roll No. 15,

Year/Session 1984/Annual, Class 8th did not match with the school records, therefore, the certificate be considered as fake and fabricated; and

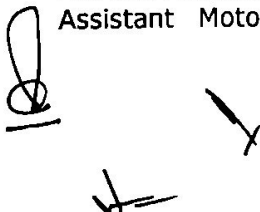
Whereas, the matter was taken up with the Chief Medical Officer, Anantnag (Chairman, Medical Board) vide letter No. JSD/MDSA/4366-67 dated 12.03.2022 to establish the date of birth of Gh. Mohammad Rather and the age certificate issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Anantnag vide No. 37 dated 07.04.2022, revealed that the approximate age of Gh. Mohammad Rather, based on radiological examination, was between 58 to 60 years as on 07.04.2022; and

Whereas, the Inquiry Officer submitted a detailed report vide No. JSD/MDSA/4552-53, dated 21-09-2024, recommending the employee's retirement from 30.04.2022, moreover the Departmental Vigilance Officer (Superintending Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Circle North Srinagar) submitted its inquiry report vide letter No. PHE/MCN/124/1599-1600 dated 04.08.2022 to the Chief Engineer, PHE Department Kashmir which confirmed that the date of birth certificate of Sh. Gh. Mohammad Rather was fake and forged and has recommended the official's retirement be considered as 30.04.2022, along with legal action under relevant rules; and

Whereas, the Chief Engineer, PHE Department Kashmir forwarded the case to the Administrative Department with the request to settle the instant case on its merits based on the committee report furnished by the SE, Jal Shakti, PHE Mech. Circle South Srinagar; and

Whereas, the case was examined in the department in light of age certificate issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Anantnag as well as inquiry report of the Departmental Vigilance Officer (Superintending Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Circle North) and recommended to the Competent Authority for declaring the date of retirement of Sh. Gh. Mohammad Rather as 30.04.2022 in terms of Article 35-AA (C) of J&K CSR Vol-I, ask the Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir to recover the excess amount, if any, drawn in favour of the said official beyond the date of his retirement w.e.f 01.05.2022 and to forward the case to the Crime Branch with the request to investigate the matter and to take necessary action under law; who has approved the same.

Now, therefore, keeping in view of the facts explained above, Mr. Gh. Mohammad Rather S/o Gh. Ahmad Rather R/o Takiyabal, Bijbehara, Assistant Motorman, shall and shall be deemed to have retired on

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superannuation pension on 30.04.2022 (Thirty April Two Thousand twenty two).

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.


Sd/-
(Shaleen Kabra), IAS
**Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary),
Jal Shakti Department.**

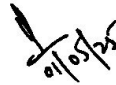
No. JSD-NGK/96/2024(7600082)

Dated:01.05.2025

Copy to the:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
2. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
3. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
4. **Inspector General of Police, Crime Branch, J&K. He is requested to investigate the matter and to take necessary action under law in case of fake Date of Birth certificate submitted by Sh. Gh. Mohammad Rather S/o Gh. Ahmad Rather R/o Takiyabal Bijbehara.**
5. Director Finance, Jal Shakti Department, J&K.
6. Director Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
7. **Chief Engineer, (PHE) Kashmir with the request to recover the excess amount, if any, drawn in favour of Sh. Gh. Mohammad Rather, beyond the date of his retirement w.e.f. 01.05.2022.**
8. OSD to Hon'ble Minister, Jal Shakti Department, J&K.
9. Senior Law Officer, JSD.
10. Pvt. Secretary to the Financial Commissioner (ACS), Jal Shakti Department, J&K.
11. I/c Website.
12. Concerned.
13. Government Order file(w.2.s.cs).


(Sanjay Pandita), J&KAS 01/05/2025
**Deputy Secretary to the Government
Jal Shakti Department**


01/05/25

