

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

Subject:-Complaint against Mr. Aamir Dar, Assistant Lineman, PHE Division Budgam - authentication of Date of Birth thereof.

Government Order No. 34-JK (JSD) of 2025 Dated: 08.01.2025

Whereas, the Vigilance Organization (now Anti-Corruption Bureau) vide their letter dated 10.08.2015, has forwarded a copy of complaint received from the employees of PHE Department Chadoora against Mr. Amir Dar, Assistant Lineman, PHE Division Charari-e-Sharif, regarding manipulation of his date of birth in service records from 29.10.1955 to 29.10.1965 and requested the department to conduct an enquiry into the matter and share a report with them; and

Whereas, the department vide letter dated 20.08.2015, requested the Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir, to conduct a preliminary inquiry and furnish report to this department; and

Whereas, the Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir, vide letter dated 13.10.2016, intimated that the complaint has been got investigated by the Superintending Engineer, Hydraulic Circle Budgam, who submitted his enquiry report on 03.06.2016, which revealed that the date of birth recorded in Mr. Aamir Dar's service book was 29.10.1965, based on a medical certificate issued in 1985, which was unavailable. It also highlighted unauthorized corrections in the service book and noted that Mr. Dar was engaged as a Daily Wager at the age of 15 years (08.12.1980) and regularized at the age of 20 years; and

Whereas, the case was further examined in the department and vide this department's letter dated 14.11.2017, the Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir was requested to provide the original medical certificate issued by the Chief Medical Officer in 1985 and the original service book of Mr. Aamir Dar; and

Whereas, the Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir, vide letter dated 03.10.2020, forwarded the original service book and an undertaking from Mr. Aamir Dar. In the undertaking, Mr. Aamir Dar stated that all his documents, including date of birth and service-related records, were destroyed in the 1995 fire at Charari-e-Sharif. Based upon this, vide this department's letter dated 14.12.2020 Mr. Aamir Dar was instructed to appear before the Medical Board to verify his age; and



Whereas, on 17.02.2021, a medical certificate issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Budgam, estimated Mr. Aamir Dar's age as approximately 56 years and subsequently, vide O.M. dated 21.02.2022, the department approached the General Administration Department (GAD) for advice regarding settlement of date of birth in case of Mr. Aamir Dar; and

Whereas, the General Administration Department, vide their O.M. dated 18.05.2022, had opined as under:-

" On consideration of the matter in General Administration Department, the authorities have decided that in order to settle the issue once for all, it will be more appropriate to request Standing Medical Board of Government Medical College, Srinagar for determination of age of the official to verify the genuineness of the Date of Birth as recorded in the Service book of the official.

Consequent upon the above decision, the Jal Shakti Department is advised to take further necessary action in the matter. ATR may also be furnished to the GAD, for appraisal of the authorities."

Whereas, the Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir vide letter dated 05.07.2022, was accordingly requested to get Shri Amir Dar, Assistant Lineman, PHE Division Budgam examined by the Standing Medical Board of Government Medical College, Srinagar for determination of his age, to verify the genuineness of the date of Birth as recorded in his Service Book; and

Whereas, the Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir, vide letter dated 21.11.2022, forwarded the findings of the Standing Medical Board, which determined Mr. Dar's age as approximately 58 years on 11.10.2022 which implied his date of birth as 10.10.1964, with retirement due on 31.10.2024; and

Whereas, vide this office letter dated: 04.11.2024, Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir was requested to furnish concrete recommendations along with recommendations of Executive Engineer with regard to Medical Certificates submitted by the candidate/issued by the Medical Board; and

Whereas, the Chief Engineer vide letter dated 13.11.2024 has forwarded report submitted by the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti, PHE Division, Budgam and recommended settling the Date of Birth of the official based on his Medical Age Certificate issued by the Standing Medical Board; and

Whereas, the case was examined in light of opinion of the General Administration Department, certificate issued by the Standing Medical Board, Govt. S.M.H.S Hospital, Srinagar and recommendations of the Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir and was placed before the Competent Authority for approval for authentication of Date of Birth of Mr. Aamir Dar, Assistant Lineman as 10.10.1964 and that he shall be deemed to have been retired from Govt. Service w.e.f 31.10.2024, who has agreed for the same.



Now, therefore, keeping in view of the facts explained above, the date of birth of Mr. Aamir Dar, Assistant Lineman is authenticated as 10.10.1964 and he shall deemed to have been retired from the Government service w.e.f. 31.10.2024.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Shaleen Kabra), IAS

Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary), Jal Shakti Department.

No. JSD-HRM05(4)/2/2021 (17772)

Dated: 08 .02.2025

Copy to the:-

- 1. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
- 2. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department. This is in reference to O.M No. GAD-VIGOMISC/9/2022-11-GAD dated 18.05.2022.
- 3. Director, Anti Corruption Bureau, J&K for information and further necessary action. This is in reference to letter No. VO-PHE-NG-12/2015-11867 dated 10.08.2015.
- 4. Director Finance, Jal Shakti Department, J&K.
- 5. Director Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
- 6. OSD to Hon'ble Minister, Jal Shakti Department, J&K.
- 7. Chief Engineer, (PHE) Kashmir.
- 8. Pvt. Secretary to the Financial Commissioner (ACS), Jal Shakti Department, J&K.
- 9. I/c Website.
- 10. Concerned.

11. Government Order file (w.2.s.cs).

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Deputy Secretary to the Government

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