

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

Subject:- Authentication of Date of Birth of Mr. Mohd Ibrahim Sofi, Assistant Lineman (retired).

Government Order No. 84-JK (JSD) of 2025

Dated: 27.03.2025

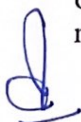
Whereas, the Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir vide his letter No. JSD/LS/41567 dated 10.02.2023 intimated that Mr. Mohammad Ibrahim Sofi, who was working as Assistant Lineman retired on superannuation on 31.05.2022 and accordingly his pension case was forwarded to the Principal Accountant General, J&K Srinagar vide letter No. 9345 dated 12.01.2022 who has authorized provisional pension in favour of the retiree vide their letter No. PNR-1/S/22-23/197908/1409-10 dated 22.09.2022 with the remarks that DOB of the said retiree has been found mutilated and may be established in terms of Rule 35AA of J&K CSR Volume-I; and

2. Whereas, the Service Book and initial engagement/ regularization order of the official were sought from the Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir to examine and establish the exact Date of birth of the official; and

3. Whereas, upon receipt of the requisite documents, the matter was examined in the department, it was observed that the initial Date of Birth (DOB) certificate issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Anantnag has been accepted by the then DDO. Throughout the service career of the official, upto retirement, no directions were issued to the official to get the DoB Certificate countersigned or verified, which clearly indicates that the official is not at the fault and after retirement he cannot be held responsible for this which otherwise should have been checked by the concerned DDO's through periodic reviews of the service record of the officials; and

4. Whereas, the case was further examined in the department and vide this Department's letter dated 22.05.2024, the Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir was asked to clarify the variation in the name of parentage of Mohd. Ibrahim Sofi; and

5. Whereas, the Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir vide letter No. JSD/Estt/9710-12 dated 13.07.2024 has forwarded the report of Executive Engineer, PHE Division Bijbehara vide letter No. PHB/Estt/3515-16 dated 28.06.2024, duly endorsed by the Superintending Engineer, Hydraulic Circle Anantnag/Kulgam wherein it has been submitted that the documents produced by Sh. Mohd. Ibrahim Sofi (Ex. ALM) viz; copy of Ist page of Ration Card, Aadhaar card, copy of Medical Certificate, copy of Ist engagement order, reveals his parentage as "Nabir Sofi", also in his service record, parentage has been recorded as "Nabir Sofi", however in the appointment order framed in the Office of Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir issued vide order No. 17/PHE of 1996 dated 25.10.1996, the parentage of the official has been mentioned as "Ahad Sofi"; and



6. Whereas, the case was examined in this department and vide this department's letter dated 23.12.2024, the Deputy Commissioner Anantnag was requested to furnish the report with regard to actual parentage of Shri Mohammad Ibrahim Sofi; and

7. Whereas, in response to the above communication, the Deputy Commissioner Anantnag vide letter No. DCA/Esst/2024-25/5742-43 dated 15.03.2025 has intimated that Sub-Divisional Magistrate Pahalgam vide No. SDMP/Estt/2025/325 dated 20.02.2025 furnished his report, which reveals that the actual parentage of Mohd. Ibrahim Sofi is "Nabir Sofi"; and

8. Whereas, the report received from the Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag clarified the parentage recorded in the Service records of the retired official namely Mr. Mohammad Ibrahim Sofi as "Nabir Sofi" is correct.

9. Now, therefore, keeping in view of the facts explained above, the date of birth of Mr. Mohd. Ibrahim Sofi S/o Nabir Sofi, retired Assistant Lineman is authenticated as 09.05.1962 on the basis of Medical certificate issued by CMO Anantnag and he shall be deemed to have been retired from the Government service w.e.f. 31.05.2022.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.


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


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Copy to the:-

1. Principal Accountant General, J&K, Srinagar.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. Director Finance, Jal Shakti Department, J&K.
4. Director Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
5. OSD to Hon'ble Minister, Jal Shakti Department, J&K.
6. Chief Engineer, (PHE) Kashmir. This is in reference to letter No. JSD/Estt/9710-12 dated 13.07.2024. The Original Service Book of the retired official is returned herewith for further necessary action.
7. Private Secretary to the Financial Commissioner (ACS), Jal Shakti Department, J&K.
8. I/c Website.
9. Concerned.
10. Government Order file (w.2.s.cs).


27/03/2025
(Sanjay Pandita) JKAS
Deputy Secretary to the Government
Jal Shakti Department


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