

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Public Works (R&B) Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Subject: Initiation of Regular Departmental Action against Er. Parvez Ahmad Qadimi, the then Executive Engineer, Er. Mohammad Ayoub Saeed, the then Assistant Executive Engineer and Er. Lateef Ahmad Hakeem, the then Junior Engineer (R&B) Division Sumbal.

Government Order No: 179 -PW(R&B) of 2020
Dated: 16 -06.2020

Whereas, the General Administration Department vide O.M No. GAD(Vig)69-RDA/2017 dated 10.08.2017 has forwarded a copy of communication No. VO-PE-BK-01/2015-9796-97 dated 12.06.2017 along with Article of Chargers, Statement of Imputation and gist of evidences against the above named Engineers for initiating of action recommended by the Vigilance Organization against the delinquent public servants for without obtaining administrative/technical approval/excess amount paid to the contractor in accordance with J&K Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956 with the approval of the Disciplinary Authority; and

Whereas, vide this department's letter No. PW(R&B)HRM/58/2017-Vig dated 28.08.2018 memorandum alongwith article of charges and Statement of imputations were served to the said delinquent Engineers for furnishing reply of article of charges through Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Kashmir and the concerned Chief Engineer has forwarded the reply of these Engineers; and

Whereas, the case was examined in the department and vide Government Order No. 589-PW(R&B) of 2018 dated 15.11.2018, Er. Sami Arif Yasvi, I/c Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Kashmir was appointed as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the allegations levelled against these officers/officials.

Whereas, the Inquiry Officer vide letter No. CE/RBK/PS/30925 dated 28.01.2019 submitted that report with the suggestion that in order to safeguard the Government exchequer, the excess amount of Rs.91,764/- may be got recovered from the overall due payments of the contractor available as communicated by Executive Engineer, R&B Division Sumbal and recommended that the charges levelled against the officers may be dropped and case closed. However, a warning is required to be issued especially tote field staff i.e Assistant Executive Engineer & Junior Engineer for remaining vigilant in discharging of their legitimate duties.

Whereas, the case was again examined and referred to Development Commissioner (Works) for comments/views; and

Whereas, the Development Commissioner (Works) has opined that the matter may be dealt in accordance with the recommendations made by the Inquiry Officer and the excess amount of Rs. 91,764 has to be recovered from the work done claims of the contractor and charges against the officers may be dropped

and case closed. However these officers are to be cautioned to remain vigilant in discharging their legitimate duties, so as to avoid such recurrence in future.

Whereas, vide this departments letter No. PW(R&B)HRM/58/2017-Vig. dated 04.12.2019, the Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Kashmir was requested to recover an excess amount paid by the referred engineers amounting to Rs. 91,764/- from the contractor in respect of shortfall of nallah muck quantity of 123.34 cums and 27.65 cums for the work at S.No. 01 & 05 as mentioned in enquiry report and in response the Chief Engineer Kashmir vide letter No. CE/RBK/ADM/21961-62 dated 11.12.2019 has intimated that excess amount of Rs. 91,764/- has been recovered from the contractor vide G.R.No.0869634 dated 10.12.2019 and has been remitted to M.H.0070.

Now, therefore in view of the above, by upholding the recommendations of the Development Commissioner (Works) PW(R&B) department and Inquiry Officer the allegations levelled against Er. Parvez Ahmad Qadimi, the then Executive Engineer, Er. Mohammad Ayub Saeed the then AEE and Er. Lateef Ahmad Sheikh the then JE (R&B) Div. Sumbal are dropped and case is hereby closed. They shall remain careful in future.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/-
(Shailendra Kumar) IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government

No: PW(R&B) HRM/58/2017-Vig

Dated: 16 .06.2020

Copy to the:-

1. Joint Secretary J&K, Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India.
2. Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department. This is with the reference to his O.M No. GAD(Vig)69-RDA/2017 dated 10.08.2017.
3. Development Commissioner (Works), PW(R&B) Department.
4. Director, Anti Corruption Bureau, J&K, Jammu.
5. Director Archives, Archaeology & Museum, J&K Jammu.
6. Chief Engineer, R&B, Jammu/Kashmir.
7. Concerned Engineers _____.
8. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Public Works (R&B) Department
9. Government Order file/Stock file.

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Additional Secretary to the Government