

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

Subject: CBI Case RC0042021A0012 against the accused Hilal Ahmed Sheikh, Superintending Engineer PW(R&B) department Udhampur-Reasi Circle, Udhampur-reg.

Government Order No. 107 PW(R&B) of 2025
Dated: 03.04.2025

WHEREAS, the General Administration Department, vide Government Order No. 01-JK-GAD(Vig) of 2022 dated 04-01-2022, accorded sanction to the prosecution of accused in-service public servants namely; (1) Hilal Ahmed Sheikh, the then Superintending Engineer, PW(R&B) Department, Circle Udhampur-Reasi, Udhampur (2) Predhimen Krishan Koul, the then Technical Officer, O/o Superintending Engineer PW(R&B) Department, Circle Udhampur-Reasi , Udhampur and (3) Sanjay Koul, the then Junior Engineer, O/o Superintending Engineer PW(R&B) Department, Circle Udhampur-Reasi, Udhampur for commission of offences punishable U/S 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 120-B IPC in CBI Case FIR No. RC0042021A0012 dated 01-12-2021 for demand and acceptance of bribe from a Private Party. Simultaneously, the General Administration Department advised this Department for initiation of Regular Departmental Action against these accused public servants under relevant rules and circular instructions issued in this behalf;

AND WHEREAS, the General Administration Department subsequently, vide OM No. GAD-VIGOSP/204/2021-02-GAD dated 22-02-2022, forwarded the relevant documents to this Department for initiation of Regular Departmental Action against these accused public servants;

AND WHEREAS, the case was examined in the Department and during examination it was found that Er. Hilal Ahmad Sheikh, the then In-charge Superintending Engineer and Predhimen Krishan Koul, the then Technical Officer, O/o Superintending Engineer PW(R&B) Department, Circle Udhampur-Reasi , have superannuated from Government service respectively on **31.01.2022** and **31.08.2022**. Upon further examination of the case in light of the relevant provisions of the Jammu & Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956 and a Memorandum, containing Article of Charges and Statement of Imputations in support of charges, was served upon the only in-service Engineer viz Er. Sanjay Koul, vide communication No. PWD-HRM1/175/2021-05 (CC: 103723) dated 07.01.2025, through Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Department, Zone Jammu, with the directions to the accused to submit his reply to the Charges within twenty one (21) days from the date of issuance of the Memorandum;

AND WHEREAS, the accused engineer submitted his reply to the Article of Charges wherein he denied the Charges leveled against him. The reply submitted by him was examined in the Department and was not found satisfactory. After examination it has been decided to conduct an in-depth inquiry into the matter by appointing an Inquiry Officer.

Now, therefore, in terms of Rule 33 of the Jammu & Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956, **Er. Kewal Kumar Attri**, Incharge Superintending Engineer, Public Works (R&B) Circle Poonch, J&K, is hereby appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct an inquiry into the charges framed against Er. Sanjay Koul, the then Junior Engineer, O/o Superintending Engineer PW(R&B) Department, Circle Udampur-Reasi, Udampur, and **Er. Sarwar Mehmood**, Incharge Executive Engineer, PW(R&B) Division Udampur, shall be the as Presenting Officer for the case.

The Inquiry shall be subject to following ToRs:

- a. The Inquiry Officer shall submit the report within 30 days from the date of issuance of this order.
- b. The Inquiry Officer shall examine the charges served upon the delinquent engineers and their response /other related facts & submit clear findings as to whether the charges sustain or otherwise, with reasons.
- c. The Inquiry Officer shall provide an opportunity of being heard to the charged engineers and record statement of all other stakeholders, if necessary, before finalizing the report.

Any modification in posting shall not debar the Inquiry Officer and the Presenting Officer from performing their duties as assigned in terms of this Government Order.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/-
(Bhupinder Kumar) IAS
Secretary to the Government.

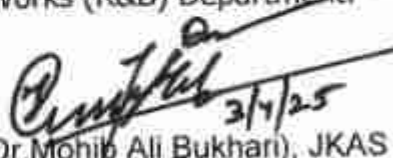
No. PWD-HRM1/175/2021-05 (C.No. 103723)

Dated 03.04.2025

Copy to the:-

1. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Director Anti-Corruption Bureau, J&K, Srinagar.

4. **Er. Kewal Kumar Attri**, Incharge Superintending Engineer, Public Works (R&B) Circle Poonch. Copies of Memorandum served on the accused officers along with the Articles of Charges and Statement of Imputations in support of Charges, alongwith other allied documents and also the reply furnished by the charged Engineers, are enclosed herewith for further necessary action.
5. **Er. Sarwar Mehmood**, Incharge Executive Engineer, PW(R&B) Division Udhampur. Copies of Memorandum served on the accused officers along with the Articles of Charges and Statement of Imputations in support of charges, alongwith other allied documents and also the reply furnished by the charged Engineers, are enclosed herewith for further necessary action.
6. Concerned Engineers.
7. Private Secretary to Secretary to the Government, Public Works (R&B) Department.
8. Government Order file/Stock file/Monday Returns file.


(Dr. Mohib Ali Bukhari), JKAS
Under Secretary to the Government
Public Works (R&B) Department

