## Government of Jammu and Kashmir Public Works (R&B) Department

Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu

Subject:- Initiation of Regular Departmental Action (RDA) against Er. Jugal Kishore, the then in-charge Executive Engineer, Public Works (R&B) Division Ramban /Special Division, Gandoh, Er. Maqbool Hussain, the then in-charge Executive Engineer, PW(R&B) Division, Ramban (now retired) and Er. Mohinder Kumar, the then in-charge Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division, Kishtwar/R&B Division, Kishtwar.(Verification No. DKR-23/2020).

Government Order No.297PW(R&B) of 2024 D a t e d: p9.10.2024

WHEREAS, the General Administration Department, vide O.M No: GAD-VIGORDA/109/2023-02-GAD dated 18.11.2023, while forwarding communication No. ACB/E-127843/Veri-DKR-23/2020-7507-09 dated 01.06.2023 of Anti-Corruption Bureau J&K, Srinagar, has recommended for initiation of Regular Departmental Action against Er. Jugal Kishore, the then in-charge Executive Engineer, Public Works (R&B) Division Ramban /Special Division, Gandoh, Er. Maqbool Hussain, the then in-charge Executive Engineer, PW(R&B) Division, Ramban (now retired) and Er. Mohinder Kumar, the then in-charge Executive Engineer, PMGSY Division, Kishtwar/R&B Division, Kishtwar, in terms of Jammu & Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956 and instructions issued vide Circular No.24-JKGAD of 2021 dated 17-07-2021;

AND WHEREAS, the case was examined in the Department in terms of the Jammu & Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956 and after examining the case, the Memorandum, containing Articles of Charge and Statement of Imputations, was served to these officers vide communication No.PWD-HRM1/28/2024-05-PWD R&B Department(CC:7439757) dated 22.07.2024, with the instructions to submit their reply to the charges through Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Department, Zone Chenab Valley;

AND WHEREAS, the accused engineers submitted their reply to the Article of Charges, wherein they have denied the same and after examination of their response/replies, it has been decided to conduct an inquiry into the matter by appointing an Inquiry Officer.

Now, therefore, in terms of sub-rule (4) of Rule 33 of the Jammu & Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956, Er.Atul Bali, Incharge Chief Engineer, Designs, Inspections and Quality Control (DIQC) Department, J&K, is hereby appointed as Inquiry Officer and Er. Abhishek Gupta, Incharge Executive Engineer, PW(R&B) Division, Ramban, as Presenting Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the charged Engineers.

The Inquiry shall be subject to following ToRs:

a. The Inquiry Officer shall submit the report within 30 days.

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- 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.
- d. The Inquiry Officer shall follow principle of the simultaneous disciplinary proceedings outlined in the advisories notified by the General Administration Department in the Circular No(s). 49-GAD of 2018 dated 12.12.2018, 06-JK(GAD) of 2020 dated 03.02.2020 and 24-JK(GAD) of 2021 dated 17.07.2021.

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-HRM1/28/2024-05 (C.No. 7439757) Copy to the:-

Dated 09-10.2024

- 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. Atul Bali, Incharge Chief Engineer, DIQC, J&K. 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. Abhishek Gupta, Incharge Executive Engineer, PW(R&B) Division, Ramban. 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.
- Concerned Engineers.
- Private Secretary to Secretary to the Government, Public Works (R&B) Department.

8. Government Order file/Stock file/Monday Returns file.

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Under Secretary to the Government