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

Subject:- Construction of 60 Mtr Motorable Span Bridge on Himbra Nallah Udhampur"-Misappropriation of the funds thereof.

Reference:- i. Letter No.PW (R&B) Acctts/58/2018-19 dated 23-06-2020.

Audit and Inspection Department letter No.DAI/Audit/31/868-70 dated 31-07-2020.

## Govt. Order No. 221-PW(R&B) of 2020 Dated: 03 -08-2020

Sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of Sh. Ashok Kumar Kikloo, Chief Engineer, PW (R&B) Department, Jammu as enquiry Officer to enquire:

- 1. Misappropriation of funds released for "Construction of 60 Mtr Motorable Span Bridge on Himbra Nallah Udhampur" by the PW (R&B) Division Udhampur with special reference to:
  - a. Total funds released and drawn from the treasury against the above mentioned
  - Details of the bills presented in the treasury for drawl of these funds.
  - c. Reasons for not making payment to the contractor after drawing complete amount from the treasury
- 2. The conduct of Sh. Shakti Sagar, Superintending Engineer, PW (R&B) Circle, Udhampur and Sh. Pawan Gupta, Executive Engineer, presently attached with the office of Chief Engineer, PW (R&B) Department Jammu, in delaying the proceedings referred above against the erring officers/officials which prima-facie amounts to wilful disobedience with malafide intent to cover up the financial irregularity/misappropriation by procrastinating approach and delaying tactics which are obvious in the letter No.SEU/2020-21/1089-99 dated 04-07-2020.

The Enquiry Officer shall submit two separate reports within a period of week's time without fail.

- 3. The Chief Engineer, PW (R&B) Department shall also enquire the matter highlighted by Directorate and Audit Inspection vide its letter No.31/868-70 dated 31-07-2020 within a period of 21 days.
- 4. The Chief Engineer shall ensure the initiation of recovery proceedings against the erring officials under rules with advise of Finance Department representative available in his office.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-Shailendra Kumar, IAS

Principal Secretary to Government PW(R&B) Department.

Dated:- 03-08-2020

No:-PW(R&B)/Acctts/58/2019-20

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