

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

Subject:

Initiation of Regular Departmental Action against Shri Mangu Ram Sharma, the then Executive Engineer, PW(R&B) Division Udhampur.

Government order No 240 - PW(R&B) of 2020 D a t e d: 24 - 08 - 2020

**Whereas,** the General Administration Department vide O.M No. GAD(Vig)45-RDA/2018 dated 14.06.2018 forwarded a copy of letter No. VO-Veri-UD-30/2012-7151 dated 16.05.2018 of Vigilance organization (now Anti Corruption Bureau) along with allied documents viz. draft Article of Charges, Statement of Imputations, Gist of Evidence etc for Initiation of Regular Departmental Action against Shri Mangu Ram Sharma, the then Executive engineer, PW(R&B) Division Udhampur, in terms of J&K Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956.

**Whereas**, vide letter No.PW(R&B) HRM/27/2018-Vig. dated 31.07.2018, Article of charges, Statement of imputation and Gist of evidences were served to the accused engineer through Chief Engineer, Public Works(R&B) Department, Jammu. In response, the delinquent Officer submitted replies of article of charges to this department for further action.

**Whereas**, vide Government Order No.556-PW(R&B) of 2018 dated 23.10.2018, Sh. Des Raj Bhagat, I/c Superintending Engineer, PW(R&B) Circle Udhampur-Reasi was appointed an enquiry Officer for conducting an enquiry in respect of allegations levelled against the accused officer.

**Whereas**, vide letter No.7474-75 dated 25.01.2019, the inquiry officer submitted his enquiry report which indicates as below:

"As per report submitted by Executive Engineer PW(R&B) Division Udhampur, the work in question was tendered and physical and financial status for the said scheme has been made year wise since the launch of the scheme. Record further revealed that works were executed after following procedures as per norms of PWD

Although the work on Peoni-Tajoor Road has been executed departmentally. As per the report of Engineer Wing of VOJ and Executive Engineer PW(R&B) Division Udhampur, no loss was found to the state exchequer and requisite taxes were deducted. Moreover, the works tallied and found good.

As reported by the Executive engineer pw(R&B) Division Udhampur the work was executed and found good. However Executive Engineer should have followed the procedure for executing the works."

**Whereas**, the case was also referred to the Development Commissioner (Works) for expert comments who has conveyed as below:-

"this office is of the opinion to agree with the recommendation of the Chief engineer R&B Jammu because of the fact that the full amount has been found spent on ground by Vigilance

Organization and the state exchequer has suffered no loss. Howevever the delinquents be warned to remain cautious in future for violating set codal provisions."

Now, therefore, in view of the above and upholding the recommendations of the Development Commissioner (Works) (inquiry Officer) and Director Finance the charges levelled against Shri Mangu Ram Sharma, the then Executive Engineer, PW(R&B) Division Udhampur (Now retired) is hereby dropped and case is closed.

## By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Shailendra Kumar) IAS Principal Secretary to the Government

No: PW(R&B) HRM/27-2018-Vig

Dated 24.08.2020

Copy to the:-

- 1.Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department. This is with the reference to his O.M No. GAD(Vig)45-RDA/2018 dated 14.06.2018
- 2. Joint Secretary (J&K) Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India.
- 3. Development Commissioner (Works), PW(R&B) Department.
- 4. Director, Anti Corruption Bureau, J&K, Srinagar.
- 5. Director Archaeology & Archives, J&K Srinagar.
- 6. Chief Engineer, R&B, Jammu
- 7. Director Finance, PW(R&B)'Department.
- 8. OSD to Advisor (B) to Hon'ble Governor, J&K.
- 9.Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Public Works (R&B) Department
- 10. Government Order file/Stock file.

11. I/c Website

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