



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
(GAZETTED SECTION)
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, SRINAGAR

Subject:- Regular Departmental Action against Dr. Javaid Ahmad, the then ZEO Kunzar.

Reference:- Letter No. DSEK/IMW/11/Sgr/2015-588 dated 31.12.2015 from Director, School Education, Kashmir.

Government Order No. 403 -Edu of 2016
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Whereas, Vigilance Organization, Kashmir (VOK), received a complaint regarding misappropriation of funds by ZEO Kunzar; and

Whereas, VOK conducted surprise inspections during which it was found that in the year 2008-09, an amount of Rs. 14.40 lacs was sanctioned by CEO Baramulla in favour of ZEO Kunzar for construction of 24 Kitchen-cum-sheds for equal number of schools; and

Whereas, VOK observed that the concerned ZEO did not consult Village Education Committees and no tendering process had been undertaken. The VOK has further stated that the funds meant for Mid-Day Meal Scheme were drawn only in the last week of March 2009, with the result the expenditure for mid-day meals was borne by the concerned Headmaster; and

Whereas, VOK has accordingly recommended departmental proceeding against the concerned officials of School Education Department which was endorsed by GAD; and

Whereas, vide this department's letter No. Edu/Gaz-III/85/2011, dated 09.01.2012, a copy of report of Vigilance Organization, endorsed by GAD vide O.M. No. GAD(Vig)202-Comp/2011, dated 01.12.2011, was forwarded to Director, School Education, Kashmir with the request to appoint an Inquiry Officer in the matter and furnish report; and

Whereas, after repeated requests, Director School Education, Kashmir, constituted an Enquiry Committee vide Order No.387 DSEK of 2015, dated.27.02.2015, comprising Mtr. Suraya Akhter, Joint Director (EE) and Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Samnani, Personnel Officer of the DSEK to enquire into the allegations leveled against Dr. Javid Ahmad, the then ZEO Kunzar, and Sh. Hilal Ahmad, Sr.Assistant, ZEO office Tangmarg; and

Whereas, Director School Education, Kashmir vide his letter No.DSEK/IMW/11/Sgr/2014, dated12.06.2015, has furnished a copy of enquiry report submitted by the aforesaid Enquiry Committee; and

Whereas, the Enquiry Committee in its report has submitted that the following charges were leveled against the officials of School Education Department:-

- a) Despite existence of a kitchen-cum- store shed at Middle School Dobiwan, constructed by R&B Department earlier, the ZEO Kunzar and Sr. Assistant had got constructed one more kitchen- cum- shed at Middle School, Dobiwan, and thus had indulged in wasteful expenditure by putting State Exchequer to loss of Rs.60,000/-.
- b) The ZEO and Sr. Assistant had avoided drawing the money meant for Mid-Day Meal Scheme till last week of March, 2009 and the money was drawn only during the last week of March, 2009. Till then, the expenditure for Mid-Day Meal scheme has been borne by concerned Headmasters of the respective schools.

Whereas, the Committee, after perusal of available records and cross-examination of the reply submitted by the duo to the charge-sheet issued to them, has drawn the following conclusion:-

"What has been enumerated above, it depicts that there was need of construction of the kitchen-shed at PS Dobiwan and for which proper codal formalities had been followed by the then ZEO. Besides, the concerned Principal had additional charge of ZEO Kunzar w.e.f.02.02.2009 to 11.06.2009 and the ZEO had signed/submitted the bills related to MDM to the concerned treasury and the amount drawn was disbursed among the stakeholders and the extra amount released by the CEO concerned had been surrendered. The officer has only cleared the liability and the expenditure was worked out by his predecessors. The Committee is of the opinion/recommends that the instant charges against the duo may be dropped on the basis of the facts mentioned herein above. Submitted for perusal".

Whereas, report of the Enquiry Committee was examined in the Administrative Department and specific comments on the report were also sought from Director School Education Kashmir, who is of the opinion that the "report submitted by the Enquiry Committee reveals that Dr. Javaid, the then ZEO Kunzar, has carried out construction of kitchen at PS Dobiwan after following all codal formalities and there was dire need of that. All the bills related to MDM Scheme had been signed/submitted to the Treasury and amount drawn has been disbursed among the stakeholders and extra amount has been surrendered. The officer has cleared the liabilities and expenditure left out by his predecessor and stands exonerated by the Enquiry Committee from the charges along with the said Senior Assistant".

Now, therefore, after taking into account the opinion of the Enquiry Committee and recommendations of Director, School Education, Kashmir, it is hereby ordered that the charges leveled against Dr. Javaid Ahmad, the then ZEO, Kunzar, are dropped and departmental enquiry initiated against him is closed, with the approval of the Competent Authority.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Shaleen Kabra)
Commissioner/Secretary to Government
School Education Department
Dated. 19 - 10 - 2016

No. Edu/Gaz-III/85/2011

Copy to the:-


1. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
2. Secretary, J&K State Vigilance Organization.

3. Director, School Education, Kashmir.
4. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Education for information of Hon'ble Minister.
5. Special Assistant to Hon'ble Minister of State for Education for information of Hon'ble Minister.
6. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to Government, School Education Department for information of the Commissioner/Secretary.
7. Concerned officer.
8. Govt. order file/Stock file.


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