



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar

Subject: Wrong opening of question paper packets of Urdu subject of Secondary School Examination Class-10th Annual Regular Session, 2017, instead of Urdu subject of Class-12th.
Re-instatement thereof.

Reference: Letter No. DSEK/A&M/07/2018, dated 10.01.2018, received from the Director, School Education, Kashmir.

Government Order No: 743 -Edu of 2018

Dated: 13 .06.2018

WHEREAS, on the basis of report of JKBOSE, dated 09.11.2017 and that of DSEK, dated 10.11.2017, *vide* Government Order No. 987-Edu of 2017, dated 12.12.2017, pending enquiry into their conduct, Mr. Abdul Rashid Mir, Lecturer, HSS (Girls) Nowhatta, Srinagar (Superintendent Centre No. 8127/HSP-II), and Mr. Syed Altaf, Lecturer, HSS Arigam, Budgam (Superintendent Centre No. 2101/HSP-II) were placed under suspension with immediate effect for allegedly committing grave negligence, while discharging their duties as Superintendents by wrongly opening of question paper packets of Urdu subject of SSE-10th, Annual Regular Session, 2017 instead of Urdu subject of Class-12th; and

WHEREAS, it was further ordered that the Director, School Education, Kashmir, shall hold a full-fledged enquiry into the matter and submit his report to the Administrative Department within a period of one month; and

WHEREAS, in compliance to the above referred order, dated 12.12.2017, the DSEK *vide* his letter dated 10.01.2018, furnished a detailed report and intimated that his office had constituted a two-member Committee from Directorate of School Education, Kashmir *vide* order No. 1452-DSEK of 2017, dated 10.11.2017, to enquire into the matter of opening of un-scheduled parcel of question papers of Urdu subject for HSP-II, Annual Regular Session, 2017 in Centre No. 2101, HS Shamsabad, Budgam and Centre No. 8127, HSS (Girls) Nowhatta, Srinagar; and

WHEREAS, the Inquiry Committee conducted an in-depth probe and reported that the conduct of examination is the synergetic venture of entire staff and as per regulation, the superintendent and his sub-ordinate staff, under the guidance of Inspector Examinations, who is Head of the institution, where examination centre is located has to mandatorily cross check the allotted question papers pack and tally it with the scheduled date, time and subject specified in the date-sheet issued by the JKBOSE over the after reconciling it with the date sheet and other entries by duly effecting his signatures. The report reveals that staff has shown callousness towards their official duties, although the human error cannot be entirely ignored; and

WHEREAS, in the meantime the suspended officers were charge-sheeted by the DSEK and directed to reply the charge-sheets served upon them, failing which action under rules shall be initiated without any further notice. The reply of the charge-sheets have been received by the DSEK, whereunder invigilator have fixed the responsibility to Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents.

WHEREAS, on the basis of findings of the Inquiry Committee, it was decided to impose a penalty upon the charged officers/officials and therefore in case of Inspector, Superintendents, Deputy Superintendents a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- each was proposed. Similarly, in case of Invigilators, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- was also proposed to be imposed. It was further decided to bar the staff from all kinds of further examination duties of JKBOSE for the period of next three years; and

WHEREAS, the inquiry report of DSEK, dated 10.01.2018 has been examined by the School Education Department and it has been decided to accept the inquiry report and re-instate Mr. Abdul Rashid Mir, Lecturer, Govt. (Girls) HSS Nowhata, Srinagar and Mr. Syed Altaf, Lecturer, Govt. HSS Arigam, Budgam into Government service with immediate effect by treating their period of suspension as on leave whatever kind due to them, including extra ordinary leave and leave without pay by also awarding further punishment by way of imposing a penalty of Rs. 50,000/- each in their favour for failure of discharging their legitimate duties in the capacity of Superintendents in Board examinations HSP-II, Annual Regular Session, 2017 in Centre No. 2101, HS Shamsabad, Budgam and Centre No. 8127, HSS (Girls) Nowhatta, Srinagar respectively and further penalty of Rs. 20000/- be imposed upon In-charge Inspector (Head of the Institution). Besides, a penalty of Rs.10,000/- each be imposed on the Invigilators.

NOW, therefore, sanction is hereby accorded to the re-instatement of Mr. Abdul Rashid Mir, Lecturer, Govt. (Girls) HSS Nowhata, Srinagar and Mr. Syed Altaf, Lecturer, Govt. HSS Arigam, Budgam into

Government service with immediate effect by treating their period of suspension as on leave whatever kind due to them, including extra ordinary leave and leave without pay by also awarding further punishment by way of penalty of Rs. 50000/- each in their favour.

IT is further ordered that a penalty of Rs. 20000/- be imposed upon In-charge Inspector (Head of the Institution) and further impose a penalty of Rs.10000/- each in favour of Invigilators of the Board examinations HSP-II, Annual Regular Session, 2017 in Centre No. 2101, HS Shamsabad, Budgam and Centre No. 8127, HSS (Girls) Nowhatta, Srinagar respectively.

FURTHERMORE, it is ordered that the above officers/officials shall be debarred from all future invigilation assignments of JKBOSE and they may also be warned to remain careful while disseminating their official duties in future.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-


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Secretary to the Government
School Education Department

No: Edu/BOSE/46/2017

Dated: 13.06.2018

Copy to the:-

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2. Director, School Education, Kashmir.
3. Joint Director, School Education, Central Kashmir.
4. Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister for School Education, Haj & Auqaf and Tribal Affairs for information of the Hon'ble Minister.
5. Chief Education Officer, Budgam/Srinagar.
6. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister of State for Education for information of the Hon'ble Minister.
7. Concerned officers/officials.
8. Private Secretary to the Secretary to the Government, School Education Department.
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