



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K

Subject: Assigning of Drawing, Disbursing and Administrative Powers.

Government Order No. 165-JK(Edu) of 2023

Dated: 12.06.2023

Whereas, on the basis of a number of complaints against Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Principal, he was attached to DIET Basholi vide Govt. Order No. 289-JK(Edu) of 2022 dated 02.05.2022 and Director, School Education, Jammu was asked to conduct an in-depth inquiry in the matter;

Whereas, Director, School Education, Jammu intimated that the said Principal has approached the Hon'ble CAT and has filed O.A No. 440/2022 titled Ajay Kumar Sharma Vs UT of J&K & Ors challenging the Government Order No. 289-JK(Edu) of 2022 dated 02.05.2022

Whereas, in light of the Hon'ble CAT directions/Order dated: 25.07.2022, the department vide Govt. Order No. 2057-Edu of 2022 dated 12.08.2022, attached Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Principal at DIET Jammu;

Whereas, Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Principal continued in BHSS R.S Pura, Jammu despite his attachment at DIET Jammu;

Whereas, the department again received a complaint from one Senior Lecturer, (History) BHSS, R.S Pura wherein it has been alleged that the said Principal, has harassed her by not sanctioning leave in the year 2021 and did not allow her to mark the attendance after resuming the duties. Besides, a deputation of Sarpanches of various Panchayats of District Jammu and Mr. Rahul Dev Raina, Sr. Lecturer BHSS R.S Pura and Prof. Gharu Ram Bhagat, Ex. MLA, presently DDC Member, R.S Pura have leveled serious allegations against Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Principal for his misconduct in the official dealings towards students, staff Members in particular and Public in general;

Whereas, one Mr. Dewan Chand Kundal, Senior Lecturer, Physics, GHSS Khour, has also leveled allegations against the said Principal for recording adverse entries in his service book and the same has been inquired by the Joint Director, School Education Department (Inquiry Officer) who recommended that the said Principal may not be given any administrative position like Principal and should be posted at non-sensitive post;

Whereas, vide Government Order No. 2194-JK(Edu) of 2022 Dated: 23.12.2022, Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Principal was transferred and posted as HoD, DIET Kud and Ms. Suman Lata, Principal working in the office of Chief Accounts Officer, Migrant Cell Jammu was posted as Principal, BHSS R.S Pura, Jammu;

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Whereas, Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma despite joining at his new place of posting approached the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Jammu and has filed O.A No. 1760/2022 and the CAT vide its order dated: 28.12.2022 issued directions that "Till the next date of listing, the operation of impugned order is stayed and the respondents are directed to allow the applicant to continue at GHSS Boys R.S Pura".

Whereas, Ms. Suman Lata, joined as Principal at BHSS R.S Pura and has complained that Mr. Ajay Kumar, Principal under orders of transfer is preventing her to officiate the institution by creating hurdles and non-compliance of the order.

Whereas, taking a note of the complaint submitted by Ms. Suman Lata, Principal, the department vide Government Order No. 42-JK(Edu) of 2023 Dated: 15.02.2023 delegated the Drawing and Disbursing powers of the said school to the Chief Education Officer, Jammu;

Whereas, a news published in the local daily regarding students have been forced to appear in 12th Class examination in dilapidated examinations hall of BHSS R.S Pura by the said Principal has also been taken note of by the department.

Whereas, Ms. Suman Lata, Principal has again submitted a complaint before the department, against the said Principal, for the harassment and misconduct shown by him.

Now, therefore, in view of the above mentioned facts/ complaints against Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Principal, BHSS, R.S Pura for his wilful non-compliance of directions of the Government and obstructing normal business of the school, the Drawing & Disbursing powers as well as Administrative powers of the said school is hereby delegated to Ms. Suman Lata, Principal, BHSS, R.S Pura with immediate effect.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Alok Kumar)IRS

Principal Secretary to the Government

Dated: 12.06.2023

No:-Edu-GAZ/63/2022-13

Copy to the:-

1. Joint Secretary, J&K, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. Director School Education, Jammu.
3. OSD to Advisor (B) to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K UT.
4. Treasury Officer concerned.
5. Chief Education Officers/Principal DIET concerned.
6. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department.
7. I/c website.
8. Government Order file (w.2.s.c).

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Deputy Secretary to Government,
School Education Department