



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**School Education Department**  
Civil Secretariat, J&K

Subject:- Initiation of RDA against Mr. Abdul Latief Wani, the then Principal DIET Baramulla, Mr. Abdul Ahad Mir, the then Testing manager and Mr. Ghulam Hassan Bhat, then Technical Assistant, Testing Centre SICOP, Zianakote, Srinagar.

**Government Order No. 470-JK(Edu) of 2024**  
**Dated: 08 -11.2024**

**WHEREAS**, the General Administration Department vide O.M No. GAD (Vig)/144-RDA/2017 Dated 25.10.2017 forwarded communication No.VO-Veri-SLK-43/2014-16090-91 Dated 21.09.2017 of Vigilance Organization J&K Srinagar (now ACB) along with draft Article of Charges, Statement of Imputations & Gist of Evidence and recommended Regular Departmental Action against the delinquent public servants namely Mr. Abdul Latief Wani, the then Principal DIET Baramulla, Mr. Abdul Ahad Mir, the then Testing manager and Mr. Ghulam Hassan Bhat, then Technical Assistant, Testing Centre SICOP, Zianakote, Srinagar as per J&K J&K Civil Services (Control, Classification and Appeal) Rules 1956 with the approval of the Disciplinary Authority;

**AND WHEREAS**, from the communication of Vigilance Organization, J&K Srinagar (now ACB), it transpires that the case is regarding procurement of chairs for Audit Education Centres (AECs) in District Baramulla under Sakshar Bharat Mission. The Vigilance Organization in its report has stated that the delinquent public servants during the year 2014-15 had purchased 350 chairs for Adult Education Centres (AECs) @ Rs. 350/- per chair from SICOP Baramulla which were found to be not as per the specifications and loss the tone of Rs. 56/- per chair amounting Rs. **19600/-** has been caused to the State exchequer while procuring the chairs for AECs in District Baramulla under Sakshar Bharat Mission;

**AND WHEREAS**, on the recommendations of General Administration Department, Regular Departmental Action was initiated against Mr. Mohd. Latief Wani, the then Principal DIET Baramulla, (now retired), Mr. Abdul Ahad Mir, Testing Manager SICOP, and Gh Hassan Bhat, Technical Assistant, SICOP Zainakote (by I&C Department) for purchase of furniture under a centrally sponsored scheme (Sakshar Bharat Mission) on exorbitant rates in violation of annual rate contract during the financial year 2013-14;



**AND WHEREAS**, vide this Department's letter dated 04.01.2018, the case was forwarded to Director School Education Kashmir with the request to serve the charge sheet upon the delinquent public servant of this Department and ask him to furnish reply, alongwith documentary evidence, if any, to the charges levelled against him;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Director School Education Kashmir vide letter No. DSEK/IMW/AG-68/2018/312 dated 08.03.2018 furnished the reply of the charge sheet submitted by Mr. Mohammad Latief Wani, Ex-Principal, DIET Baramulla for further necessary action;




**AND WHEREAS**, in the meanwhile the Industries & Commerce Department issued a Government Order No. 46-IND of 2021 dated 22.02.2021, whereunder it was mentioned that School Education Department has to contribute another one-fourth share attributable to Principal DIET, Baramulla. It means one-fourth of the total loss of Rs. 19600/- has to be recovered from Mr. Mohammad Latief Wani, Ex-Principal, DIET Baramulla;

**AND WHEREAS**, vide Government Order No. 264-Edu of 2022, dated: 05.04.2022, Mr. Umesh Sharma, Deputy Secretary to the Government, School Education Department, was appointed as an inquiry officer who has opined in the case of Mr. Mohd. Latief Wani, the then Principal DIET, Baramulla as under:

1. **Is still in active service, then the same treatment will be given to him as has been given by Industries and Commerce Department to their employees.**
2. **Has retired from the service, then the case shall be settled in terms of Article 168 (a) of J&K CSR Vol-I.**

**AND WHEREAS**, accordingly, the Director School Education, Kashmir was requested to recover the amount from Mr. Mohammad Latief Wani, and forward the original Voucher to the Administrative Department enabling the department to proceed ahead in the matter. In turn, Director School Education, Kashmir vide letter No. DSEK/IMW/AG-68/24/340-41 Dated 05.02.2024 has submitted that the Ex-Principal DIET, Baramulla was advised by the Directorate to deposit an amount of Rs. 4900/. as one fourth of the total loss of Rs. 19600/- against the proper challan in the treasury who in response has deposited the said amount in Saddar Treasury, Srinagar and furnished the original Receipt of Treasury Challan bearing No. T R No 15 dated 05.01.2024 amounting to Rs. **4900;**

**AND WHEREAS**, from above facts it is clear that one-fourth share of the total loss that has accrued to the state exchequer and was calculated by the Anti Corruption Bureau has been recovered in terms of **Article 168-A** of the

J&K CSR Vol I from Mr. Mohammad. Latief Wani, Ex-Principal, DIET Baramulla who retired from the service on 31.05.2018.

**NOW THEREFORE**, keeping in view of the above facts of the case, it is hereby ordered that the charges against delinquent officer namely Mr. Mohammad. Latief Wani, Ex-Principal, DIET Baramulla are hereby dropped and hence the case is closed.

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

**Sd/-**

**(Suresh Kumar Gupta) IFS**

Principal Secretary to the Government,  
School Education Department.

No. Edu-HRM/245/2021-01/81108

Dated: 08-11.2024

Copy to the :-

1. Commissioner / Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department with the request to confirm the Action Taken of this Department.
2. Commissioner / Secretary to the Government, Industries and Commerce Department.
3. Joint Secretary J K & L, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. Director, School Education, Kashmir.
5. Director Anti Corruption Bureau, J&K Srinagar.
6. Director Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
7. Concerned for information.
8. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to the Government, School Education Department.
9. Incharge Website, School Education Department.
10. Government Orders file /Stock file.

**(Masood Ahmad Wani)**

Deputy Secretary to the Government.