



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
School Education Department
(Human Resource Management Section)
Civil Secretariat, J&K

Subject: **Initiation of Regular Departmental Action (RDA) against Shri Abdul Hamid Fani, the then CEO, Poonch and S. Manmeet Singh the then Junior Assistant CEO Office, Poonch in case verification No. PR-34/2015.**

Reference: GAD (Vig) 65-RDA/2018 dated 20.11.2018 from the General Administration Department.

Government Order No. 91 - JK (Edu) of 2024.

Dated: 25.01.2024.

Whereas, the General Administration Department vide O.M No. GAD(Vig)65-RDA/2018 dated 20.11.2018 had forwarded a copy of communication No. Veri-PR-34/2015-14283-35 dated 18.09.2018 along with all connected documents as received from the Anti Corruption Bureau for initiation of RDA against Shri Abdul Hamid Fani, the then CEO, Poonch and S. Manmeet Singh, then Jr. Assistant in the office of CEO Poonch, after seeking approval of the Competent Authority; and

Whereas, the case was examined in the Department and after thorough examination, it comes to fore that the verification was conducted by the Vigilance Organization upon a complaint lodged by one Noor Hussain to look into multifarious allegations against the then CEO Poonch Namely Ab. Hamid Fani fiz drawal of HRA, issuance of transfers in violation of rules, premature transfer in lieu of Rs. 50000/- as illegal gratification etc; and

Whereas, vide letter No. Edu/Gaz-A/234/2018 dated 08.01.2019, the case was forwarded to Director School Education, Jammu along with all related documents with the request to serve the charge sheet upon the delinquent officer, examine the reply submitted by alleged officer thoroughly and share the same with the Administrative Department, along with specific recommendations; and

Whereas, vide letter No. DSEJ/Gaz/12038-40/5181 dated 22.03.2019, Director School Education, Jammu had appointed Shri H.R Pakhroo, Joint Director as Enquiry Officer in order to conduct an in depth enquiry in the RDA case; and

Whereas, vide letter No. DSEJ/EN/PS/04 dated 13.08.2020, the Inquiry Officer submitted his report recommending therein to drop the Regular Departmental Action against the officer with the warning not to misuse his official position in a manner unbecoming a public servant, thereby not violating the rules; and

Whereas, in response to this Department letter dated 16.08.2022, Director School Education Jammu vide letter dated 06.09.2022 submitted that the recommendations of the enquiry officer may be considered; and

Whereas, the report of the inquiry officer case was analyzed and examined carefully in order to arrive at a decision and accordingly, vide Government Order No. 92-Edu of 2022, dated 04.03.2022 Mr. Umesh Sharma, JKAS, Deputy Secretary to the Government, School Education Department was appointed as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges leveled against the delinquent officer as well as the report of the earlier Inquiry Officer; and

Whereas, Mr. Umesh Sharma, Inquiry Officer after examining the case has opined that the inquiry conducted by the earlier Inquiry Officer has been found genuine and the recommendations thereof made may be accepted. However, Dealing Assistant S. Manmeet Singh, Jr. Assistant working in CEO Office Poonch, in whose case reply to the charge sheet has not been received, charge sheet/statement of imputation be served upon him once against and a fresh inquiry be conducted against him within a period of 01 month; and

Whereas, the case has been further examined in light of report of Shri Umesh Sharma in consultation with legal section of the Department and it was decided to accept the recommendations of the Inquiry Officer in the matter.

Now, therefore, in light of the aforementioned stated position, Shri Abdul Hamid Fani, the then CEO Poonch is here exonerated of all charges leveled against him in verification No. PR-34/2015 with the warning not to misuse his official position in a manner unbecoming a public servant, thereby not violating the rules.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

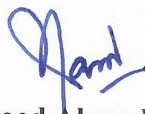
**(Dr. Piyush Singla) IAS
Administrative Secretary,
School Education Department.**

No: Edu-HRM/21/2021-01 (22801)

Dated: 25.01.2024.

Copy to the:

1. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department with the request to confirm Action Taken Report / findings of School Education Department under an intimation to this Department.
2. Joint Secretary (J, K & L) Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI.
3. Director School Education, Jammu with the request to conclude the pending enquiry in respect of Dealing Assistant S. Manmeet Singh, Jr. Assistant working in CEO Office Poonch, in whose case reply to the charge sheet has not been received so far. A charge sheet/statement of imputation be once again served upon him and a fresh inquiry be conducted against official within a period of 01 month.
4. Chief Education Officer concerned.
5. Concerned Officer.
6. Director Finance, School Education Department.
7. Private Secretary to Administrative Secretary, School Education Department for information.
8. Incharge Website.
9. Government Order file (w.2.s.c).


(Masood Ahmad Wani)
Deputy Secretary to the Government.

