Subject: Complaint No. PK-52/2017 relating to Misuse of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances.

Government Order No: 272-HME of 2018 Dated: 16-04-2018

Whereas, Complaint No. PK-52/2017 relating to misuse of narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances is pending disposal before the Hon’ble Jammu and Kashmir Accountability Commission Jammu, and

Whereas, the Hon’ble Jammu and Kashmir Accountability Commission Jammu from time to time passed orders in the aforesaid complaint, and

Whereas, the Hon’ble Accountability Commission at Jammu on 15-02-2018 passed following order:-

"In the circumstances, the Public Functionaries responsible for framing Rules and taking measures in terms of Section 71 of the Act are required to offer their comments, if any, on their reported inaction in the matter as also on other issues pending examination by the Commission.

A Communication be accordingly addressed to the Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, OSD/Private Secretary/special Assistant to the Minister for Health & Medical Education Department and OSD/Private Secretary/Special Assistant to the Minister for Social Welfare Department, for their comments, if any, in the matter on the issues formulated by the Commission and reiterated in its Order dated 27-12-2017."

Whereas, the matter again came for consideration before the Hon’ble Jammu and Kashmir Accountability Commission Jammu on 20.03.2018 which observed as under:

"In view of the stand taken by the representatives, resort to the consequences flowing from non appearance of the Public functionaries is deferred, till next date awaiting Government’s response in the matter."
Accepting the submissions of the representatives of Health & Medical Education Department, this case is adjourned and shall come up again for further proceedings on 23.04.2018 when the representatives of the Health Department shall apprise the Commission about the steps taken by the Government to carry out the objects underlying Section 71 of the Act."

Whereas, Section-71 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances Act 1985 provides as under:-

"Power of Government to establish Centres for identification, treatment, etc., of addicts and for supply of narcotic drug and psychotropic substances.-

(1). The Government may establish, recognize or approve as many centers as it thinks fit for identification, treatment, management, education, after-care, rehabilitation, Social re-integration of addicts and for supply, subject to such conditions and in such manner as may be prescribed, by the concerned Government of any narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances to the addicts registered with the Government and to others where such supply is a medical necessity.

(2). The Government may make rules consistent with this Act providing for the establishment, appointment, maintenance, management and superintendence of, and for supply of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances from, the centers referred to in sub-section (1) and for the appointment, training, powers, duties and persons employed in such centers.

Whereas, the Government after examining/ considering the orders passed by the Hon'ble Jammu and Kashmir Accountability Commission Jammu decided to nominate , Project Director , J&K State, AIDS Control Society, as Nodal Officer, who shall be authorized to monitor the Drug de-addiction centres in the State.

Now, therefore, It is hereby ordered that Project Director , J&K State, AIDS Control Society, is hereby nominated as Nodal Officer in addition to his own duties and is authorized to monitor the Drug de-addiction centres in the State referred in Sub section(1) of section 71 the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. The Nodal Officer shall apprise the Hon’ble J&K, Accountability Commission, Jammu from time to time about the steps taken while monitoring the Drug de-addiction centres in the State.


Sd/-

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No.: HD/Legal/ACJ/MR-17/2018

Dated: 16-04-2018

Copy to the:-

2. Director General of Police, J&K Jammu.
3. Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.
4. Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, J&K.
5. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
6. Commissioner/Secretary to Government Youth Service & Sports Department, J&K.
7. Commissioner/Secretary, Revenue Department, J&K.
8. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department.
11. Director, Health Services Jammu/Kashmir.
12. Director School Education Department, Jammu/Kashmir.
14. Director, Finance Health and Medical Education Department. (Nodal Officer, Website H&ME)
15. Joint Director, Planning H&ME department.
17. OSD with Hon'ble Minister for Health and Medical Education for information of the Hon'ble Minister
18. Deputy Registrar, J&K Accountability Commission, Jammu
19. Pvt. Secretary to Principal/Secretary to Government, Health and Medical Education Department for information of the Principal Secretary.
20. Govt. Order file (w.2.s.c)/Stock File.

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