GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
HEALTH & MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BRANCH
Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu.

Subject: Misappropriation of Hospital Development Funds (HDF) in S.D.H Sopore, Departmental action thereof.


Government Order No. 740-JK(HME) of 2020
Dated: 25-09-2020

WHEREAS, on the basis of complaint received from Vigilance Organization under No.VO-PE-BK-01/2011-1864-66 dated 06.02.2014, departmental action was initiated against following officers/officials found involved in misappropriation/ embezzlement of Government Money from HDF & NRHM during the period from 04/2009 to 08/2011:

1. Sh. Maroon Ahmad, the then Jr. Assistant SDH Sopore.
2. Sh. Nazir Ahmad, the then Jr. Assistant SDH Sopore.
3. Mtr. Neelofar Praveen, the then FMPHW, SDH Sopore.
4. Sh. Irshad Ahmad Khan, the then Accounts Assistant SDH Sopore.
5. Sh. Javed Ahmed Yatoo, the then Sr. Assistant SDH Sopore.
6. Sh. Shabir Ahmad Parra, the then Nursing Orderly SDH Sopore.
7. Sh. Saidullah Mir, the then Nursing Orderly SDH Sopore.

AND WHEREAS, the Director Health Services, Kashmir informed that Dr. Fozia Habib was holding the charge of the post of BMO (DDO) w.e.f 4/2010 to 2/2011 and other three officers who were holding charge during the relevant period have retired;

AND WHEREAS, vide communication No. HME/HRM/29/2014 dated 02.02.2017 and No. HME/HRM/29/2014 dated 17.05.2017, Article of charges and Statement of Imputations were served upon above mentioned officials;

AND WHEREAS, all the aforementioned officials denied the charges levelled against them;

AND WHEREAS, vide Government Order No. 410-HME of 2017 dated 07.08.2017, Mr. Showkat Ali Lulu, Assistant Director, Directorate of Health Services, Kashmir was appointed as inquiry officer to enquire into charges levelled against the above mentioned officials;

AND WHEREAS, among other contents, the Inquiry Officer has concluded that there is severe negligence on the part of the concerned BMO/DDO's of the period who have never bothered to go through the records properly and supervise the system and also recommended that Dr. Fozia Habib, the then BMO Sopore shall be warned to remain cautious in future and she should not be assigned any charge relating to Accounts matter or any sensitive responsibility at any place;

AND WHEREAS, vide Government Order No. 405-HME of 2018 dated 03.07.2018, among others, it has been ordered as under:-

"Censure" is imposed upon Dr. Fozia Habib, the then BMO Sopore under Rule 30 (ii) of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules of 1956 with strict warning in writing to be careful in future. The Director Health Services Kashmir shall issue necessary instructions not to assign any charge related to Accounts to her in future.
AND WHEREAS, Dr. Fozia Habib has represented this department for removal of Censure and other instructions imposed her vide Government Order No.405-HME of 2018 dated 03.07.2018;

AND WHEREAS, vide letter No. HME/HRM/29/2014 dated 18.05.2020, the above said representation submitted by Dr. Fozia Habib was forwarded to the Director Health Services, Kashmir for his comments;

AND WHEREAS, Director Health Services, Kashmir vide letter No. Est-3/1-133/1558 dated 04.07.2020 has stated that Public Information Officer, Vigilance Organization vide communication No. VO/RTI/PIO-3377 dated 04.03.2014, among other contents informed that "as verified from the records, nothing incriminating was found against Dr. Fozia Habib Medical Officer" and also recommended for removal of Censure and other instructions imposed upon Dr. Fozia Habib Medical Officer;

AND WHEREAS, the case has been re-examined in the department and it has been decided that the text "the Director Health Services Kashmir shall issue necessary instructions not to assign any charge related to Accounts to Dr. Fozia Habib the then Medical Officer in future" be withdrawn/expunged from Government Order No.405-HME of 2018 dated 03.07.2018 and "Censure" imposed on her under Rule 30 (ii) of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules of 1956 shall be allowed to continue;

Now, therefore, sanction is hereby accorded to withdrawal/expunged the text "the Director Health Services Kashmir shall issue necessary instructions not to assign any charge related to Accounts to Dr. Fozia Habib the then Medical Officer in future" from Government Order No.405-HME of 2018 dated 03.07.2018 and "Censure" imposed on her under Rule 30 (ii) of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules of 1956 be continued.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/-
(Atal Dulloo) IAS
Financial Commissioner
Health and Medical Education Department

No. HME/HRM/29/2014
Dated: 25-09-2020

Copy to the:-
1. Principal Secretary to Hon’ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K, Jammu.
4. Director, Health Services, Kashmir.
5. OSD to the Advisor (B) to Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
6. Concerned doctor.
7. Private Secretary to the Financial Commissioner, Health & Medical Education Department.

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Under Secretary to the Government
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