

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

Subject: Enquiry against Mr. Honey Gupta, Extension Educator, Office of the Deputy Chief Medical Officer Udhampur to outside the country (Maldives)-reinstatement thereof.

Government Order No. 107 –JK(HME) of 2021

Dated: 10.02.2021

WHEREAS, Mr. Honey Gupta, Extension Educator, Family Welfare, MCH & Immunization had applied for 20 days earned leave w.e.f. 24.02.2020 to 14.03.2020 in connection with his marriage which was sanctioned in his favour by the Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Udhampur vide order No. Dy.CMO/Udh/1430 dated 05.02.2020;

AND WHEREAS, during that period, the official in contravention of the provisions of rules has undertaken the visit outside the country without prior permission of the competent authority. After reporting back from the visit outside the country on 15.03.2020 he was sent on home quarantine due to COVID-19 pandemic as reported by the Station House Officer Udhampur;

AND WHEREAS, the Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Udhampur vide letter No. Dy.CMO/Udh/1634-38 dated 17.03.2020 has reported the Director Family Welfare, MCH & Immunization that Mr. Honey Gupta, Extension Educator had visited outside the country (Maldives) without information and after reporting back on 15.03.2020, he was sent to home quarantine (COVID-19 Screening) as per report received from Station House Officer, Udhampur;

AND WHEREAS, the Director General Family Welfare, MCH & Immunization called an explanation from Mr. Honey Gupta, Extension Educator for visiting outside the country (Maldives) without prior permission from the competent authority. In the reply to explanation, Mr. Honey Gupta submitted that he was not aware about the rules so that he has not taken prior permission to go abroad from the competent authority;

AND WHEREAS, the Director General Family Welfare, MCH & Immunization was not satisfied with the reply of the official and he was placed under suspension vide order No. 773 of 2020 dated 26.03.2020 under Rule 31 of J&K Civil Services (Control, Classification & Appeal) Rules, 1956;

AND WHEREAS, the Director, General Family Welfare, MCH & Immunization has taken up the matter with the Administrative Department for issuance of necessary instructions in the matter. The case has been examined in the department and vide this department's letter No. HD/Coord/55/2020 dated 24.11.2020 the Director, Family Welfare, MCH & Immunization was requested to serve the Memorandum, Article of Charge and Imputations of Misconduct to the official in the first instance with the advise to submit the written statement of defense within fifteen working days of the receipt of the same and state whether he desires to be heard in person enabling the department for pursuing further in the matter;

AND WHEREAS, Director General, Family Welfare, MCH & Immunization vide communication No. DFW/JK/N-369/8259-61 dated 18.12.2020 has served the Article of Charge and Imputations of Misconduct to the concerned official for seeking necessary reply/statement of facts. The reply to this effect has been submitted by the concerned official duly recommended by Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Udhampur vide letter No. DYCMO/Udh/2020-21/1291-92 dated 22.12.2020 which subsequently be submitted by the Director General, Family Welfare, MCH & Immunization to the Administrative Department with the recommendation to revoke suspension of the official due to his sincerity towards his duties and even after his suspension, he has been attending office regularly and honestly performing his duties for the smooth functioning of the office and he has also remained available even after the duty hours and his conduct in the office is good with everyone and he is also in the good books of other district officers, due to his hardworking character;

AND WHEREAS, the case has been examined in the department on the above stated facts and placed before the Competent Authority who has decided as under:-

"Sh. Honey Gupta, Extension Educator, presently attached in the office of Chief Medical Officer, Udhampur, may be reinstated with immediate effect and his suspension period w.e.f. 26.03.2020 to the date of reinstatement shall be treated as duty after satisfying the report subject to the condition that he has regular attendance in the present place of attachment i.e. Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Udhampur which shall be certified by the concerned controlling officer.

Besides, a warning may also be issued to the official to remain careful in future failing which disciplinary action will be initiated against him without any further notice."



Keeping in view of the above, now therefore, sanction is hereby accorded to reinstatement of Sh. Honey Gupta, Extension Educator, presently attached in the Office of Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Udhampur with immediate effect and his suspension period w.e.f. 26.03.2020 to the date of reinstatement shall be treated as duty after satisfying the report subject to the condition that he has regular attendance in the present place of attachment i.e. Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Udhampur which shall be certified by the concerned controlling officer.

It is further, ordered that the Director General, Family Welfare, MCH & Immunization, J&K shall issue a warning to the official to remain careful in future failing which a disciplinary action as warranted under rules will be initiated against him without any further notice.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

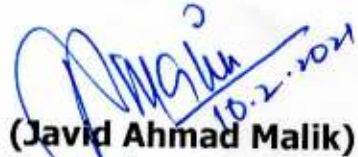
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(Atal Dulloo) IAS,
Financial Commissioner,
Health & Medical Education Department

No. HD/Coord/55/2020

Dated: 10 .02.2021

Copy to the:

1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. Director General Family Welfare, MCH & Immunization, J&K.
4. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.
5. OSD with Advisor (B) to Lieutenant Governor.
6. Private Secretary to Financial Commissioner, Health & Medical Education Department.
7. Concerned Official.
8. I/c Website, Health & Medical Education Department.
9. Government Order file/Stock file.


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