

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

Subject: Initiation of Regular Departmental action against Dr. Mumtaz Bhatti, the then Chief Medical Officer, Poonch.

Government Order No. 123 -JK(HME) of 2021
Dated: 17.02.2021

WHEREAS, vide O.M. No. GAD(Vig)118-RDA/2017 dated 04.10.2017, General Administration Department forwarded the letter No. VO-Veri-PR-28/2016-13464-65 dated 11.08.2017 alongwith its enclosures received from Vigilance Organization, J&K, Srinagar (now ACB) for initiation of Regular Departmental Action against Dr. Mumtaz Bhat, the then Chief Medical Officer, Poonch in terms of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956 into the allegations that Sh. Shezad Sarwar S/o Mohd Server R/o Potha, Tehsil Surankote, Poonch had been appointed as Adolescent Counsellor on the basis of fake degree of M.A. Sociology obtained by him from University of Kanpur etc;

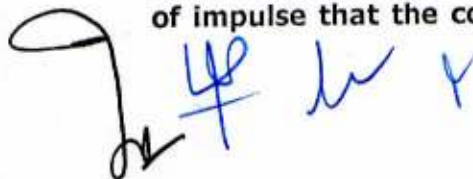
AND WHEREAS, vide No. HME/HRM/151/2017 dated 26.06.2018, a charge sheet was served to Dr. Mumtaz Bhat, the then Chief Medical Officer, Poonch in terms of Rule 33 of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956;

AND WHEREAS, vide No. CMO/P/1170 dated 25.07.2018, Dr. Mumtaz Bhatti, the then Chief Medical Officer, Poonch submitted his reply/written statement of defense, which has been examined in the department and it was decided to enquire into the matter by appointing an Inquiry Officer;

AND WHEREAS, in terms of sub-rule 4 of Rule 33 of the J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956, vide Government Order No. 61-JK(HME) of 2020 dated 16.01.2020, Dr. Renu Sharma, Director, Health Services, Jammu was appointed as Inquiry Officer to enquire/ascertain into the charges framed against Dr. Mumtaz Bhatti, the then Chief Medical Officer, Poonch. Ms. Shivani Bhan, Chief Accounts Officer, Directorate of Health Services, Jammu was also appointed as Presenting Officer;

AND WHEREAS, vide No. DHSJ/Enq/16613 dated 02.02.2021, the Inquiry Officer has furnished the enquiry report with the following conclusions:-

"The perusal of the facts with evidence depicts that a proper procedure in accordance with the recruitment guidelines have been followed in letter and spirit by the Chief Medical Officer, Poonch. Whatever delay has been caused, it has been caused due to the delayed verification from the University regarding the verification of the credentials of Mr. Shezad Server which can be attributed to the procedural delay and as admitted by Sh. Waqar Ahmed that it was out of impulse that the complaint against CMO was lodged. He



has further stated that after having been granted back his legitimate right over the said post, he has no grievance against the aforesaid officer".

AND WHEREAS, the report submitted by the Inquiry Officer has been examined in the department and the same was placed before the competent authority for acceptance.

NOW, THEREFORE, the enquiry report is hereby accepted and Dr. Mumtaz Bhati, the then Chief Medical Officer, Poonch is exonerated and the charges leveled against him are hereby dropped.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Atal Dulloo) IAS

Financial Commissioner
Health & Medical Education Department

No. HME/HRM/151/2017

Dated: -02-2021

Copy to the:-

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2. Joint Secretary, (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
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