Government of Jammu and Kashmir Animal / Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries Department Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

Subject: Discrepancies in the accounts of O/I ABS Pulwama
Reference: Letter No. DAHK/Estt/387/8079 dated 17.08.2021 & No.
DAHK-Estb0EMW/19/2021-2 dated 07.12.2021 from
Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Kashmir

Government Order No: ○ J –JK (ASH) of 2022

Dated: ○ J - 01 – 2022

Whereas, Director, Animal Husbandry Kashmir, vide letter No. DAHK/Estt/387/8079 dated 17.08.2021 reported some discrepancies in the official accounts of O/I ABS Pulwama by way of undue debits/credits forged signatures;

Whereas, vide office order No. 570-DAHK of 2021 dated 08.07.2021 issued by the Director, Animal Husbandry Kashmir, a committee was constituted to enquire into the matter. The Inquiry Committee submits its report on 03.08.2021 which reveals that ABS Pulwama was operating its official business through two Bank Accounts viz 0474010200000040 & 0937040510000007 held at J&K Bank Branch TP Pulwama and Wushbugh respectively. The enquiry committee in its report has reported that ABS Pulwama has been provided with the funds by CEO LDB under NAIP & MAITRI in 03-2020 and examination of the records of the period has revealed that a hefty amount has been drawn from the official accounts of ABS Pulwama from 03-2020 to 06-2021;

Whereas, vide Government order No. 133-ASH of 2021 dated 14.09.2021, Dr. Anil Gupta, I/C Joint Director, IAH&BP Zakura, Kashmir was appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct in-depth enquiry into the discrepancies in the accounts of O/I ABS, Pulwama who have submitted inquiry report, vide No. JD/IAH&BP/Enquiry/1101 dated 28.09.2021, where under it has been intimated that casual and carelessness approach of Dr. Abdul Rashid, Wani, (VAS), then I/C Officer Incharge, ABS Pulwama, and non reconciliation of accounts led to financial irregularities /discrepancies for the period 06-02-2019 to 28-07-2020, which could have been avoided, if the officer have given the attention/checks/reconciled with the bank in time.

Now, therefore in view of the recommendations of the Enquiry Officer, and Sub Rule (1) of Rule 30 of Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956, Dr. Abdul Rashid Wani, (VAS), then I/C Officer Incharge, ABS, Pulwama, is hereby censured with a warning to remain careful in future while discharging his official duties.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Navin K. Choudhary), IAS Principal Secretary to the Government Animal /Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries Department

No. ASHF-ACCT/51/2021-03

Dated: 03 -01-2022

Copy to the:-

- 1. Joint Secretary (Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New-Delhi.
- 2. Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Kashmir
- 3. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
- 4. OSD to Advisor (B) to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
- 5. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to the Government, Animal / Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries Department.

6. Incharge Website, ASH&F Department.

7. Government orders file (w.2.s.c)

03.01.2022

(Romesh Kumar Giri)

Under Secretary to the Government Animal /Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries Department