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Government of Union territory of Jammu & Kashmir Office of the Financial Commissioner (Revenue)

Subject:

Termination of engagement of Shri Raj Kumar S/o Prabhu Dayal R/O Village Barolla, Tehsil and District Udhampur, the then Prism Man attached in the office of Naib Tehsildar, Udhampur, for commission of offence punishable under section 7 of the prevention n of Corruption Act, 1988 in case FIR No 2/2022 P/S ACB Udhampur.

Order No:-364/FC (Rev) of 2023 Dated:- 40.08.2023

Whereas, Shri Raj Kumar S/o Prabhu Dayal R/o Barolla, Tehsil and District Udhampur was working as Prism Man, having been engaged by the then Tehsildar Settlement as per requirement of settlement operation, on daily wages basis in the month of December, 1997 as per the muster roll;

Whereas, none of the documents related to his engagement, viz; the engagement order, terms and conditions of service and the documents related to the engagement process and other relevant record; could be traced from the office records despite efforts and the only document related to his engagement is the muster roll where he is shown to be drawing monthly wages;

Whereas, Regional Director, Udhampur vide his letter No. RDSLR/UDP/2022- 23/573-74 dated 10-10-2022, intimated that he is in receipt of letter No. ACB- FIR-02/2022-ACB-UR-13920-24 dated 01-08-2022, from ACB J&K, Srinagar and letter No.ACB-UR-FIR-02/2022/1770 dated 01-10-2022, from ACB Udhampur Reasi, regarding the registration of case FIR No 02/2022 against Shri Raj Kumar S/o Prabhu Dayal who was working in the office of Naib Tehsildar Udhampur and has been caught red handed by Anti-Corruption Bureau Udhampur-Reasi accepting Rs.1300/- as bribe and was arrested in the said case;

Whereas, as reported by Tehsildar Udhampur Vide letter No TUDR/N/2022-23 Dated 09/09/2022 the said prism man has not attended the office of Naib Tehsildar Udhampur from the date of lodging of FIR against him by Anti-Corruption Bureau Udhampur-Reasi;

Whereas, General Administration Department, vide Govt. Order No: 46-JK-GAD (VIG) of 2023 dated 24-07-2023 in pursuance of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, has sanctioned the prosecution of accused public servant Sh. Raj Kumar the then Prism Man performing duty in the Receipt and Dispatch section in the Office of Niab Tehsildar, Udhampur for commission of offences under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, in case FIR No 02/2022, P/S ACB, Udhampur;

Whereas, being trapped and caught red handed by ACB while demanding and accepting the bribe leading to registration of FIR, and thereafter, accord of sanction of prosecution by General administration Department prima facie establishes the alleged offence, seriousness of which is to be gauged not by the quantum of amount involved but the proclivity of the person, that too in a matter which concerns day to day life of a citizen seeking a routine certificate;



Whoreas, considering the seriousness of the offence, strictest action is necessary to weed out such persons from the functioning of the Government to prevent such malpractices and prevent harassment to general public and to restore the public faith in the Revenue

Now, therefore in view of the above facts and taking into account the seriousness of the offence which amounts to misconduct, dishonesty, breach of trust, disloyalty to organization and bringing a bad name to it and, most critically, harassing a citizen seeking nothing but a certificate to advance his rights sanctioned by the Constitution of India, the termination of engagement of Shri Raj Kumar S/o Prabhu Dayal R/o Barolla, Tehsil and District Udhampur is hereby ordered, with effect from 12-07-2022, i.e the date of his arrest in case FIR No 02/2022 by Anti Corruption Bureau, in exercise of the authority vested in the undersigned as major HOD.

> Sd/-(Shaleen Kabra) IAS Financial Commissioner Revenue, J&K

No:- FCR-CORD/280/2023(7224524)

Dated: 10-08-2023 Copy for Information to the: -

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- 4. Commissioner, Survey and Land Records, J&K.
- 5. Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department, J&K.
- 6. Deputy Commissioner____(All).
- 7. Regional Director, Survey and Land Record _____(All).
- 8. Principal Revenue Training Institute Jammu/Srinagar.
- 9. Director Achieves, J&K.
- 10. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary for Information of the Worthy Chief Secretary,
- 11. Tehsildar Udhampur for necessary action.
- 12. Nalb Tehsildar Udhampur for necessary action.

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