



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Agriculture Production Department
(Animal Husbandry)
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/ Jammu

Subject: Suspension of Dr. Bikramjit Singh, Ex-I/C Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry, Jammu.

Government Order No: 365JK (APD) of 2024

D a t e d: 15.07.2024

Whereas, Dr. Bikramjit Singh, Ex-I/C Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Department attempted to influence the then Secretary in Agriculture Production Department by way of attempting to provide cash of rupees two Lacs at her residence; and

Whereas, the Secretary, in Agriculture Production Department reported the matter to Police station Beminia and FIR No. 97/2022 dated 06.09.2024 came to be lodged in the matter ; and

Whereas, pending enquiry into the matter, Dr. Bikramjit Singh was placed under suspension vide Government order No. 205-JK(APD) of 2022 dated 12.09.2022; and

Whereas, vide Government Order No. 389-JK(APD) of 2022 dated 14.12.2022 an enquiry was initiated against the officer; and

Whereas, the inquiry officer furnished the enquiry report vide No. ASHF-AHOGAZ/32/2022 dated. 17.05.2023; and

Whereas, on the basis of enquiry report, the case was forwarded to General Administration Department for placing the same before the Review Committee of General Administration Department constituted vide Government Order No. 1390-JK(GAD) of 2023 dated 17.11.2023 for consideration; and

Whereas, the Review Committee in General Administration Department conveyed following decision:-

"During deliberations, the Committee was apprised by the Principal Secretary, Agriculture Production Department (Animal/Sheep Husbandry) that the delinquent officer has attained age of superannuation on 30.11.2023.

The Committee further decided that review regarding suspension is not required in the instant case as the officer stands retired."

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Whereas, in view of above observations, the matter was taken up with Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs who opined as under:-

"The relationship of an employer and an employee comes to an end on the date of his retirement/age of attaining superannuation. Suspension, however, is an incidence related to term of service and an employee continues to be a member of the service during his suspension. The suspension, if not revoked earlier, automatically comes to an end, once the suspended employee is allowed to retire on attaining the age of superannuation. Thus, once the incumbent has superannuated, there is no requirement of issuing an order for revocation of suspension per se; however in order to keep the records straight, there is no impediment in issuing an order to the effect that suspension of the suspendee has automatically ceased on his retirement/attaining the age of superannuation.

Further, in terms of the provisions of Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services Regulations, 1956, the period of suspension can ordinarily be settled only after the culmination of criminal case or department proceedings, as the case may be, Since criminal proceedings are also going on in the instant case in case FIR No. 97/2022 at Police Station Bemina, Srinagar; as such, the Department needs to examine the case of the applicant for settlement of his period in accordance with the provisions of J&K Civil Service Regulations, 1956".

Now, therefore, the suspension of Dr. Bikramjit Singh, Ex-I/C Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Jammu automatically ceased on his retirement on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.11.2023. Further, the period of suspension shall be settled after the culmination of criminal case FIR No. 97/2022 at Police Station Bemina, Srinagar against Dr. Bikramjit Singh, Ex-I/C Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry Department, Jammu.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Shailendra Kumar), IAS
Principal Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Production Department

No. ASHF-AHOGAZ/32/2022-05 (C.No. 7023419)

Dated. 15.07.2024

Copy to the :-

1. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi for information.
2. Director Archives, Archeology & Museums, J&K, Jammu.
3. Director Animal Husbandry Department Jammu.
4. OSD to Advisor (B) to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
5. Investigating Officer, Sub Divisional Police Officer, West Bemina, Srinagar for information.

6. Private Secretary to Commissioner/ Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
7. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Production Department for information of Principal Secretary.
8. PA to Special Secretary to Government, Agriculture Production Department for information of Special Secretary.
9. Concerned.
10. In- Charge Website, Animal/Sheep Husbandry & Fisheries Department.
11. Government Order file (w.2.s.c).



15.07.2024

(Nasir Bilal Shah)

Under Secretary to the Government
Agriculture Production Department

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