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## Government of Jammu and Kashmir Agriculture Production Department Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.

**Subject:** Case FIR No. 21/2017/P/S/VOK (Now ACB)- imposition of penalty thereof.

Government Order No. 482-JK(APD) of 2024
Dated: 15-10-2024

Whereas, Dr. Towseef Ahmad Malik, the then VAS, Kralpora and Dr. Irfan Ahmed Mir, the then VAS Karnah were nominated as examination members for conducting of examination of Stock Assistant, Trainees Batch-I and II 2016-17; and

Whereas, investigation conducted by Anti corruption Bureau in case FIR No. 21/2017 P/S VOK (Now ACB) has established that during conduct of examination, one ASM Syed Naveed Indrabi has written the answer paper of another candidate ASM Mohammad Yousuf Ganie as a scribe. However, the scribe provided was himself an appearing candidate in the said examination and the competent authority issued no official order in this regard; and

Whereas, Statement of imputation and Articles of Charges were served upon the officials and upon examination of the reply, it was decided to hold enquiry against the officials; and

Whereas vide Government Order No. 196-JK(APD) of 2024 dated 18.04.2024 Sh. Bashir Ahmad Khan, the then Director General Sheep Husbandry Department, Kashmir was appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct the enquiry into the charges framed against Dr. Towseef Ahmad Malik the then VAS Kralpora, Dr. Irfan Ahmad Mir the then VAS Karnah; and

Whereas, the Inquiry Officer submitted the report of inquiry on 21.06.2024, which after being examined in the department was placed before the competent authority. The competent authority approved to impose penalty of "Censure" upon the delinquent officers, as provided in Rule 30(i) of the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, control and Appeal) Rules, 1956; and

Whereas, before imposing the penalty of "Censure" upon the delinquent Officers, a show cause notice(s) dated 13.08.2024 were served, respectively, upon both the delinquent officers, as provided in Rule 33 of the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956. The delinquent officers submitted their respective responses(s) to the show cause notice ibid; and

Whereas, on the basis of enquiry report and response submitted by the officers to the Final Show Cause Notice, competent authority has arrived at the

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conclusion to impose a minor penalty of "Censure" upon Dr. Towseef Ahmad Malik, VAS and Dr. Irfan Ahmed Mir, VAS for their failure to conduct the examination in fair and transparent manner; and

Now, therefore, with the approval of the competent authority, sanction in terms of Rule-30(i) of the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956, is hereby accorded to the imposition of penalty of "Censure", upon Dr. Towseef Ahmad Malik, VAS the then VAS, Kralpora, Sheep Husbandry, Kashmir and Dr. Irfan Ahmad Mir, the then VAS, Karnah, Sheep Husbandry, Kashmir. Both are directed to remain careful in future.

## By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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

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- 1. Joint Secretary, (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
- 2. Commissioner/Secretary to Government General Administration Department.
- 3. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K, Jammu.
- 4. Director, Sheep Husbandry Department, Kashmir.
- 5. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Production Department.
- 6. Concerned Officers.
- 7. I/C Website.

8. Government Order file/Stock File.

(Azhar Amin Zargar), JKAS' Under Secretary to the Government