



Government of Jammu and Kashmir **File Comp No.78498**  
**Higher Education Department**  
Civil Secretariat, J&K

**Subject: Regular Departmental Action against the then Principal, GDC Doda, Sh. S.P Sharma & others.**

**Reference:** State Vigilance No. SVO-Veri-UD-25/2011-14191-93 Dated 17-10-2012 and General Administration Department No. GAD(Vig) 348-RDA/2012 Dated 31-12-2012.

**Government Order No:- 125-JK(HE) of 2023**  
**Dated:- 22-05-2023.**

Whereas, a complaint was received from General Administration Department forwarded by State Vigilance Organization, J&K regarding conduct of Regular Departmental Action against the then Principal, GDC, Doda, Sh. Sat Pal Sharma, Prof. Z.A Hashmi (Convener), Dr. Veerjee (Member), Dr. J.I Trambooo (Member), Dr. Ajaz Ahmed (Member), Prof. Sarita Parihar & Sh. Jaffar Hussain (Physical Director) for payment of excessive rate for purchase of Cricket (Bat English Willow) BAS Club, in Government Degree College, Doda; and

Whereas, an Enquiry Committee was constituted vide Government Order No. 146-HE of 2015 dated 23-04-2015 read with Order No. 73-HE of 2014 dated 09-07-2014 to conduct the enquiry into the allegations against Principal, GDC, Doda and others and it was observed that the purchase of the item cricket Bat English Willow BAS club could have been made @ Rs.4040/- instead of @ Rs. 4700/- as the specifications mentioned in the NIT corresponding to the items quoted by M/S Malik Sports. Instead Principal, GDC, Doda and others purchased 03 cricket Bats from I-Tech agency and differential amount (between the lowest possible price offered and the price at which purchased has been made) is worked out to be Rs. 1980/-; and

Whereas, the report of the enquiry committee had been accepted by the competent authority and recommended to recover the differential amount of Rs. 1980/- from the charged officials (committee); and

Whereas, in terms of Rule 34 of J&K Civil Services (Classification, control and Appeal) Rules 1956, the then Principal, GDC, Doda and others were given an opportunity to explain by or before 25<sup>th</sup> April as to why the proposed penalty differential amount of Rs. 1980/- be not imposed on the Committee; and

Whereas, the Committee deposited the differential amount @ Rs. 1980/- through Challan into the Treasury on 01-01-2017 in response to Department's show cause dated 18-04-2016; and

Whereas, in order to take the matter to logical conclusion, the then Principal, GDC, Doda has been served charge sheet to explain as to why adverse entries should not be made in his service records and disciplinary action be taken for breach of Financial discipline as per CSRs; and

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Whereas, the reply was received wherein the then Principal stated that he has served the Department with utmost dedication and at the fag end of his career, any further enquiry on this matter would have serious impact on his morale, mental and Physical health and requested to take a lenient view in the matter; and

Whereas, Higher Education Department vide letter No. HE-Coll/Coord/Vig/WPPIL No.9/2012 Dated 16-06-2018 had exonerated Sh. Sat Pal Sharma, the then Principal, GDC, Doda from the Charges leveled against him without mentioning the names of other members.

Whereas, the matter with regard to exoneration of all other purchase committee members have been submitted before the authorities which has been agreed on the basis of suggestions of enquiry committee as the differential amount stands deposited in the Government treasury through challan.

Now, therefore, on the basis of recommendations of enquiry committee the then Officers (purchase committee) of GDC, Doda Prof. Z.A Hashmi (Convener), Dr. Veerjee (Member), Dr. J.I Tramboos (Member), Dr. Ajaz Ahmed (Member), Prof. Sarita Parihar & Sh. Jaffar Hussain (Physical Director) are hereby exonerated from the charges with the warning to remain careful in future. Besides, these members shall not be associated with any purchase committee for at least 5 years.

**By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

*Sd/-*

**(Alok Kumar) IAS**

Principal Secretary to the Government

No. HED-estb/216/2021-04  
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Dated:- 22-05-2023

- i. Joint Secretary, MHA, Government of India, New Delhi.
- ii. Commissioner Secretary to Govt, General Administration Department.
- iii. Director Archives, Archeology & Museums, J&K.
- iv. Director Colleges, J&K.
- v. OSD to Advisor (B) for information Hon'ble Advisor.
- vi. Nodal Principal, Jammu/ Kashmir.
- vii. PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department.
- viii. Concerned for immediate compliance.
- ix. Government order file.
- x. Stock File (w.2.s.c)

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Under Secretary to the Government