



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Housing and Urban Development Department  
Civil Secretariat. Srinagar/Jammu**

Subject:- Detachment of Shri, Santosh Kotwal, Chief Executive Officer.

**GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. 226 -HUD of 2018**

**DATED: 20 .08. 2018**

Whereas, the Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jammu vide Order No. DULBJ/2018/456-62 dated 13.06.2018, among others, issued orders for attachment of Sh. Santosh Kotwal, Chief Executive Officer Udhampur, with the Directorate office;

Whereas, Mr. Kotwal moved to the Hon'ble High Court against the said order on the grounds that the order was issued by the Director Urban Local Bodies Jammu without having any authority as the Director has only Supervisory role over the Municipalities and no other delegation;

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court vide its interim order dated 07.07.2018 stayed the impugned order;

Whereas, Mr. Santosh Kotwal, Chief Executive Officer has joined back as Chief Executive Officer, Udhampur in pursuance of the Hon'ble High Court orders;

Whereas, Director Urban Local Bodies, Jammu was not competent to issue orders of the level of officers of Chief Executive Officer;

Now, therefore, in view of the background of the case and in compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, the attachment order issued by the Director Urban Local Bodies Jammu vide No. DULBJ/2018/456-62 dated 16.06.2018 in favour of Mr. Kotwal is hereby rescinded.

**By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.**

Sd/-  
(K.B Agarwal) IAS  
Financial Commissioner  
Housing & Urban Dev. Department.  
Dated 20.8. 2018

**No:- HUDD/LSG/ULBJ&K/03/2018- Part-II**

Copy to the:-

1. Director Urban Local Bodies, Jammu.
2. Senior Law Officer, H&UDD for further necessary action.
3. Pvt. Secretary to Financial Commissioner, H&UDD.
4. Concerned.
5. Government order file (w.2.s.c.).

  
(Syed Nazir Ahmed)  
Under secretary to Government  
Housing & Urban Dev. Department