Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Housing & Urban Development Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Subject: - RDA against S/Shri S.K.Wali the then Executive Engineer, Ravinder Koul the then JE and Kulbir Singh the then Store Keeper of JMC.

Ref:-

i. No.GAD (Vig.)69-RDA/2014 dated 05.01.2015 of GAD (Vigilance). ii. DULBJ/2017/822 dated 08.05.2017 of Director Urban Local bodies Jammu.

> Government Order No. 267- HUD of 2017 04-12- 2017 DATED:-

Whereas, the General Administration Department (Vigilance) vide their OM No. GAD(Vig.)69-RDA/2014 dated 05.01.2015 forwarded a copy of letter No. VO/SP (c) -JSC-01/2013-14768-70 dated 20/11/2014 alongwith draft article of charges, statement of imputations and gist of evidences, received from the Vigilance Organization regarding allegations of financial irregularities allegedly committed by S/Shri S.K.Wali the then Executive Engineer, Ravinder Koul the then JE and Kulbir Singh the then Store Keeper of JMC, with the request to initiate Regular Departmental Action against these delinquent public servants, as per the procedure prescribed in J&K, Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956.

Whereas, this Department vide Government order No. 45-HUD 2017 dated 01.03.2017 appointed Mr. Arun Kumar (KAS) the then Director Urban Local Bodies Jammu as Inquiry Officer to initiate an in-depth inquiry into the matter.

Whereas, Mr. Arun Kumar (KAS) the then Director Urban Local Bodies Jammu vide his letter No. DULBJ/2017/822 dated 08.05.2017 submitted the enquiry report, wherein it has been concluded as under:-

" Whereas from the perusal of records available, and the reply submitted alongwith documents by the above said official the undersigned is of the prima-facie view that the charges of financial irregularities as leveled in the charge sheet and pointed out by the vigilance organization does not establish against the above said delinquent official, as admittedly no loss to the State exchequer/Municipal Corporation has been found to have caused and other material have been recovered from the contractors as is apparent from the records. The undersigned as such, do not recommend any punishment against the above said official in these circumstances as no such sufficient evidence has come on record to do so. So far as the other two officials namely Sh. Ravinder Koul the then JE and Kulbir Singh the then Store keeper of Jammu Municipal Corporation are concerned, though the charges are similarly leveled against them also in terms of Govt. order dated: 01-03-2017 based on the report of the vigilance organization Jammu, nothing concrete and effective evidence has also come against the above said two officials as well. Hence, no recommendations can be made against them also for imposition of any punishment.

However, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and records available there seems no involvement of these officials with regard to any misdeed or misconduct but they could not avoid public dissatisfaction, so the employees should be warned to remain vigilant while performing their official duties in order to avoid any complaint and to safeguard the interest of the Department/Govt. both with the regard to time and money".

In view of the above position, and as recommended by the Inquiry Officer S/Shri S.K.Wali, the then Executive Engineer, Ravinder Koul the then JE and Kulbir Singh, the then Store Keeper of JMC are warned to remain vigilant in future while performing their official duties in order to avoid any complaint and to safeguard the interest of the Department /Government both with regard to time and money.

By order of Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Hirdesh Kumar Singh) IAS Commr./Secretary to Government Housing & Urban Dev. Department

NO: - HuD/JMC/21/2014(AF)

Dated: - 04 - 12 - 2017

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- Commissioner/Secretary to Government General Administration Department (Vigilance), with the request to furnish the Vigilance clearance in favour of Shri S.K.Wali I/C Executive Engineer, JMC. This is with reference to his OM No. GAD(Vig) 69-RDA/2014 dated 21.09.2016
- 2 Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Jammu.
- Arun Kumar (KAS) the then Director Urban Local Bodies Jammu.
- 4. OSD to Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister I/C Housing and UD Deptt.
- 5. Spl. Assistant to Hon'ble MoS Housing and UD Department
- 6. Pvt. Secretary to the Commr./ Secy. to Govt. Housing & UD Deptt.
- S/Shri S.K.Wali the then I/C Ex- Engineer, Ravinder Koul the then JE and Kulbir Singh the then Store Keeper of JMC.
- 8. Website Master.
- 9. Government order file (w.2.s.c)

(Javid Rehman)

Under Secretary to Government Housing and Urban Dev. Department