

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Agriculture Production Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K Jammu.

Subject:- Appointment of Inquiry Officer into the alleged kickbacks/mis-appropriation/ embezzlement of funds for the year 2016- 2017 in District Budgam.

Government Order No. 08 - JK (Agri) of 2019
Dated: - 06 .12.2019

Whereas, a Committee has been constituted by Director Agriculture Kashmir vide No. Agri/PS/2017-18/137-47 dated 18.05.2017 for conducting in depth enquiry into the alleged misuse of powers /financial irregularities by officers /officials of District Budgam while implementing various components of State /Centrally Sponsored Schemes; and

Whereas, the Committee submitted its report and has identified the following Officers/officials involved in the misappropriation /embezzlement of funds during the period in the District:-

S.No.	Name of the Officer/Official	Designation
1	Ghulam-ud-din Mir	Ex DAO (Extn) Budgam, Ex I/C DDO of the post of SDAO Choodra
2	Nisar Ahmad Sheikh	Ex-CAO, Budgam
3	Nazir Ahmad Laway	Ex-SDAO, Beerwah
4	Gh. Rashool Bhat	AEO, Beerwa(presently posted at Fraw, Kangan)
5	Bashir Ahmad Ganai	Ex-AEO, Gumboora, Budgam
6	Bahsir Ahmad Mir	Field Asstt.
7	Fayaz Ahmad Sheikh	Helper

Whereas, on the basis of preliminary enquiry so conducted by the Committee the above referred officers /officials involved have been served the Memorandum, Article of Charge and Statement of imputation in terms of J&K CSR Rules 1956;

Whereas, the reply to the charges have been examined by the Administrative Department, after examining the reply filed by the Officers/officials with regard to the charges framed against them in the instant case, it has been found that reply so furnished by these Officers/Officials is not satisfactory and it has been decided to hold a regular departmental enquiry into the charges so levelled against these officers /officials and further any officer /official involved in the matter may also be enquired.

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (4) of rule 33 of the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956, **Mr. Altaf Aijaz Andrabi, Director Agriculture, Kashmir is appointed** as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges levelled against the said officers/officials and submit the report /findings to the Government within a period of three weeks.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Manzoor Ahmad Lone)IAS
Secretary to Government
Agriculture Production Department

No:- Agri/Gaz/NDC/166/2018

Dated:- 06 .12.2019

Copy to the:-

1. Director, Achieves, Archaeology and Museum, J&K
2. Altaf Ahmed Andrabi, Director Agriculture, Kashmir. The copy of Articles of Charges and the Statement of Imputation of misconduct along with the copy of the written statement of defence submitted by the charged Officers /officials is enclosed.
3. Pvt. Secretary to Secretary to Government Agriculture Production Department
4. P.A to Special Secretary to Government Agriculture Production Department
5. Government Order file (w.2.s.c.)
6. I/C website Agriculture Production Department

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