

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir,
Directorate of Agriculture, Kashmir.**

**Subject: Complaint against Sh. Akhter Hussain Peer Helper S.M.Farm
Watpora, Bandipora-suspension/inquiry thereof.**

Agriculture Order No: 166/Estt of 2020.

D A T E : 17 / 06 / 2020.

Whereas, Sh. Akhter Hussain Peer is working as Helper on the establishment of Seed Production Officer and is presently posted at Seed Multiplication Farm Watpora, Bandipora and;

Whereas, this office had received a complaint from the Casual Labours working in Seed Multiplication Farm Watpora, Bandipora against Sh. Akhter Hussain Peer Helper alleging that kickbacks have been received by him from these Casual Labours for drawing the arrears on account of wages in their favour and;

Whereas, this Directorate vide No: Agri/PS/2020-21/4837-38, dated: 16.06.2020 asked Seed Production Officer to direct the concerned complainants to present themselves before the Director Agriculture Kashmir on 17.06.2020 in order to ascertain and enquire the contents of alleged complaint in terms of Circular instructions of GAD vide No: 11-GAD(Vig) of 2008, dated: 31.03.2008, No: 29-GAD(Vig) of 2014, dated: 31.07.2014 and No: 22-GAD(Vig) of 2015, dated: 10.07.2015;

Whereas, the complainants presented themselves before the Director Agriculture Kashmir on 17.06.2020 wherein they in one voice have owned the contents of the complaint leveled against Sh. Akhter Hussain Peer Helper in presence of Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), Dy. Director Agriculture (Central), Potato Development Officer, Srinagar and Seed Production Officer, and all complainants deposed before the Chair that they were compelled to pay the money as gratification in lieu of drawal of wages in their favour which substantiate the criminal offense punishable under the CSR;

Now therefore, taking cognizance of the complaint, pending inquiry into the matter Sh. Akhter Hussain Peer Helper on the establishment of Seed Production Officer is hereby placed under suspension with immediate effect and is kept attached with Dy. Director Agriculture (Central) Kashmir. Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs) is appointed as inquiry officer to conduct the formal inquiry into the matter and submit his report to this office in the instant matter in order to initiate disciplinary action against the official. However the enquiry officer shall be at liberty to co-opt any officer/ official required for concluding the enquiry in the instant matter in a time bound manner of 15 days.



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Consequent upon the above, Chief Agriculture Officer, Bandipora will spare the services of one Junior Agriculture Extension Officer of his establishment to S.M. Farm Watpora in order to look after the charge of the Farm in addition to his own duties.

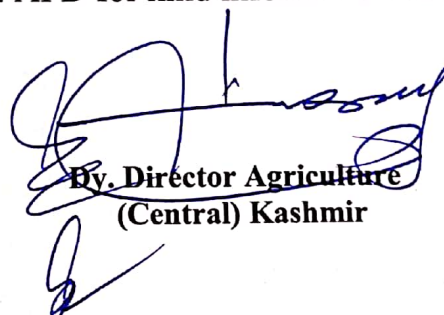
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(Altaf Aijaz Andrabi)
Director Agriculture
Kashmir.

Dated: 17/06/2020.

No: Agri/Estt/NG/2020-21/768-71

Copy to the:

- Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs) for information and n/ action.
- Dy. Director Agriculture (Central) Kashmir for information and n/ action.
- Seed Production Officer, Lalmandi, Srinagar for information. He will ensure that the entire kickback amounts received by Sh. Peer is retrieved and paid to the concerned payees under intimation to this Directorate as otherwise this act shall be construed a strong act of connivance for carrying the act of this heinous crime.
- Pvt. Secretary to Principal Secretary to Govt. APD for kind information of the Principal Secretary APD.
- Agriculture Order file for records.


Dy. Director Agriculture
(Central) Kashmir