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Subject: Initiation of Regular Departmental Action against Mr. Bashir Ahmad Rather, the then AAO Housing Unit -II Srinagar.

Government Order No. 85F of 2025
Dated . 12.03.2025

Whereas, Mr. Bashir Ahmad Rather, AAO was transferred to Housing Board Unit-II Srinagar vice Mr. Muzaffer Ahmad Bhat vide Order No. 52-Accts of 2020 dated 28.02.2020. Dy. GM Housing II Srinagar refused to accept his joining, on the plea that the matter has been taken up with Director General Accounts & Treasuries for providing a suitable substitute against Mr. Bashir Ahmad Rather as he is a resident of far-flung area of Ganderbal and his working style in previous office is dissatisfactory. However, on intervention of this directorate, the official was allowed to join.

Whereas, CID J&K, Jammu vide No. CID/SS/DI/2020/CS/398-99 dated 11.03.2020 addressed to Chief Secretary J&K highlighted some serious allegations of corruption/flouting of PMAY-U norms by one Mr. Hakim Muzamil, the disengaged State Level Technical Cell Expert (SLTC Expert), to bestow undue benefits under the scheme upon ineligible beneficiaries.

Whereas, Housing and Urban Development Department vide OM No. HUD/37/2022(C.No.195011) dated 19-10-2022 requested to initiate departmental proceedings and to serve charge sheet upon Mr. Bashir Ahmad Rather, AAO, being involved in the irregularity.

Whereas, Articles of charge and statement of imputations were served upon the officer vide No. DGAT/E-1/7059910 dated 22-03-2024.

Whereas, Mr. Bashir Ahmad Rather, denied his involvement in the payments to the ineligible beneficiaries by J&K Housing Board Unit-II Srinagar. The payments were being released without his knowledge.

Whereas, the case was referred to the Chairman, Provincial level Inquiry Committee constituted vide Government Order No. 238-F of 2016 dated 08-11-2016 to inquire the role of Mr. Bashir Ahmad Rather, in the case and to submit the report with specific recommendations.

Whereas, Chairman, Provincial Level Inquiry Committee submitted his report with following recommendations/conclusion:

"From the perusal of case file and Service Book of Sh. Bashir Ahmad Rather, AAO, it came to fore that the instances quoted in the CID report vide No: CID/SS/DU2020/CS/392-99 dated: 11 -03 -2020 pertain to the period prior to joining of Sh. Bashir Ahmad Rather AAO, as the said official has joined in J&K Housing Board Unit-II on 05/05/2020 AN. As such the payment under PMAY(U) to ineligible beneficiaries by J&K Housing Board Unit -II Srinagar, quoted in the CID report can't be attributed to an official who was not working in the said office during the period".

Whereas, the case was examined in the department and placed before the Competent Authority. The Competent Authority accepted the recommendations of Inquiry Committee.

Now, therefore, Mr.Bashir Ahmad Rather, the then Assistant Accounts Officer, J&K Housing Board, Unit-II Srinagar is exonerated from all charges levelled against him in the instant case and RDA proceedings are closed.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Santosh D Vaidya), IAS,
Principal Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

No: DGAT/PS/DR/7059910/85

Dated.12.03.2025

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