



Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Power Development Department  
HRM Branch  
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar

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**Subject:- Settlement of the period of suspension of the officers.**

**Government Order No: -148-PDD of 2015**

**D a t e d: - 23-07-2015**

Whereas, during the month of January-2013, 22 numbers of Transmission Towers of Rajouri-Draba and Draba-Chandak Transmission Line got damaged; and

Whereas, the Government constituted an enquiry committee vide Govt. Order No. 16-PDD of 2013 dated 22.01.2013 for assessing the reasons for failure of transmission towers. The Chairman of the Enquiry Committee in its final report has submitted that the possible lapses were found in the construction which includes design, inspection of material and construction of foundation; and

Whereas, in light of the report received from enquiry Committee constituted vide Government Order No. 16-PDD of 2013 dated 22.01.2013 to assess reasons for failure of 132 KV Transmission Towers in Poonch and Rajouri following officers /officials of Power Development Department were placed under suspension vide Government Order No. 36-PDD of 2013 dated 14.02.2013:-

**S/Shri**

1. Mohammad Qasim I/C Chief Engineer(Rtd.)
2. Nisar Hussain I/C Executive Engineer
3. D.P.S.Bali I/C Executive Engineer
4. Murir Hussain I/C Assistant Executive Engineer
5. Rajiv Chopra I/C Assistant Engineer
6. Sumit Puri , Junior Engineer
7. Barkat Hussain, Junior Engineer.

Whereas, the exact cause of the damage usually cannot be ascertained with certainty but the major defects during the course of execution has been established during the enquiry which clearly established that the officers/officials entrusted with the execution of the said line did not perform their duties as expected from the government servant. Subsequently, it has also been found that even sub-structure work was carried out with very serious deficiencies; and

Whereas, the department vide Govt. Order No. 59-PDD of 2013 dated 01.03.2013 appointed Shri Atal Dulloo, IAS Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, Tourism Department to hold the regular Departmental enquiry in the matter; and

Whereas, Shri Atal Dulloo, IAS Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, Tourism Department submitted his report wherein he has stated that charges levelled against delinquent officers stand proved beyond any doubt; and

Whereas in terms of the enquiry report submitted by Shri Atal Dulloo, Commissioner/Secretary to Government Tourism Department, all the delinquent officers/Officials are found responsible for the lapses in execution of 132 KV Transmission Towers in Poonch and Rajouri which caused heavy financial losses to the State Exchequer. This Act of failure to perform statutory duty imposed upon to the officers/officials warrant disciplinary action against them in terms of CCA Rules as per the procedure established by the Law; and

Whereas, on the basis of report / recommendations of the Committee it appears that following officers / official have failed to maintain absolute honesty and integrity in discharge of official duties and thus acted in a manner unbecoming of a public servant, thereby, violating the provision of Rule 3 of J&K Government Employees Conduct Rules, 1971:-

**S/Shri**

1. Nisar Hussain I/C Executive Engineer
2. D.P.S.Bali I/C Executive Engineer
3. Murir Hussain I/C Assistant Executive Engineer
4. Rajiv Chopra I/C Assistant Engineer
5. Sumit Puri , Junior Engineer
6. Barkat Hussain, Junior Engineer.

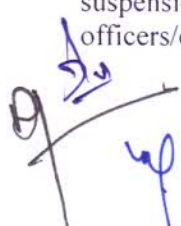
Whereas, final notice was served to the above officers/officials to the extent that their promotion for a period of three years be kept on hold as they have failed to perform statutory duty imposed upon them; and

Whereas, the replies of the 6 officers/officials have been received in the Department and after examination of the same it has been decided that the promotion of these officers shall be kept on hold for a period of three years and it has been further decided that the suspended officers/officials be reinstated ; and

Whereas vide Government Order No. 159-PDD of 2014 dated 18.07.2014, orders of reinstatement of above 06 officers stand issued who were placed under suspension vide Government Order No. 36-PDD of 2013 dated 14.02.2013 by withholding the promotion of these officers /officials for a period of three years. Further they were warned to remain careful in future and in case of recurrence of any such undesirable mistakes, strong disciplinary action as warranted under rules shall be taken against them.

Whereas, the Development Commissioner power forwarded a communication No. CE/C&S/J/Adm-3/2541-43 dated 04.12.2014 from Chief Engineer Commercial and Survey Wing J&K requesting to release the salary of Shri Nisar Hussain I/C Executive Engineer Commercial Division, Jammu as the reinstatement order is silent with regard to the settlement /treatment to be given to the period of suspension; and

Whereas, the case of these six officers/official for settlement of their period of suspension was examined in the department and it has been decided that the period of suspension of these officers/officials be treated as leave whatever kind due to the officers/officials in terms of Article 108-C of J&K CSR Volume-I; and



Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that period of suspension in respect of the following officers shall be treated as on leave whatever kind due in terms of 108-C of J&K Volume-I:-

S.No	Name of the officer S/Shri
1.	Nisar Hussain I/C Executive Engineer
2.	D.P.S Bali I/C Executive Engineer
3.	Mureer Hussain I/C Assistant Executive Engineer
4.	Rajiv Chopra I/C Assistant Engineer
5.	Sumit Puri, Junior Engineer
6.	Barkat Hussain, Junior Engineer

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

**(Sundeep Kumar Nayak)IAS**  
Principal Secretary to Government,  
Power Development Department  
Dated: 23-07-2015

No:-PDD/HRM/17/2013-(Part file)

Copy to the:-

1. Accountant General, J&K.
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. Managing Director, J&K State Power Development Corporation, Srinagar.
4. Development Commissioner, Power, J&K Srinagar.
5. All Chief Engineers, Power Development Department.
6. OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Minister Incharge Power)
7. Pvt. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of State (Power).
8. Pvt. Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Power Development Department.
9. P.A to Special Secretary to Government, Power Development Department
10. Nodal Officer Incharge (Website) Power Development Department.
11. Concerned.
12. Government Order files / Stock file.

**(Umesh Sharma)**  
Under Secretary to Government,  
Power Development Department

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