

**Government of Jammu & Kashmir  
Transport Department,  
Civil Secretariat, J&K, Srinagar**

**Subject:** Enquiry into the charges levelled against Mr. Vipin Bangroo,  
Senior Assistant, Regional Office, SMG, J&K.

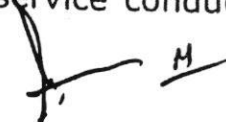
**Government Order No. 53 JK(TR) of 2023  
Dated: 07-08-2023**

Whereas, on the basis of a complaint received from M/s Aman Technology, Jammu, and with reference to Administrative Department's letter No. TR-19/Adm/N/2014 dated 23.08.2019, the Director State Motor Garage Department, J&K vide Order No. 320-DSMG of 2019 dated 02.09.2019 constituted the Departmental Enquiry Committee to conduct in depth enquiry against Mr. Vipin Bangroo, Senior Assistant, Regional Office, State Motor Garages, Jammu. The committee in its final enquiry report came with the following conclusion as under:-

*The committee has observed that prima-facia the allegation of misappropriation of the Government money and deliberate attempt of miss utilization of his position as Cashier/Store Keeper and missing of the Government GRs which does not contain any record of missing or cancellation seems to be made out and recommended as under:-*

- a) *The issue of missing of GRs, Non-disbursement of Government amount to the concerned needs to be investigated by a third party investigation agency.*
- b) *An amount of Rs.21979/- drawn vide T.V. No. 17/2070 dated 01.02.2010 in favour of M/s Aman Technology Jammu should be recovered from the salary of the official in two equal installment and disbursement to the concerned firm by the concerned DDO.*
- c) *The official should be demoted to the lower rank for a period of three years and should not be assigned the job related to the Financial/Administrative involvements.*

Whereas, the matter was further examined in the Administrative Department and vide Government Order No. 18-JK(TR) OF 2020 dated 05.03.2020 an enquiry Committee was constituted to conduct in-depth enquiry into charges leveled by the Committee of Motor Garages against Mr. Vipin Bangroo, Senior Assistant as per service conduct rules, before





any penalty as provided under Rule 30 of CCA Rules, 1956 is imposed upon him. The Committee in its Enquiry Report made some observations and concluded as under:

**Conclusion:** *The committee after thorough enquiry of the records and observations has come to the conclusion that prima facie it is a case of mismanagement and financial indiscipline on the part of Mr. Vipan Bangroo, Senior Assistant, who deviated from the set procedures of handling financial matters of State Motor Garages. Moreover, the committee also noticed lack of effective checks and counter checks by the then DDOs in the department.*

**Recommendations:** *On the basis of observations recorded and conclusion drawn in the matter, the committee is of the opinion that the matter being of financial indiscipline and irregularity, needs to be thoroughly examined with reference to money collected against GR, contingent expenditures incurred and disbursements made to the beneficiaries etc. Therefore, the committee recommends that a special audit be got conducted by the Finance Department for the period Mr. Vipan Bangroo, Senior Assistant remained as Cashier in the office of Dy. Director SMG Jammu.*

Whereas, the Administrative Department vide letter No. TR-18/SMG/2019 dated 24.02.2021 requested the Directorate of Audit and Inspection, Finance Department, J&K to conduct the Special Audit in the office of Deputy Director, Motor Garages Department, where the official was working before his transfer to Ladakh.

Whereas, the audit team of Deputy Director (Hqr), Audit & Inspections conducted a special audit on the accounts of Deputy Director, State Motor Garages, Jammu for the period 2010 to August 2019 and furnished the Gist of the Audit observations and audit report. The Gist of the Audit observation and audit report was forwarded to Director State Motor Garages Department for furnishing a factual report/point-wise reply and also for fixing responsibility of the officer/official.

Whereas, in order to submit point wise reply/factual report to the gist of observations, the Directorate of State Motor Garages, J&K vide Order No. 427-DSMG of 2021 dated 27.09.2021 constituted a committee for scrutinizing the records of Deputy Director State Motor Garages Department, Jammu. The Committee furnished the point-wise factual report and in light of the factual report recommended that the enquiry initiated against Mr. Vipan Bangroo, Senior Assistant may be closed and the official may be repatriated back to State Motor Garages Department.

