Government of Jammu and Kashmir

## **Transport Department, Civil Secretariat,**

J&K, Jammu.

Subject:

Suspicious conduct of Hafiz-ul-Rehman, Junior Assistant in

RTO office Jammu.

Refer:

O.M. No. HOME-ISA/82/2023-05-HOME dated 20-02-2023 of

Home Department.

Government order No: 17 -JK (TR) of 2023 Dated: 23-02-2023.

WHEREAS, it has come to the notice of this department that the conduct of Mr. Hafiz-ul-Rehman, Junior Assistant, Motor Vehicle Department has been suspicious and unbecoming of a public servant, which includes his undertaking unauthorized travel abroad on multiple occasions, holding and using two valid passports simultaneously, his alleged involvement with wheeler-dealers, etc.

WHEREAS, earlier also, the Transport Department has received myriad complaints from different quarters against Shri Hafiz-ul-Rehaman, Junior Assistant, including his role as self-styled President of unregistered All J&K Motor Vehicles (Non-Gazetted) Employees Association (MVEA) which acts as a stumbling block against the positive and transparent reforms initiated by the Transport Department by resorting to intimidating tactics against the dedicated officers/officials of the Motor Vehicle Department, which are being enquired into by the Office of Transport Commissioner, J&K;

WHEREAS, Sh. Hafiz-ul-Rahman, Junior Assistant is posted in the RTO office at Jammu for a long time and even though he was transferred twice, he approached the Hon'ble High Court and got favourable orders on the plea that he is suffering from Ankylosing Spondylitis (SSA), Cervical Radioeulopathy and needs regular follow up with Rheumatologist with the said facility being available in the Government Medical College, Jammu; and,

WHEREAS, the continued presence of Sh. Hafiz-ul-Rahman, Junior Assistant in RTO Office Jammu is untenable in view of his continuing errant conduct which is otherwise also being enquired into and it is necessary in public interest to remove the official from there.

Now, therefore in view of the above backdrop, the necessity of removing the official from RTO Office Jammu, as also the need to deploy him at a place where he could access treatment for his medical condition, it is hereby ordered as:

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- 1. Sh. Hafiz-ul-Rehman, Junior Assistant, presently posted in the office of Regional Transport Officer, Jammu is attached with the Regional Transport Officer, Srinagar with immediate effect and the official shall be deemed to have been relieved.
- 2. Sh. Gurmukh Singh, JKAS, Joint Transport Commissioner, J&K who has already been appointed as an Inquiry Officer vide Government Order No. 12-JK(TR) of 2023 dated 16-02-2023 shall also conduct in-depth enquiry into the allegations of unauthorized foreign travel, use of multiple passports simultaneously, interference in smooth functioning of the department, and connivance with other officials to cause loss to the exchequer, against Mr. Hafiz-ul-Rehman, Junior Assistant. The Inquiry Officer shall submit his report alongwith his recommendations within 15 days positively.

## By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(G. Prasanna Ramaswamy) IAS Secretary to the Government, Transport Department.

Dated: 23-02-2023.

No. TRPT-MVD0N/20/2021-02-TPT

## Copy to:

- Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary) Home Department. 1.
- Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration 2. Department.
- Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. 3.
- Transport Commissioner, J&K.
- 5. Special Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
- Sh. Gurmukh Singh, JKAS, Joint Transport Commissioner, J&K. Copy of O.M. No. HOME-ISA/82/2023-05-HOME dated 20-02-2023 alongwith its enclosure received from the Home Department also enclosed for further necessary action.
- Regional Transport Officer, Jammu/Srinagar. 7.
- Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Transport Department. 8.
- Concerned official. 9.
- 10. Incharge Website.
- 11. Government Order/Stock file (W.2.S.C.).

(Manik Singh Rathore)

Under Secretary to the Government,

Transport Department.