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

- Subject: O.A. No. 61/1033/2020 titled Kuldeep Kumar and others VS UT of J&K and others appointment of Inquiry Officer thereof.
- Refer: U.O. LAW-Serl/4/2024-10 dated 23-12-2024.

Government Order No: 02 -JK(TR) of 2025 Dated: 17-01-2025

Sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of Shri Pankaj Bhagotra, JKAS, Regional Transport Officer, Jammu as "Inquiry Officer" to thoroughly enquire into:

- If the case of Contingent Worker were rejected by the Empowered Committee for regularization under J&K, Civil Services (Special Provision), Act, 2010 in the year 2011 with the remarks that "it does not fall within the purview of Empowered Committee being paid out of Contingencies" which prima-facie implies that they were not engaged against clear-cut vacancy, then why and under the orders of which authorities they have been working in the Motor Vehicles Department, till date.
- 2. Whether the Contingent Workers were engaged after following the due process of law at that point of time.
- Whether the order under which the engagement were made or still valid or have lost validity and why the limited period of engagement has been allowed to continued beyond stipulated period of 89 days.
- Under which head the remuneration has been paid or is being paid, if so, whether the remuneration in all such cases have been paid under the explicit court directions in every case or otherwise.

The Assistant Transport Commissioner, in the Office of Transport Commissioner, J&K, shall be the Presenting Officer in the case.

The Inquiry Officer shall submit its report/recommendations to the Administrative Department within a period of fifteen (**15**) days from the date of issuance of Government Order.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(**Niraj Kumar**) IAS Secretary to the Government, Transport Department Dated: 17-01-2025.

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- 1. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, General Administration Department.
- 2. Joint Secretary (J&K and Ladakh), Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI.

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- Regional Transport Officer, Jammu. Assistant Transport Commissioner, J&K. Private Secretary to Secretary to the Government, Transport 6. Department.
- Incharge Website, Transport Department. 7.

044 40 (Raman Sharma) JKAS Under Secretary to Government Transport Department