



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Housing & Urban Dev. Department  
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar**

Subject:- Initiation of Regular Departmental Action against Shri Tufail Matoo the then Joint Commissioner(Adm) Srinagar Municipal Corporation.

Reference:- O.M.No. GAD(Vig)09-RDA/2018 dated 23.2.2018 from General Administration Department(Vigilance)

Government Order No. 123 -HUD of 2019  
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Whereas, the General Administration Department vide O.M.No. GAD(Vig) 09-RDA/2018 dated 23.2.2018 forwarded a copy of communication from Vigilance Organization alongwith draft article of charges, statement of imputations and gist of evidences and recommended for initiation of Regular Departmental Action under J&K Classification, Control and Appeal Rules, 1956 against Shri Tufail Matoo the then Joint Commissioner(Adm) Srinagar Municipal Corporation, in the matter of purchase of Uniform for Safai Karamcharies of SMC, Srinagar on exorbitant rates.

Whereas with the approval of the Competent Authority, Shri K.B. Agarwal, the then Financial Commissioner, Housing and Urban Development Department was named as the Inquiry Officer. The Inquiry Officer served the Article of Charges, statement of imputations and gist of evidences upon Shri Tufail Matoo, the then Joint Commissioner(Adm) Srinagar Municipal Corporation vide No. HUD/SMC/29/2018 dated 12.7.2018. The Officer was also advised to tender his reply to the aforesaid article of charges within 7 days failing which it would be presumed that he had nothing to say in his defence and the enquiry will be concluded on merits.

Whereas Shri Tufail Matoo the then Joint Commissioner(Adm) Srinagar Municipal Corporation furnished his reply to the article of charges on 24.7.2018 and 6.8.2018.

Whereas Inquiry Officer on receipt of the reply of the article of charges from Shri Tufail Matoo, the then Joint Commissioner(Adm) Srinagar Municipal Corporation, initiated enquiry into the matter and furnished the enquiry report vide No. GUD/SMC/29/2018 dated 1.10.2018.

Whereas, the Inquiry Officer the then Financial Commissioner, Housing and Urban Development Department concluded that Shri Tufail Matoo the then Joint Commissioner(Adm) Srinagar Municipal Corporation has been able to fully explain about the procedures and processes which were required to be followed by him for the purchase of uniform during his tenure as Joint Commissioner(Adm), SMC Srinagar and he explained the same with support of documents. He further

concluded that in backdrop of the replies furnished and based on the explanations given, it is clear that the officer is not involved in any of omissions or commissions.

Whereas, the ex-Financial Commissioner, Housing and Urban Development Department recommended that the charges leveled against Shri Tufail Matoo the then Joint Commissioner(Adm) Srinagar Municipal Corporation do not sustain and that the officer may be exonerated from the charges leveled against him.

Whereas the enquiry report alongwith the recommendations of the ex-Financial Commissioner, Housing and Urban Development Department have been examined and decided to be accepted with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Now, therefore the findings/recommendations of the Inquiry Officer, the then Financial Commissioner, Housing and Urban Development Department, are hereby accepted and Shri Tufail Matoo, the then Joint Commissioner(Adm) Srinagar Municipal Corporation is exonerated from the charges leveled against him.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

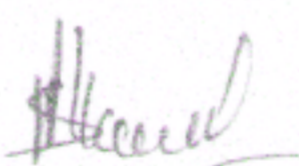
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No. HUDSMC/29/2018

Dated 08.05.2019

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