GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR DIRECTORATE OF FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS KASHMIR

Sub: - Grant of promotion in favour of Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Lone, MTS (Watchman), R No.4047

Order No.:- 676 -DFCS&CAK of 2023 Dated: - 29 -03-2023

Whereas, Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Lone has been appointed in this department as Class-IV vide order No.473-DFSK of 1992 dated 29.12.1992;

Whereas, during the intervening night of 06.12.2002, fire broke out in Purana Tulail village wherein among other houses, Ration Godown of this Department was also gutted down, which was under charge of Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Lone;

Whereas, besides registering an FIR, an enquiry was also conducted in the matter to know about the cause of fire outbreak;

Whereas, the enquiry committee headed by Sub District Magistrate Gurez while submitting his report to Deputy Commissioner Baramulla has already exonerated Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Lone, besides FIR also mentions that the fire first broke out in a house far off from the godown, thus there also seems no involvement of any official of this Department;

Whereas, Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Lone was due for promotion as Assistant Storekeeper in the DPC held on 03.04.2006 and following decision was taken in favour of said official:-

"Fire loss involving Rs. 1,32,650/- is unsettled and deteriorated case involving Rs. 57,267/- is also pending. Post reserved"

Whereas, the post of Assistant Storekeeper kept reserved by DPC dated 03.04.2006 in favour of Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Lone was continued to be reserved by the subsequent DPCs.

Whereas, the above amount representing cost of food grains due to fire loss and deterioration is provisionally debited against the said official;

Whereas, Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Lone has not been granted any functional promotion till date in view of above provisionally debited amount, while as his junior counterparts in the DPC dated 03.04.2006 viz Farooq Ahmad Bhat, R.No. 4206, Abdul Hamid Bhat, R.No. 4209 etc stand promoted as Assistant Storekeeper w.e.f. 28.04.2006, as Storekeeper w.e.f. 01.04.2017 and as Tehsil Supply Officer w.e.f. 01.10.2019;

Whereas, there seems no involvement of the above official in damage of the godown due to fire as per the enquiry conducted as well as in FIR but still he has been made to suffer till date and no promotion has been given to him despite of haderuing three promotions to him;

Whereas, this act of the officers/officials at the helm of affairs is not only disgusting and appalling but also unjustifiable and demands thorough probe;

Now, therefore, in view of above and subject to confirmation by DPC, sanction is hereby accorded to the:-

- Promotion of Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Lone, R.No. 4047 as Assistant Storekeeper in the pay scale of Rs. 3050-4590 prevised (revised 19900-63200 L-2) w.e.f. 28.04.2006 i.e. from the date his junior counterpart namely Mr. Farooq Ahmad Bhat R.No.4206 was promoted on notional basis.
- Promotion of Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Lone, R.No. 4047 as Storekeeper in the pay scale of Rs. 5200-2022 + GP 2400/- prerevised (revised 25500-81100 L-4) w.e.f. 01.04.2017 i.e. from the date his junior counterpart namely Mr. Farooq Ahmad Bhat R.No.4206 was promoted on notional basis.
- 3. Placement of Mr. Ghulam Ahmad Lone, R.No. 4047 as I/C Tehsil Supply Officer in his own pay and grade with charge allowance with immediate effect. However, to protect his seniority, the placement shall take effect from 01.10.2019 on notional basis i.e. the date his junior counterpart has been promoted as Tehsil Supply Officer in the pay scale of 35400-112400 L-6.

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