

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Public Works (R&B) Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar

Subject: Regular Departmental Action initiated against Er. Jasvinder Singh, the then Junior Engineer (Civil) for his tenure in the Estates Division, Jammu.

Government Order No. 65 PW(R&B) of 2026
Dated: 24.02.2026

WHEREAS, the General Administration Department vide O.M. No. GAD(VIG)09-RDA/2016 dated 08.03.2016, had enclosed a copy of communication No. VC-Veri-JMU-30/2011-961-62 dated 21.01.2016 alongwith its enclosures received from the Vigilance Organization (Now ACB) and recommended initiation of Regular Departmental Action (RDA) against Er. Jasvinder Singh, the then Junior Engineer (Civil) as per the mandate of the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956, for his tenure in the Estates Division, Jammu for making payments without maintenance of work registers and making double payments, drawing advance payments, outstanding of cost of material recovered from dismantling Block No. 6 at Sarwal, Jammu and receiving payments from Estates Division till 10/2010 while as he was relieved in the month of 04/2009;

AND WHEREAS, the matter was examined in the Public Works (R&B) Department and a Memorandum containing Article of Charges and Statement of Imputations was served upon the delinquent engineer vide communication No. PW(R&B)HRM/15/2016-Vig dated 12.04.2016 through the Chief Engineer, Public Works (R&B) Department, Jammu, however, the delinquent engineer failed to submit his statement of defense/reply despite many reminders;

AND WHEREAS, vide Government Order No. 41-PW(R&B) of 2022 dated 02.02.2022, Er. Jagdish Kumar, In-charge Executive Engineer, Estates Division, Jammu was appointed as Inquiry Officer and Er. Sandeep Gupta In-charge Assistant Executive Engineer, Estates Division, Jammu as Presenting Officer to enquire the matter and bring the facts to the light;

AND WHEREAS, the Inquiry Officer vide communication No. Est/Cores/10626 dated 21.02.2022, submitted the report on the subject and concluded with the findings that during the scrutiny of records, it has come to fore that an amount of Rs. 1,74,990/- [Rupees One Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundreds and Ninety only] is outstanding against Er. Jasvinder Singh, the then Junior Engineer, Estates Division Jammu as per the following breakup and recommended that in view of the facts ascertained from the perusal of the records, Er. Jasvinder Singh, Junior Engineer may be exonerated after he clears the material outstanding against him in the Divisional Books:-

S.No.	Articles	Quantity	Unit	Rate	Amount(Rs.)
1	Tor Steel	550	Kg	45/-	24,750.00
2	PVC water storage tank @ 2000 liter	7	No.	5.25/Liter	73,500.00
3	CGI Sheet	120	No.	50/Kg	60,000.00
4	Angle Iron	372	Kg	45/-	16,740.00
				Total	1,74,990.00

AND WHEREAS, the findings/ recommendations of the Inquiry Officer were examined in the Public Works (R&B) Department and it emerged that Er. Jasvinder Singh, Junior Engineer had retired from PMGSY Division, Jammu in 2018 and the official has neither received any pensionary benefits nor his salary since September 2009, as such, the recovery cannot be affected;

AND WHEREAS, Article 168-A of Jammu and Kashmir Civil Service Regulations, provides for recovery of losses from the pension of a retired officer in such cases, provided that the departmental proceedings were instituted as per rules in time and the charges were framed well in time in 2016, before the retirement of the accused in 2018 and the amount of Rs. 1,74,990/- [Rupees One Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundreds and Ninety only] remained un-recovered;

AND WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Jammu vide letter No. CEJ/PMGSY/691-93 dated 15.04.2025 forwarded a copy of representation of Er. Jasvinder Singh, wherein he had submitted that he superannuated from PMGSY Jammu in February, 2018 and had not received his pending dues including salary since September, 2009 and had requested that the outstanding amount of Rs. 1.74 Lakhs on account of material be recovered from his pending dues whenever paid. Further, the Directorate of Tourism, Kashmir vide letter No. Est/85-B/DTK/482 dated 15.07.2025 had conveyed that the Service Book along with other documents of the official have already been forwarded to the Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Jammu vide letter dated 29.08.2024 as he was also posted in the Directorate of Tourism, Kashmir;

AND WHEREAS, on these grounds vide letter No. PWD-RDA/35/2021-01 dated 29.07.2025, the Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Jammu was requested to submit reply to some clarifications/information associated with the case and in response the Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Jammu vide communication No. CEJ/PMGSY/14607-09 dated 14.10.2025 submitted the point-wise response in this regard and in the meanwhile Er. Jasvinder Singh through his representation dated 17.11.2025, approached the Public Works (R&B) Department for settlement of his pension case and closure of disciplinary proceedings stating therein that he has deposited an amount of ₹1,74,000/- in Government Treasury;

AND WHEREAS, vide letter No. PWD-RDA/35/2021-01 dated 29.12.2025, the representation of Er. Jasvinder Singh dated 17.11.2025, was forwarded to the Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Jammu with the request to verify the deposit of ₹1,74,000/- and share a legible Treasury receipt, and also advise the retired official to deposit the balance amount of ₹990/- to ensure full recovery of the outstanding amount of ₹1,74,990/- [Rupees One Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundreds and Ninety only], enabling this Department to take further course of action in the Regular Departmental Action initiated against the official. Further, the Chief Engineer, PMGSY, Jammu was also directed to constitute a team for completion and verification of the Service Book by collating and reconciling records from the Tourism Department and all other offices/departments where the official served up to the date of his retirement, and to work out all admissible pending dues, including arrears of salary, cash in lieu of leave salary and gratuity, strictly in accordance with the applicable rules;

AND WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer, PMGSY (JKRRDA), Jammu vide communication No. CEJ/PMGSY/25299-301 dated 23.01.2026 submitted that the Executive Engineer PMGSY, Division Jammu has reported that Er. Jasvinder Singh (Retired) Junior Engineer has deposited full amount of Rs. 1,74,990/- [Rupees One Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundreds and Ninety only] at the Additional Treasury Gandhi Nagar, Jammu and the said amount has been deposited through two F.C.2 Treasury Challans, one for Rs. 1,74,000/-

[Rupees One Lakh Seventy Four Thousand only] and the other of Rs. 990/- (Rupees Nine Hundred Ninety only) and the same have been verified from the Treasury;

AND WHEREAS, after examining all the above stated aspects of the case, it has been observed that pecuniary loss of ₹1,74,990/- [Rupees One Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety only] involving misappropriated materials has been fully recovered, thus, the disciplinary proceedings have reached to logical conclusion and the inquiry report after subsequent remittance of the outstanding amount of ₹1,74,990/- [Rupees One Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundreds and Ninety only] by the accused was accordingly placed before the Competent Authority for consideration of acceptance of formal closure of the departmental proceedings and the Competent Authority has approved the closure of Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Er. Jasvinder Singh, the then Junior Engineer (Civil) within the PW(R&B) Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, with the prior approval of the Competent Authority [Hon'ble Minister Incharge] in Public Works(R&B) Department, the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Er. Jasvinder Singh, the then Junior Engineer (Civil) are hereby closed in the Public Works (R&B) Department.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Anil Kumar Singh) IAS
Financial Commissioner
(Additional Chief Secretary)

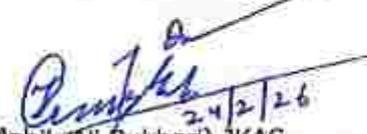
No. PWD-RDA/35/2021-01 (C. No. 25428)

Dated. 24/02.2026

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2. Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
4. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department for consideration.
5. Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau, J&K.
6. Director Archives, Archaeology & Museum, J&K.
7. Chief Engineer, PMGSY (JKRRDA), Jammu.
8. OSD with the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, J&K.
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Under Secretary to the Government