Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Public Works (R&B) Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/ Srinagar
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Subject: Regular Departmental Action initiated against Sh. Arshad Amin, S/O late Mohammad Amin R/O H.No 110 Thathri District Doda the then Junior Engineer (REW) posted in BDO Office Changa, Tehsil Gandoh District Doda, for commission of offences punishable u/s 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 in case FIR No 06/2021 P/S ACB Central Jammu- ***Inquiry thereof.***

Government Order No: 343-PW(R&B) of 2026
Dated: 30 -09-2026

WHEREAS, Sh. Arshad Amin S/o late Mohammad Amin R/o H.No. 110 Thathri District Doda, the then Junior Engineer (REW), BDO Office Changa, Tehsil Gandoh District Doda, was arrested for the commission of an offences punishable under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, in case FIR No. 06/2021 registered at Police Station ACB (Central), Jammu;

AND WHEREAS, in light of the advice of the General Administration Department O.M.No.GAD-VIG0RDA/44/2024-02-GAD (CC No.7500539) Dated 16.08.2024, the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (DRD&PR) framed and served Memorandum consisting of Article of Charges and Statement of Imputation upon through Joint Director(Administration), Rural Development, Jammu (Divisional Vigilance Officer) vide letter No. RDD-GAZ/60/2024-(7487298) and in response the accused submitted his statement of defense submitted which was not found satisfactory after examination;

AND WHEREAS, the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (DRD&PR) vide Government Order No. 36-RD&PR of 2025 dated 04.02.2025 appointed Assistant Commissioner (Development), Kishtwar, as Inquiry Officer to inquire the matter who submitted his report that was examined by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (DRD&PR) and various shortcomings were observed and on the basis of which certain clarifications/comments were sought from the Inquiry Officer;

AND WHEREAS, the Inquiry Officer submitted his report & findings to the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (DRD&PR) and the Department has now shared the records and report of the case vide O.M No. RDD-GAZ/60/2024 (7487298) Dated 21.07.2026 to the PW(R&B) Department and recommended

imposition of a penalty under Rule-30 of the J&K Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1956 upon the delinquent official, Sh. Arshad Amin S/o late Mohammad Amin R/o H.No. 110 Thathri District Doda , the then Junior Engineer (REW), BDO Office Changa, Tehsil Gandoh District Doda for gross misconduct;

AND WHEREAS, the General Administration Department has also accorded sanction of prosecution of Sh. Arshad Amin S/o late Mohammad Amin R/o H.No. 110 Thathri District Doda vide Government Order No. 30-JK-GAD(Vig) of 2023 dated 23.06.2023, and recommended the case to the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (DRD&PR) for consideration of the matter in terms of the Rule-31 of the J&K Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1956;

AND WHEREAS, the matter was examined in the Public Works (R&B) Department on the basis of relevant factors, records shared by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (DRD&PR) and Anti-Corruption Bureau, J&K and it has emerged that the delinquent engineer is guilty of gross misconduct, however, the powers of holding regular departmental actions in such cases falls under the domain of appointing authority/Disciplinary Authority which happens to be PW(R&B) Department in this case. However, the action initiated by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj on the recommendations of the General Administration Department and records provided by the Anti-Corruption Bureau, J&K as well as the Memorandum served to the accused consisting of Article of Charges and Statement of Imputations etc are required to be adopted in the case on a post-facto basis;

AND WHEREAS, on the basis of relevant factors, records shared by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (DRD&PR) and Anti-Corruption Bureau, J&K the matter was placed before the Competent/Disciplinary Authority and after careful consideration, the Competent Authority rejected the findings and recommendations of the Inquiry Report submitted by the Assistant Commissioner Development, Kishtwar and consequently it has been decided to hold a fresh inquiry in the case in the Public Works (R&B) Department by adopting the formal Memorandum, Articles of Charges, and Statement of Imputations already served to the accused by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (DRD&PR) on a post-facto basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, with the prior approval of Competent Authority/ Disciplinary Authority in PW(R&B) Department sanction is hereby accorded to:

i. Institution of simultaneous regular departmental action against Sh. Arshad Amin, the then Junior Engineer (REW) posted in BDO Office Changa, Tehsil Gandoh District Doda, on a post-facto basis, including serving of charges upon him, in terms of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956 adopting the formal Memorandum, Articles of Charges, and Statement of Imputations already served to the accused by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (DRD&PR).

ii. Appointment Er. Shivangi Gupta, In-Charge Superintendent Engineer, PMGSY Batote, as Inquiry Officer in the matter and Er. Suresh Bharti, In-charge Executive Engineer, RDD Doda, as the Presenting Officer to inquire the matter.

The Inquiry Officer shall submit her report along with clear- cut recommendations within one month of issuance of the Order, restricting findings as per the mandate defined in the CVC guidelines.

Further, any transfer of IO/PO should not affect the inquiry, and the designated Inquiry Officer shall finalize report within the prescribed timeline.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Anil Kumar Singh) IAS

Financial Commissioner (Additional Chief Secretary)

No. PWD-RDA/14/2026-05-PWD (C7787914) Dated. 30.09.2026

Copy to the:

1. Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
2. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
3. Joint Secretary (JKL), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
4. Commissioner/ Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
5. Commissioner/ Secretary to the Government, Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (DRD&PR) .
6. Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau, J&K.
7. Director Archives, Archaeology & Museum, J&K.
8. OSD to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister [Minister In-charge, Public Works (R&B) Department].
9. Er. Shivangi Gupta, In-Charge Superintendent Engineer, PMGSY Batote (Inquiry Officer). The relevant records are enclosed for reference of Inquiry Officer.
10. Er. Suresh Bharti, In-charge Executive Engineer, RDD Doda (Presenting Officer).The relevant records are enclosed for reference of Inquiry Officer.
11. Private Secretary to Financial Commissioner (ACS), Public Works(R&B) Department.
12. Concerned.
13. In-charge website, PW(R&B) Department.
14. Government Order file (w.3.s.c.s.)/Monday Return.

Nanita Nanda 30.09.2026

Under Secretary to the Government

Public Works(R&B) Department