

Minutes of the 13th meeting of Empowered Committee (constituted vide Government Order No. 139-F of 2015 dated 19.8.2015) held under chairmanship of Principal Secretary to the Government, Finance Department on 04.04.2018. (Pertaining to ARI & Trainings Department)

Subject:- Creation of posts of "Helper" for regularization of left over DRWs.

1. The following officers attended the meeting:-

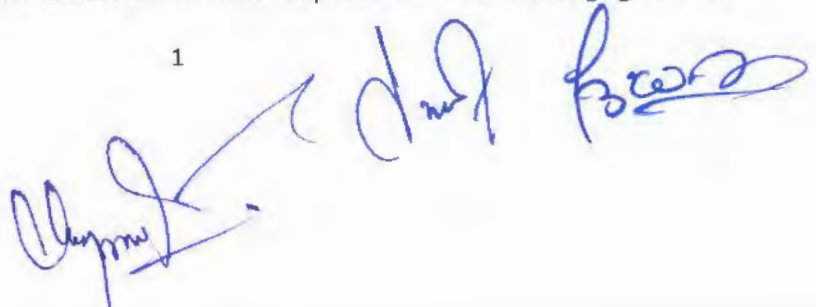
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| 1. Principal Secretary to Government,
Finance Department. | Chairman
Empowered Committee |
| 2. Director Codes | Member Secretary |
| 3. Additional Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department. | Member |
| 4. Additional Secretary to Government,
Department of Law, Justice & P.A. | Member |
| 5. Deputy Secretary to Government,
ARI & Trainings Department. | Representative |

2. Proposals relating to regularization of left out DRWs of following Departments were on agenda of the meeting:-

- i. PHE/I&FC Department.
- ii. Forest Department.
- iii. Department of Rural Development & P.R
- iv. Agriculture Production Department.
- v. Public Works (R&B) Department.
- vi. Food, Civil Supplies & CA Department.
- vii. Animal & Sheep Husbandry Department.
- viii. Floriculture, Gardens and Parks Department.
- ix. Tourism Department.
- x. Social Welfare Department.
- xi. ARI & Trainings Department.

3. The proposal submitted by ARI & Trainings Department includes regularization of Sh. Tilak Raj.

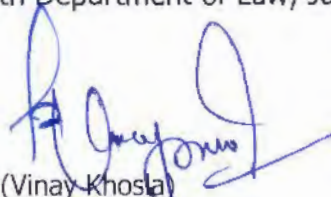
4. Sh. Tilak Raj was engaged as DRW by the General Manager, Government Ranbir Press, Jammu vide order bearing No. RGPJ/EC/7 dated 14.02.1994 and paid wages from 15.02.1994. The department had disengaged him



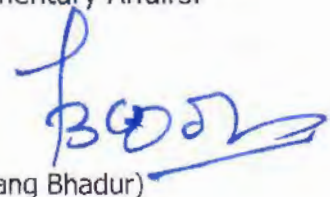
vide order bearing No. RGPJ/1000-04 dated 06.04.2002. The DRW has invoked judicial intervention through SWP No. 1007/2002 seeking regularization of his service under provisions of SRO 64 of 1994. The Hon'ble High Court has disposed of the writ petition on 08.02.2016. The operative part of the judgement reads as under:-

"..... Applying the principle as has been laid down in the judgement rendered by Division Bench of this court in the case of State of Jammu and Kashmir and others Vs Mushtaq Ahmad Sohail (supra), the order impugned No. RGPJ/1000-04 dated 06.04.2002 is quashed. Respondents are directed to consider case of the petitioner for regularization within eight weeks from the date copy of the order is served upon them."

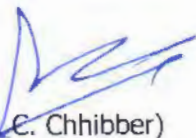
5. The Committee observed that the petitioner was engaged after ban imposed vide Government Order No. 26-F of 1994 dated 31.01.1994 and was allowed to continue on the basis of status quo order issued by the Hon'ble Court and were of unanimous view that mandate of the Empowered Committee is to screen cases of left out DRWs engaged upto 31.01.1994. In view of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, the department shall take appropriate action in the matter at its level in consultation with Department of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs.



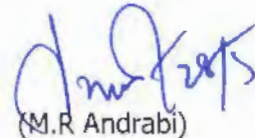
(Vinay Khosla)
Deputy Secretary,
ARI & Trainings Department.
(Representative)



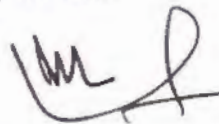
(Jang Bhadur)
Additional Secretary,
Department of Law, Justice & P.A.
(Member)



(S.C. Chhibber)
Additional Secretary,
General Administration Department.
(Member)



(M.R. Andrabi)
Director Codes,
(Member Secretary)



(Navin K. Choudhary), IAS,
Principal Secretary,
Finance Department
(Chairman)