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**Directorate of Sheep Husbandry Jammu**

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**Subject: Unloading of Feed outside the Farm Premises and Shortage of Feed - Suspension of Mr. Mohd. Riaz, Flock Supervisor (Storekeeper) of Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm Balnoi thereof.**

ORDER NO. **47** - SHDJ OF 2022  
DATED **31-03.2022**

Whereas, Assistant Director, Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Balnoi vide communication No. AD/SBFB/2021-22/148-49 dated 28.01.2022 intimated this Directorate that Mr. Subash Chander, Driver has unloaded feed outside the Farm premises and directed Mr. Mohd. Riaz, Flock Supervisor (Storekeeper) to shift it in the Farm premises and has also reported shortage of feed near about 10 quintals; and

Whereas, this Directorate vide Order No. 16-SHDJ of 2022 dated 29.01.2022 constituted a committee to conduct an enquiry into allegations leveled on Mr. Subash Chander, Driver and Mr. Mohd. Riaz, Flock Supervisor (Storekeeper) regarding shortage of feed and unloading of same outside the premises of Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Balnoi on 22.01.2022; and

Whereas, the enquiry committee vide communication No. DSHOP/Enq/2021-22/3785 dated 04.02.2022 submitted enquiry report whereunder it has been reported that Mr. Subash Chander, Driver has handed over full quantity of feed to Mr. Mohd. Riaz, Storekeeper which was unloaded outside the premises of SBF Balnoi due to inclement weather, incessant rains, slippery road connecting the farm and consequent inability of loaded truck to reach its destination i.e. Feed Store of SBF Balnoi. The committee in its report also reflected shortage of 9.32 quintals (2.12 Quintals of 50 kg feed + 7.20 Quintals of 40 kg feed) of pelleted feed against Mr. Mohd. Riaz, Storekeeper of SBF Balnoi; and

Whereas, the enquiry committee did not clearly pinpoint the role of delinquent officials and accordingly this Directorate vide communication No. DSHJ-ESTTONG/12/2021/19416 dated 18.02.2022 directed the committee to furnish specific recommendations in the matter by clearly fixing the responsibility of the officer/official responsible for the shortage of the feed; and

Whereas, the enquiry committee vide communication No. DSHOP/Enq/2021-22/4205 dated 23.03.2022 furnished their specific recommendations wherein Mr. Subash Chander was absolved of the allegations of unloading of feed outside Farm premises and reflected shortage of 9.32 Quintals of feed against Mr. Mohd. Riaz, Storekeeper, the relevant part of the report is reproduced as under: -

*"Cost of feed found short (a total of 9.32 Quintals) against Sh. Mohd. Riaz, Storekeeper of SBF Balnoi be recovered from him along with 10% penalty. Committee has taken serious view of him not presented the challan of feed No. DSHJ/Feed/Store/2021-22/39 dated 21.01.2022 to Assistant Director, Sheep Breeding Farm, Balnoi till date of enquiry i.e. on 03.02.2022 despite lapse of 2 weeks which reflects his conduct unbecoming of a Govt.*

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***employee and undermining the authority of his superior i.e. Assistant Director, Sheep Breeding Farm Balnoi. Keeping in view of above facts, disciplinary action under rule may also be initiated against erring official."***

Whereas, Assistant Director, Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Balnoi vide communication No. AD/SBFB/2021-22/1293-94 dated 25.03.2022 and No. AD/SBFB/2021-22/1298-99 dated 28.03.2022 informed this Directorate that Mr. Mohd. Riaz, Storekeeper was directed to handover all the records he is holding and was attached with Sheep Husbandry Officer of Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Balnoi but till date neither he has handed over the charge nor reported Sheep Husbandry Officer, SBF Balnoi.

Keeping in view the report submitted by the Enquiry Committee and Assistant Director SBF Balnoi's communications regarding non-compliance, disobedience and shortage of pelleted feed and in terms of Rule 31 of Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956, Mr. Mohd. Riaz, Flock Supervisor (Storekeeper) of Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Balnoi is hereby placed under suspension with immediate effect and is directed to handover the charges held by him to the Assistant Director, SBF Balnoi. During the period of his suspension, the official shall remain attached in the office of District Sheep Husbandry Officer, Poonch. Subsistence Allowance as admissible under rules is also sanctioned in favour of the suspendee.

In terms of Rule 33(4) of the J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956, Dr. Sarfaraz Ahmed, I/C District Sheep Husbandry Officer, Rajouri is appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct final enquiry into the matter and submit its findings/final report within a period of 03 weeks. Dr. Mubashir Ali, I/C Sheep Husbandry Officer, Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Balnoi shall be the Presenting Officer.

  
(Krishan Lal) JKAS,  
Director,  
Sheep Husbandry Department,  
Jammu.

No. DSHJ-ESTT-NG/12/2021/21238-45

Dated: 31.03.2022

Copy to the:-

1. Joint Director (Extension/Farms), Sheep Husbandry Department, Jammu for information.
2. Assistant Director, Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Balnoi for information and with the directions that he will provide all the necessary assistance including record to the Enquiry Officer for the conduct of the enquiry.
3. District, Sheep Husbandry Officer, Rajouri/Poonch for information and necessary action.
4. Sheep Husbandry Officer, Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Balnoi for information and necessary action.
5. In-charge Website, Directorate of Sheep Husbandry Jammu for necessary action.
6. Concerned official for compliance.