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Directorate of Sheep Husbandry Jammu
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Subject: Suspension of Mr. Bhola Ram, Forage Inspector, Fodder Development Farm, Lam - reg.

ORDER NO. 161 -SHDJ of 2023
DATED 17 -04-2023

Whereas, Assistant Director, Govt. Sheep Breeding Farm, Thathri vide communication No. AD/SBFT/Store/2022-23/113-14 dated 16.12.2022 submitted a report regarding supply of dry mixed fodder wherein he has reported that out of 195 bales, only 60 bales were found fit for consumption of livestock and remaining 135 bales were smelling rotten and fungal affected and not fit for consumption of Govt. livestock; and

Whereas, in reference to above report Mr. Bhola Ram, Forage Inspector of Fodder Development Farm, Lam Rajouri was placed under suspension and attached in the office of Joint Director Farms Sheep Husbandry Department, Jammu by this Directorate vide Order No. 322-SHDJ of 2022 dated 17.12.2022; and

Whereas, Mr. Satish Sharma, Deputy Director (Feed & Fodder) of this Directorate was appointed as Inquiry Officer vide Order No. 27-SHDJ of 2023 dated 24.01.2023 to conduct enquiry into the conduct of Mr. Bhola Ram, Forage Inspector; and

Whereas, the Inquiry Officer submitted report in the matter to this Directorate vide communication No. DD/F&F/Enq/2022-23/16821 dated 08.02.2023 and recommended as under: -

- 1. Truck Load dispatched on 24.11.2022:**
The undersigned is of the opinion that both Agriculture Assistant Sh. Sidharth Nanda and Forage Inspector Sh. Bhola Ram are equally responsible for supplying of rotten dry mixed fodder from FDF Lam to SBF Thathri and the carriage charges of the transport of dry mixed fodder claimed by the contractor has to be paid 50:50 by both the Officer/Official to the contractor themselves in presence of the Incharge FDF Lam and submit the receipt of the same to the office of the Joint Director (Farms) Sheep Husbandry Department Jammu.
- 2. Truck load dispatched on 15.11.2022:**
Due to carelessness and negligence, an amount of Rs. 18704.75 has become

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liability for department to pay to the Contractor as carriage charges of 32.53 qtls. of rotten dry fodder from FDF Lam to SBF Thathri as detailed below: -

S. No.	Particulars	Quantity	Rate/Qtl.	Amount
1	Rotten Mixed Fodder	32.53 Qtls.	Rs. 575/Qtl.	Rs. 18704.75

Hence in the backdrop of the above the undersigned is of the opinion that amount on account of carriage charges of 32.53 quintals be recovered from Sh. Bhola Ram and pay to the contractor in presence of Incharge FDF Lam."

Whereas, the Enquiry Officer has recommended that the amount mentioned above be recovered from Sh. Sidharth Nanda and Sh. Bhola Ram and paid to the Contractor in presence of Incharge Fodder Development Farm, Lam and strict warning be issued to the erring official not to commit such type of mistakes in future; and

Whereas, Contractor M/S BK Tek Chand & Sons has submitted transportation details on both dates wherein transportation charges for Vehicle No. JK02DA-4620 dated 21.11.2022 from Lam to Thathri is Rs. 49450=00 and for vehicle No. JK02BP-1175 dated 15.12.2022 from Lam to Thathri is Rs. 18704.75; and

Whereas, as per the enquiry report, following recoveries has been recommended: -

S. No.	Name of the Officer/Official	Particulars	Transportation Charges	Recovery to be imposed	Total Recovery
1	Mr. Sidharth Nanda, the then Agriculture Assistant FDF Lam now Sub Div. Agriculture Officer Dooru, Anantnag	Mixed Fodder Bails supplied vide Challan No. 457 dated 24.11.2022	Rs. 49450.00	Rs. 24725.00 (50%)	Rs. 24725.00
2	Mr. Bhola Ram, Forage Inspector, FDF Lam	Mixed Fodder Bails supplied vide Challan No. 457 dated 24.11.2022 Dry Baled Mized Fodder Crops supplied vide Challan No. 476 dated 15.12.2022	Rs. 18704.75	Rs. 24725.00 (50%) Rs. 18704.75 (100%)	Rs. 43429.75

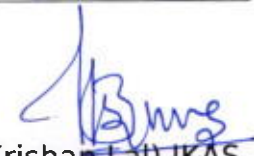
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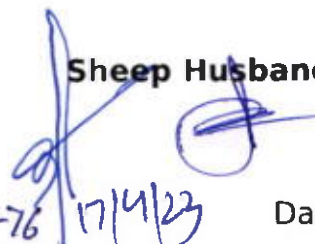
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Whereas, Mr. Sidharth Nanda who was on deputation to Sheep Husbandry Department, Jammu and posted as Agriculture Assistant in Fodder Development Farm, Lam Rajouri has been transferred and posted as Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer, Dooru Anantnag vide Govt. Order No. 341-JK(APD) of 2022 dated 28.11.2022. Since the officer is not under the administrative control of this Directorate, a communication bearing No. DSHJ-ESTTONG/41/2022-01/19711 dated 25.03.2022 has been sent to the officer wherein he has been advised to pay the recovery amount of Rs. 24725=00 to the contractor under intimation to this Directorate as recommended by the Enquiry Officer in his report dated 08.02.2023.

Now, therefore, keeping in view the findings/recommendations of the Enquiry Officer, Mr. Bhola Ram, Forage Inspector (under suspension) is directed to deposit the below mentioned amount with the concerned DDO for the onward payment to the concerned contractor as transportation charges claimed by him enabling this Directorate to review the suspension case of the official:-

S. No.	Name of the Officer/Official	Particulars	Transportation Charges	Recovery imposed
1	Mr. Bhola Ram, Forage Inspector, FDF Lam	Mixed Fodder Bails supplied vide Challan No. 457 dated 24.11.2022	Rs. 49450.00	Rs. 24725.00 (50%)
2		Dry Baled Mized Fodder Crops supplied vide Challan No. 476 dated 15.12.2022	Rs. 18704.75	Rs. 18704.75 (100%)
Grand Total				Rs. 43429.75


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


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No. DSHJ-ESTTONG/41/2022-01/1471-76 / 17/4/23 Dated: 17.04.2023
Copy to the: -

1. Joint Director (Farms), Sheep Husbandry Department, Jammu for information and necessary action.
2. Deputy Director (Feed & Fodder), Sheep Husbandry Department, Jammu for information.
3. Mr. Sidharth Nanda, the then Agriculture Assistant, Fodder Development Farm, Lam Rajouri presently Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer, Dooru Anantnag for information. He is advised to submit action taken of this Directorate's communication dated 25.03.2023 failing which the matter shall be taken up with higher authorities for further appropriate action.

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4. Agriculture Assistant, Fodder Development Farm, Lam for information.
5. Mr. Bholu Ram, Forage Inspector for immediate compliance.
6. I/C Website, Sheep Husbandry Department, Jammu for necessary action.