

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, JAMMU/SRINAGAR

Subject:- Departmental Proceedings against Shri Sunil Gupta, the then Executive Engineer, Shri Pardeep Gupta, the then Assistant Executive Engineer and Shri Sajal Gupta, the then Junior Engineer in case titled Romal Singh V/s UT of J&K & Ors in CPOWP No.432/2019, OWP No. 2272/2018 – Dropping of charges thereof.

Government Order No. 176-JK(JSD) of 2025
Dated: - 29.07.2025

1. Whereas, Shri Romal Singh has filed a petition titled Sh. Romal Singh V/S State of J&K & Others in OWP No. 2272/2018, followed by CPOWP No. 432/2019 before the Hon'ble Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Jammu and claimed pending liability for 09 no. of below mentioned works executed by the petitioner departmentally, during the year 2011, 2012 & 2013 under AIBP without codal procedures like AAA/TS/e-Tender:-

S. No.	Name of the Work	Net Amt. payable to the petitioner (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Plugging of breach and construction of toe wall along D-9 RD 2956.25 to 2994m of MRC	2.15
2.	Modernization of D-9 RD 3856 to 3870m of MRC including Raising	1.49
3.	Modernization of D-9 RD 3870.70 to 3884.40m	1.38
4.	Modernization of D-9 RD 3884.40m to 3904.30m	1.91
5.	Modernization of D-9 RD 3904.30 to 3915.20m	1.16
6.	Modernization of D-9 RD 3915.20 to 3937.70m	2.56
7.	Modernization of D-9 RD 3937.70 to 3958.90m	2.52
8.	Modernization of D-9 RD 3958.90 to 3980.40m	2.54
9.	Modernization of D-9 RD 3980.40 to 4001.94m	2.54
	Total	18.25

2. Whereas, it has been reported that above works were executed during the tenure of the following officers:

S.No. Name of the officer/official involved

1. Shri Sunil Gupta, the then Executive Engineer (retired on 31.10.2012)
2. Shri Pardeep Gupta, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (retired on 30.09.2022)
3. Shri Sajal Gupta, the then Junior Engineer

3. Whereas, the case has been examined in the department and vide Memorandum dated 03.03.2025, charge sheets stand served upon Shri Sajal Gupta, the then Junior Engineer, Irrigation Sub Division Bishnah and show Cause Notices also stand served upon the Shri Sunil Gupta, the then Executive Engineer (now retired) and Shri Pardeep Gupta, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (now retired) through Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Flood Control Department, Jammu. All the officers/officals have submitted reply in their defense; and



4. Whereas, the case has been examined in the department and it reveals that the works were executed departmentally under emergent circumstances after the intervention of the higher authority, primarily to ameliorate the security concerns raised by the Army authorities and to ensure timely irrigation supply. The Executive Engineer, who had taken the decision, retired more than one year ago, and as per Article 168-A of J&K CSR, departmental proceedings cannot be initiated against him at this stage. The Assistant Executive Engineer and Junior Engineer acted under the directions of the Executive Engineer and their involvement was limited to supervision and execution of works as per the approved indents. Moreover, the payments in the case have already been released to the concerned contractor in compliance with the court directions; and

5. Whereas, the case has been placed before the Competent Authority (Hon'ble Minister, Incharge Jal Shakti Department) who has decided to drop the proceedings initiated against the officers/officials at the departmental level.

6. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that charges leveled against Shri Sunil Gupta, Executive Engineer (now retired), Shri Pardeep Gupta, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (now retired) and Shri Sajal Gupta, the then Junior Engineer (presently posted in the PHE, Division Samba) in case titled Romal Singh V/s UT of J&K & Ors in OWP No. 2272/2018, CPOWP No.432/2019, are dropped and case is closed at the departmental level.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

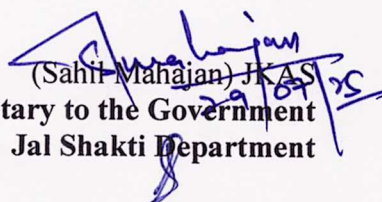
Sd/-
(Shaleen Kabra) IAS
Financial Commissioner (ACS)
Jal Shakti Department

No: JSD-HRM04/8/2025-A(CC.No.7619970)

Dated:- 29.07.2025

Copy to the:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
2. Principal Secretary to the Government, Finance Department, J&K. **This is in reference to the observations of the Finance Department, as conveyed vide U.O No. FD-Code/179/2024-02-1036 dated 06.02.2025.**
3. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
4. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
5. Chief Engineer Jal Shakti (I&FC), Jammu.
6. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
7. OSD to the Hon'ble Minister, Jal Shakti Department, J&K.
8. Private Secretary to the Financial Commissioner (ACS), Jal Shakti Department, J&K.
9. Concerned(s).
10. I/c Website.
11. Government Order file (w.2.s.cs).


(Sahil Mahajan) J&K AS
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