Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Home Department

Subject: Departmental Enquiry against Shri Gulzar Ahmad Bhat, the then DySP (DAR) Budgam.

24.06.2013

1. Whereas, Shri Gulzar Ahmad Bhat, the then DySP (DAR) Budgam was allotted wireless set G-338 (No.749 KAYF375) alongwith one battery, charger/adopter and spare battery by the District Police Telecommunication, Budgam. While performing the duties during the recruitment to the posts of Constables in IRP 10th Bn. on 03.10.2005 at Sports Stadium, Budgam, the said wireless set was lost alongwith its accessories.

2. Whereas, case FIR No.338/2005 was registered in Police Station, Budgam and Addl. SP (Ops), Budgam was appointed as the Inquiry Officer by the District Police Administration vide their Order No.499 of 2005 dated 15.10.2005. The case FIR No. 338/2005 was closed as untraced. The Inquiry Officer did not establish any negligence on the part of Shri Gulzar Ahmad Bhat, the then DySP (DAR) Budgam or his wireless operator in the misplacement of wireless set. Subsequently, a denovo enquiry was got conducted by SSP, Budgam in 2011 through Addl. SP, Budgam. The Inquiry Officer in his conclusions did not hold Shri Gulzar Ahmad Bhat responsible for intentional loss of the wireless set.

3. Whereas, on the recommendations of the Police Headquarters, a memorandum of Articles of Charges accompanied by the Statement of Imputations was served to Shri Gulzar Ahmad Bhat, the then DySP (DAR) Budgam, to which he replied. The officer also represented to the Home Department requesting therein for dropping the charges leveled against him on the basis of the conclusions drawn by the enquiries conducted by the District Police, Budgam.

4. Whereas, the matter was further examined in light of the enquiry reports of SSP, Budgam and Additional SP, Budgam and the other relevant facts of the case. It was observed that the enquiries conducted have revealed that there was no deliberate attempt on the part of Shri Gulzar Ahmad Bhat, the then DySP (DAR) Budgam in the misplacement of wireless set. Since the loss of wireless set is established, it was felt that no purpose would be served by instituting another enquiry. It has accordingly been decided to close the enquiry proposed to be conducted against the officer with a strict warning to him to remain careful in future. Furthermore, the cost of the wireless set alongwith battery, charger/adopter and spare battery be recovered from the officer.
Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that:

i. the enquiry contemplated against Shri Gulzar Ahmad Bhat, the then DySP (DAR) Budgam vide O.M. No.Home/PB-1/14/2011/5013 dated 12.06.2012 is hereby closed.

ii. the officer is warned to remain careful in future in the discharge of his duties.

iii. the officer shall pay the cost of the wireless set with its battery, charger/adopter and spare battery to the District Police Telecommunication, Budgam.


Sd/-
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Dated. 24.06.2013

No: Home/PB-1/27/2011

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