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Sub: - Enquiry into unauthorised absence, suspension of absentees.

ORDER

Whereas, a general meeting of District Officers was convened on 2nd May 2017 at District Headquarters wherein standing instructions regarding leaving station without permission, maintenance of leave registers, movement registers, departure reports, duty roasters and other guidelines were reiterated.

Whereas, in view of public complaints of mass absence of officials in remote areas SDM Koteranka was directed for inspection of Community Health Centre (CHC) Kandi. As per the report submitted by SDM Koteranka vide letter No SDM/K/2017-18/111 Dated 03.05.2017 it has been reported that 17 officials including 2 doctors were found absent and the health institution catering to more than a hundred villages was still locked at the time of inspection i.e. 1045Hrs even as official timing of Govt offices is 10am to 4pm while health institutions are mandated to have emergency services available beyond such time as well.

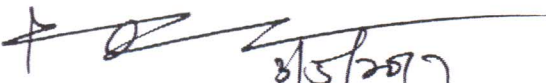
Whereas, it is an apparent case of gross negligence putting lives of people at risk and against the spirit of essential services. It is astonishing to note that even the Block Medical Officer has failed to deliver his duty of direction and administrative control over the health instituting as is reflected in absence of any mechanism for ensuring presence of staff even during notified office hours.

Whereas, an enquiry into the unauthorised absence of doctors and paramedical staff of CHC Kandi is required to be conducted for fixing responsibility and initiating action as per the J&K Civil Services Conduct Rules.

Whereas, by virtue of Government Order No 2380-GD of 1976 Dated 14.10.1976 read with Cabinet decision No 526 of 07.10.1976 Deputy Commissioner has been designated as ex-officio District Development Commissioner vested with powers of major HoD in respect of all the departments in the district. Further, Administrative Council decision No 85 Dated 11.08.1993 and subsequent Govt order No 741-GAD of 1993 Dated 03.09.1993 has vested the administrative and functional control of all the departments in the district has been vested in the DDC.

Whereas, the provision contained in the para-supra have also been upheld by the Hon'ble High Court of J&K in the matter of Dr Bilqees V/S State & Ors in SWP No 423 of 2007.

Therefore, the absentees mentioned in the communication of SDM Koteranka quoted above forming Annexure-A of this order are hereby placed under


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