



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar**

Subject:- Suspension of Sh. Pranav Gandotra I/c TSO

**Government Order No. 174-FCS&CA of 2018  
D a t e d: 23 -07-2018**

Whereas, a complaint was lodged by one Shri Mohd Zaffar son of Ghulam Abbas R/o Ward No.8, Rajouri alleging therein that Sh. Pranav Gandotra while serving as I/c TSO Rajouri, had received an amount of Rs. 8020914 from Assistant Director CA&PD Department Rajouri through two official cheques on amount of handling charges, meant to be disbursed to the concerned private ration dealers in district Rajouri;

Whereas, it is alleged that Sh. Pranav Gandotra disbursed lesser amount to the private dealers and withdrew the remaining amount from treasury;

Whereas, the verification conducted by the Vigilance Organization into the allegations revealed that Pranav Gandotra received two cheques issued by the Assistant Director, CA&PD Rajouri amounting of Rs. 39,56,094 and Rs. 41,64,820 respectively for disbursement of handling charges among the private ration dealers;

Whereas, on examination of the ration dealers and scrutiny of records by the Vigilance Organization, it came to fore that he had actually disbursed lesser amount to the private ration dealers and manipulated the official record thereby misappropriating huge amount of Government money causing corresponding loss to the State exchequer;

In view of the above, Sh. Pranav Gandotra, Inspector TSO Kerosene Oil with additional charge of TSO Circle-II (West) is placed under suspension with immediate effect. During the period of suspension he will remain attached in the office of Director, FCS&CA Jammu. Sh. Mukhtar Ahmed, KAS, Assistant Director (Enforcement) Jammu is appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct the enquiry into allegation of misappropriation of Government money causing

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corresponding loss to the State exchequer during his tenure as I/C TSO Rajouri. The Inquiry officer shall submit the enquiry report within a period of one month.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

**Sd/-**

**(Dr. Abdul Rashid)**

Commissioner/Secretary to Government,  
Department of Food, Civil Supplies and CA

No. CAPD/Estt/13/2015

Dated: 23-07-2018

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1. Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Jammu. He shall temporarily assign the charge of assignments held by Sh. Pranav Gandotra to some other suitable officer.
2. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (K) to the Governor for information of Advisor.
3. Shri Mukhtar Ahmed, KAS, Assistant Director (Enforcement) Jammu for compliance.
4. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. FCS&CA for information of Commr/Secy.
- ✓ 5. Government Order file.
6. Monday Return file/Stock file.

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23/7/2018  
Additional Secretary to Government,  
Deptt. of Food Civil Supplies and CA

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