



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES, J&K

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Sub: Settlement of absence period of Sh. Mohsin Farooq (MTS)
Ref: Minutes of Meeting of Departmental Screening Committee dated 26-03-20254 constituted vide Fisheries Order No. 277 of 2024 dated 18-07-2024.

ORDER NO. 219 - Fisheries of 2025

Dated: 30-04-2025

- (i) **Whereas**, Sh. Mohsin Farooq (MTS) has unauthorizedly absented himself from his duties w.e.f. 11-11-2022 without seeking permission from competent authority.
- (ii) **Whereas**, several notices have been issued to the official by Chief Project officer, Kokernag vide Communication No.s (i) CPO/KOK/2022-23/994-95 dated 30.11.2022 (ii) CPO/KOK/2022-23/1039-41 dated 07.12.2022 (iii) CPO/KOK/2022-23/1516-19 dated 21.01.2023 (iv) CPO/KOK/2022-23/1871-77 dated 17.03.2023 (v) CPO/KOK/2022-23/533-39 dated 04.07.2023 (vi) CPO/KOK/2023-24/555-60 dated 07.07.2023 (vii) CPO/KOK/2022-23/610-16 dated 27.07.2023 (viii) CPO/KOK/2022-23/697-703 dated 08.08.2023.
- (iii) **Whereas**, a Final notice was issued to the absentee by Director Fisheries vide letter No. DOF-ESTB/140/2023 dated 30-10-2023 but the absentee didn't furnish any reply to the notices regarding his un-authorized absence.
- (iv) **Whereas**, the absentee has presented himself before the Director Fisheries on 24-09-2024 and has submitted a representation before CPO Kokernag on 26-09-2024 for joining his duties wherein he has submitted that he was under severe psychotic problems during 2022 and 2023 and in support of his defence has produced various medical certificates and is seeking permission to join back his duties and for settlement of his absence period.
- (v) **Whereas**, the ailment shown by the absentee in his representation is mental disorder, therefore the CPO TFFP Kokernag was instructed to furnish a medical fitness certificate of the absentee.
- (vi) **Whereas**, the official has produced Medical Fitness Certificate issued by CMO Anantnag vide communication No. COMA/DB/2024-25/293-94 dated 10-02/2025 which has been verified from the concerned issuing authorities.
- (vii) **Whereas**, in order to ascertain the fact as to the involvement of the absentee in any subversive/antinational/criminal activities, the character and antecedents of the absentee were also verified from the Crime Branch Kashmir vide letter No. DOF-Estb/140/2023-05 dated 15-01-2025.
- (viii) **Whereas**, the Verification report regarding the character and antecedents of the official has been furnished by Criminal Investigation Department, J&K Jammu vide letter No. CID/GB/Abs-4/2023/21641 dated 23-12-2024 by virtue of which nothing adverse has been reported against the absentee.

- (ix) **Whereas**, the Chief Project Officer Trout Fish Farming Project Kokernag vide letter No. CPO/Kok/2024-25/952-54 dated 05-10-2024 has forwarded the absence case of the absentee for settlement of his absence period w.e.f 11-11-2022 and for further instructions for allowing the absentee to join his duties.
- (x) **Whereas**, the absence case of the official was referred to Departmental Screening Committee for judicious examination and recommendations under rules.
- (xi) **Whereas**, the Departmental Screening Committee vide its MoM dated 26-03-2025 has recommended that the absentee may be allowed to join back his duties prospectively and his absence period w.e.f 11-11-2022 be treated as "**Dies Non**" after taking an undertaking from the official dully attested by the 1st Class Magistrate affirming therein that "he was neither involved in any criminal/antinalational activities nor he has worked in any Government/Private organization during period of absence.

Now therefore, the Department while taking considerate view in the matter as per the recommendations of the screening committee in their minutes of meeting dated 26-03-2025 and keeping in view the nature of ailment of absentee, the lenient view is taken and Sh. Mohsin Farooq (MTS) is hereby allowed to join his duties from the date he submits an affidavit dully attested by First Class Magistrate affirming therein that he will not repeat such act in future. Furthermore, the Sanction is hereby accorded to treat the un-authorized absence of Sh. Mohsin Farooq (MTS) w.e.f 11-11-2022 to the date of his resumption of duties by filing an affidavit as "**Dies-non**" in terms of Article 163 of J&K CSR, subject to the condition that he will furnish an undertaking to the effect that "he was neither involved in any criminal/antinalational activities nor he has worked in any Government/Private organization during period of his unauthorized absence.

Sd/-

(Ab. Majid Tak)

Director Fisheries J&K

No: DOF-Estb/140/2023-05/

Dated: 30-04-2025

Copy to the:

1. Joint Director Fisheries Jammu/Kashmir (All), for information.
2. Members of the Screening committee for information.
3. Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to the Government, Agriculture Production Department, Civil Secretariat Srinagar/ Jammu for information of worthy Principal Secretary.
4. Administrative Officer, Fisheries Department Srinagar for information.
5. Accounts Officer, Fisheries Department for information and necessary action.
6. Chief Project Officer, Trout Fish Farming Project Kokernag for information and further necessary action with the instructions to make all the necessary entries in the service records of Sh. Mohsin Farooq.
7. Order file.

(Manzoor Ah. Samoon)

Deputy Director Fisheries

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