



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES, J&K**

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**Sub: Suspension of Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Sofi (Orderly)-reinstatement thereof.**

**Ref: (i) Government Order No. 213-JK(APD) of 2025 dated 15-05-2025**

**(ii) Judgement passed by Hon'ble Special Judge (NDPS cases) Srinagar dated 02-07-2025 (FIR No. 26/2014 P/S Zadibal).**

**(iii) Inquiry Report No. JDF/N/K/24-25/3557 dated 22-01-2025 of Joint Director Fisheries, North Kashmir Division.**

**Order No. 167 -Fisheries of 2026  
Dated 25 -03-2026**

- **Whereas,** Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Sofi (Orderly) was placed under suspension by Senior Aquaculture Engineer (XEN) Fisheries Department vide Order No. 03 of 2014 dated 28-07-2014 w.e.f 22-07-2014.
- **Whereas,** FIR No. 26/2014 was lodged against Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Sofi (Orderly) in Police Station Zadibal U/S 8/22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act and was accordingly charge sheeted before the competent Court of law.
- **Whereas,** after the full-fledged trial, the official was acquitted of the charges U/S 8/22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act by the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge (NDPS cases) Srinagar vide judgement dated 02-07-2025.
- **Whereas,** a Regular Departmental Action was initiated against the official for his involvement in the contravening provisions of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

- Whereas, Inquiry was conducted by Joint Director Fisheries North, Kashmir Division and inquiry report was submitted by him vide No. JDF/N/K/24-25/3557 dated 22-01-2025, wherein it has been reported that Sh. Ajaz Ahmad, (orderly) was found involved in FIR No. 26/2014 under Section 8/22 of the NDPS Act.
- Whereas, the Administrative Department vide Govt. Order No. 213-JK(APD) of 2025 dated 15-05-2025, penalized Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Sofi (Orderly) in terms of Rule-30 of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956 by awarding the punishment of **"withholding of five increments with cumulative effect and withholding of promotion for five years."**
- **Whereas**, in view of acquittal of the official of all the charges in Criminal proceedings by the Hon'ble Special Judge NDPS Cases, Srinagar and imposition of punishment by Government under RDA, all the proceedings against the official stands culminated and the judgement dated 02-07-2025 has attained finality.
- **Now therefore**, Mr. Aijaz Ahmad sofi (Orderly), suspended vide Order No. 03 of 2014 dated 28-07-2014 w.e.f 22-07-2014 is hereby reinstated with immediate effect. The period of suspension of the Official w.e.f. 22-07-2014 shall be decided separately by the Departmental Screening/Review Committee.

  
**(Ab. Majid Tak)**  
Director Fisheries J&K

No: DOF-ESTB/271/2022-05

Dated: - 25 03-2026

Copy to the;

1. Joint Director Fisheries, North/South Kashmir Division for information and necessary action.
2. All DDs/CPOs/ADFs/SPOs/FDOs \_\_\_\_\_ for information.
3. Senior Project Officer, Trout Feed Mill Manasbal for information.
4. Accounts Officer Fisheries Department for information.
5. Sh. Aijaz Ahmad Sofi (orderly) for information.