

C.No. 160675
F.No. 46011/1/2019-IFS.I(AGMUT)(Part.II)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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Dated: 8th August, 2024.

ORDER

WHEREAS, Shri Mohan Choudhary, IFS (AGMUT:2014), DCF, was considered transferred to Ladakh as DCF in the light of Govt. of J&K Order No. 16-JK (FST) of 2022 dated 13.02.2022 and ordered to join his duty in Ladakh vide this Ministry Office Order (VIII) No. 46011-1-2019-IFS-I (AGMUT)(Part-I) dated 04.12.2023 (**Annexure-I**);

WHEREAS, in pursuance to the above mentioned Govt. of J&K Order dated 13.02.2022, Shri Mohan Choudhary, IFS (AGMUT:2014) had been relieved by the Government of J&K w.e.f. 14.02.2022 (A/N) vide Order No. CCF/J/Estt/G/859-62 dated 14.02.2022 and the segment of Ladakh was instructed to regularize the absence of officer from the segment and pay his salary and other dues (including grant of JAG) vide this Ministry Office Order (VIII) No. 46011-1-2019-IFS-I (AGMUT) (Part-I) dated 04.12.2023;

WHEREAS, Shri Mohan Choudhary, IFS (AGMUT:2014) did not join as DCF, UT of Ladakh;

WHEREAS, Shri Mohan Choudhary, IFS (AGMUT:2014) did not comply with this Ministry Office Order (VIII) No. 46011-1-2019-IFS-I (AGMUT)(Part-I) dated 04.12.2023 and letter no. 46011/1/2019-IFS.I (AGMUT)(Part-II) dated 07.05.2024. Further, his reply dated 27.06.2024 to Show Cause Notice no. 46011/1/2019-IFS.I (AGMUT)(Part-II) dated 14.06.2024 is found to be unsatisfactory and devoid of merit;

WHEREAS, the Para 10 (i) of the Guidelines for Transfer/Posting of IFS officers of

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Joint AGMUT Cadre 2019 issued vide this Ministry letter no. 46011/1/2019-IFS-I (AGMUT) dated 04.11.2019, which states that "Transfer orders once issued after due consideration will be strictly enforced" is also found to be violated by Shri Mohan Choudhary, IFS (AGMUT:2014);

AND WHEREAS, conduct on the part of Shri Mohan Choudhary, IFS (AGMUT:2014) is in violation of All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968 and therefore, is unbecoming of a Government servant as it amounts to indiscipline, disobeying the orders of the superior, lacking integrity and devotion to the duty and tantamount to dereliction of duty;


Now, therefore, pending drawal of Departmental Proceeding, the Central Government, in exercise of powers conferred by clause(a) of Sub-rule (i) of Rule 3 of the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969, hereby places Shri Mohan Choudhary, IFS (AGMUT:2014) under suspension with immediate effect.

During his suspension, headquarter of Shri Mohan Choudhary, IFS (AGMUT:2014) is fixed at Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi and the officer shall not leave the said Headquarters without obtaining the permission of the Competent Authority.

During the period of suspension, subsistence allowance is allowed to Shri Mohan Choudhary, IFS (AGMUT:2014) as per prescribed provision of the FR 53 (1) (ii) (a) subject to condition under sub-Rule (2) of FR 53.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT

DAILY EXCELSIOR


(Prem Prakash Maurya)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State, EF&CC, New Delhi
3. PPS to Secretary (EF&CC), New Delhi / PPS to DGF & SS, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
4. The JS (Vigilance Section) and CVO/ IGF (IFS), MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
5. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of UT of J&K, Srinagar.
6. The Adviser to LG, UT of Ladakh
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and HoFF, Govt of UT of J&K, Srinagar.
8. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, UT of Ladakh
9. Shri Mohan Choudhary, IFS (AGMUT:2014).
10. Guard file/Personal file of the officer concerned.