



GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
PRIMARY & SECONDARY
HEALTHCARE DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the 2nd March, 2021

ORDER


NO.SO(South)3520/R/2018: WHEREAS, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Dr. Meherban Ali, Ex-Medical Officer (BS-17 / Regular), RHC Lilliani, District Sargodha, under section 7(b) of the Punjab Employees Efficiency, Discipline and Accountability Act, 2006 by serving a Show Cause Notice dated **25.01.2022** on the following charge which constitutes "Inefficiency and Misconduct" within the meaning of Section-4 of the Act ibid:

"You were posted at RHC Lilliani, District Sargodha vide order dated 15.07.2021. You did not join duty there and now submitted another application for posting. As such you are absent from w.e.f. 15.07.2021 to date"

2. WHEREAS, the accused submitted his reply to the Show Cause Notice on 07.02.2022 and stated that he became COVID-19 positive and remain seriously ill for one month. He has been posted as MO(BS-17) at RHC Lilliani, District Sargodha vide order dated 15.07.2021 but neither said order has been posted to his home address nor he has been informed by message. As he came to know about orders, he went to CEO DHA Sargodha for submission of joining but he did not accept his joining due to time bared and was asked for renewal of orders from P&SH Department.

3. AND WHEREAS, the accused doctor was called for personal hearing before the Special Secretary (Operations) / Hearing Officer on **01.03.2022** and was heard at length. During the personal hearing, he reiterated his earlier stance. The accused requested the Competent Authority that his case may be treated on compassionate grounds and that he will remain vigilant in future.

4. NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Saleha Saeed**, Special Secretary (Operations) P&SHD / Competent Authority after due examination of facts of the case and reply of the accused to the Show Cause Notice, hereby impose minor penalty of "**Withholding of increment for one year**" upon Dr. Meherban Ali, Ex-Medical Officer (BS-17 / Regular), RHC Lilliani, District Sargodha, under Section 4 (1) (a) (ii) of the PEEDA Act, 2006.


(SALEHA SAEED)

Special Secretary (Operations) P&SHD/
Competent Authority

No. & Date Even:

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the: -

1. Chief Executive Officer District Health Authority, Sargodha.
2. District Accounts Officer, Sargodha.
3. PS to Secretary P&SHD.
4. PD, Health Information & Service Delivery Unit, P&SHD
5. PA to Additional Secretary (Admn) P&SHD.
6. PA to Deputy Secretary (General) P&SHD.
7. **Dr. Meherban Ali**, Ex-Medical Officer (BS-17 / Regular), RHC Lilliani, District Sargodha.
8. Master file


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