

**Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Public Works
(PW-A)**

No. PBW-A-A(5)-4/2018

Shimla-2, the

06-02-2019.

ORDER

WHEREAS, an FIR No. 05/2012 dated 07.12.2012 under Section 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of Indian Penal Code and Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 has been registered against Sh. Suresh Kumar Sonkar, the then EE, HPPWD Division, Bilaspur Division No. II (now Retd.) in the Police Station SV&ACB, Bilaspur for committing forgery and tampering with the office record while posted as EE, HPPWD Division, Bilaspur Division No.II. During the investigation, the allegations have been found prime facie established by the SV&ACB authorities;

AND WHEREAS, I have carefully examined the matter and it is apparent that Sh. Sh. Suresh Kumar Sonkar while working as EE, Bilaspur-II has committed forgery by tampering with the official record in connivance with Sh. Pawan Kumar, Junior Assistant and issued a false work done certificate to one Sh. Chandu Ram, Contractor which is prima facie found established by investigating agency on the basis of analysis of record by the State Forensic Science Laboratory (SFSL), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla. On the basis of this forged/false work done certificate, Sh. Chandu Ram, Govt. Contractor was upgraded from Class B to Class A.

AND WHEREAS, on the basis of record and expert opinion of SFSL, Shimla, there appears to be prima facie a case of misuse of official position by Sh. Suresh Kumar Sonkar, SE (Retd.) in connivance with the Junior Assistant to extend undue favour to the contractor;

AND WHEREAS, the said act of Sh. Suresh Kumar Sonkar, SE(Retd.) constitutes offences punishable under Section 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120B of Indian Penal Code and Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 by the court of law of the competent jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS, I, Manisha Nanda, Additional Chief Secretary (PWD) to the Govt. of H.P., after due and careful examination of the material on record i.e. copy of final report under Section 173 of Cr.P.C prepared by the Investigation Agency in respect of FIR No. 5/2012 dated 7.12.12 along with other evidences collected by the Investigation Officer including report of SFSL, Shimla, considers that said Sh. Suresh Kumar Sonkar, the then Executive Engineer, HPPWD Division, Bilaspur-II should be prosecuted in the Court of Law for the said offences;

THEREFORE, I do hereby accord prosecution sanction under Section 197 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for the prosecution of said Sh. Suresh Kumar Sonkar, the then Executive Engineer, HPPWD Division, Bilaspur-II for the offence/offences under Section 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of Indian Penal code for taking of cognizance of the said offence (s) by the Court of competent jurisdiction.

By Order and in the name of the Governor, Himachal Pradesh.



(Manisha Nanda)

Addl. Chief Secretary (PW) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

6.2.19

Endst. No. As above. Dated Shimla-2, the 06-02-2019.
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1. The Principal Secretary (Vigilance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 with reference to letter No. Home (Vig)A(8)-258/2012-PW dated 23rd May, 2018 for favour of necessary action. He is requested to initiate further action under intimation to this Department.
2. The Addl. Director General, State Vigilance & Anti Corruption Bureau, HP Shimla-171002 for favour of information and further necessary action.



(D.C. Negi)

Special Secretary (PW) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.