## Government of Jammu and Kashmir **General Administration Department** (Services Section)

Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

Subject:

Provisions regarding disciplinary proceedings against members of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service.

## Circular No. 32-JK(GAD) of 2020 Dated: 26.11.2020

Attention of all Administrative Secretaries/ HoDs is invited towards the following provisions relating to disciplinary action against the employees in whose case the disciplinary authority is the General Administration Department:-

> In terms of Rule 31 of the Jammu and Kashmir Civil i. Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956, the appointing authority or any authority to which it is sub-ordinate or any other authority empowered by the Government in this behalf may place a Government

servant under suspension.

ii.

In terms of the 'Procedure for Transaction of Government Business of Union territory of Jammu and vide. Government Order notified 811-JK(GAD) of 2020 dated 01.09.2020, the cases regarding disciplinary action against KAS Officers are required to be placed before the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor through the Chief Secretary in coordination.

It has been observed that some Administrative Departments are initiating disciplinary proceedings against the members of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service without seeking approval of the Competent Authority. All such orders/ Acts without the approval of Competent Authority are not legally tenable and may lead to administrative complicacies.

Accordingly, all the Administrative Secretaries/ HoDs are once again impressed upon to ensure that the disciplinary proceedings proposed against members of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service are initiated only after following due process and with the approval of Competent Authority.

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Commissioner/ Secretary to the Government

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