

**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PUDUCHERRY**

No.PU/Estt/NT10/2017-18/175

21.09.2017

OFFICE ORDER NO: 92

Sub: First Information Report by the Anti Corruption Bureau of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in relation to a case against Shri B.R. Babu, IAS, who has been re-employed as Registrar, on Contract basis – Relieved from the post of Registrar – Orders Issued.

Ref: i) No.PU/ESTT/NT10/2017-18/144 dated 31.08.2017

ii) FIR No. RC MAI 2017 A 0020 dated 18.09.2017 filed by Anti Corruption Bureau of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Chennai
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Whereas Shri B. R Babu joined Pondicherry University as Registrar (on deputation basis) on the AN of 14.07.2017 and was serving as Registrar until the Fore Noon of 31.08.2017 and subsequently he was re-employed as Registrar on contractual basis with effect from 01.09.2017 FN vide Reference No.PU/Estt/NT10/2017-18/144 dated 31.08.2017 cited above (Order no 86). Prior to joining the University he was working as Secretary to Government (Health), Government of Puducherry.

Whereas the Chief Rector of Pondicherry University and the Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry has forwarded a message to the Vice Chancellor through WhatsApp about filing of First Information Report by the Anti Corruption Bureau of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Shri B. R Babu while he was serving the Government of Puducherry as Secretary to Government (Health).

Whereas, the FIR No. RC MAI 2017 A 0020 dated 18.09.2017 has named Shri B. R Babu, IAS the then Secretary to Government of Puducherry (Health) as accused no 3. The FIR states that it is evident that Accused 1 to Accused 6 (wherein Shri B. R Babu is Accused 3) and other unknown public servants abused their official position in pursuance of a criminal conspiracy entered with Accused 7 to Accused 13 and facilitated the private medical colleges to admit students for the PG courses even though, they were not sponsored by CENTAC which resulted in frustrating genuine students losing opportunity to continue higher education and ineligible students admitted.

Whereas, further the FIR states that thereby Accused 1 to Accused 13 (wherein Shri B. R Babu is Accused 3) conspired together during the year 2017 in furtherance of that they have cheated the bonafide students in the matter of admissions in PG courses in the UT of Puducherry by giving admissions to ineligible candidates for collecting exorbitant admission fee etc. Public servants 1 to Accused 6 (wherein Shri B. R Babu is Accused 3) failed to exercise that proper admission

procedure and facilitated the management of the Medical colleges by abusing their official position.

Whereas, further the FIR concludes that the above acts of Accused 1 to Accused 6 (wherein Shri B. R Babu is Accused 3) prima facie constitutes commission of cognizable offence punishable U/s 120-B r/w 420 IPC and Sec.132 (2) r/w Sec.13 (1)(d) of the Prevent of corruption Act, 1988.

Whereas, Pondicherry University grants affiliation to all the colleges run in the U T of Puducherry, including the private medical colleges named in the above said FIR and given the nexus between the management of these private colleges and Shri B. R Babu, the continuance of Shri B. R Babu as Registrar can jeopardize the interests of the University.

Whereas, Ordinance no 1, Part III, Clause (9) (ii) of Administrative Ordinance states that the Executive Council has the power to re-employ persons who have worked under the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory Government or other Universities and who have retired from service on superannuation or on other grounds except on invalid grounds. Further it also states that states that the over-riding consideration by the Executive Council for grant of extension/re-employment is that it must be in the interest of the University.

Whereas, the continuance of an accused by CBI in a case related to admission of ineligible students to PG course without following the laid down procedures, in furtherance of a criminal conspiracy with private medical colleges should not cause any apprehension about the genuineness of admission process carried out in Pondicherry University.

Therefore, Shri B. R Babu, the Registrar who has been re-employed on contractual basis is relieved form the post of Registrar immediately with effect from the FN of 21.09.2017.

/BY ORDER/


FINANCE OFFICER (i/c)

To

Shri B.R. Babu, IAS,
Registrar,
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Copy to:

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2. The Deputy Registrar (F&A), Pondicherry University.
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