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Government of Jammu and Kashmir
General Administration Department
(Vigilance Section)
Civil Sectt: Srinagar/Jammu

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Subject: Institution of the "Chief Minister's Vigilance Medal" for award of Chief Minister's Vigilance Medal annually in recognition of exemplary work done for the eradication of corruption and/ or in bringing about transparency and accountability in the functioning of the Government.

Ref: Cabinet Decision No.267/16 dated 18.12.2006.

Government order No: 95-GAD(Vig) of 2006

D a t e d : 29 .12. 2006

Sanction is hereby accorded to the institution of "Chief Minister's Vigilance Medal" for displaying conspicuous and exemplary courage in exposing corruption and/ or creating awareness against corrupt practices as per the following scheme:-

1. **Short title, commencement and application—**(1) This scheme may be called the "Chief Minister's Vigilance Medal Scheme, 2006".
(2) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.
(3) It shall be awarded to any Government servant, a public spirited citizen and/ or a Non-Governmental Organization for displaying conspicuous and exemplary courage in exposing corruption and/ or creating awareness against corrupt practices.
2. There shall not be more than four medals to be announced on the occasion of Independence Day every year; provided that two medals each year are reserved for award to Government servants.
3. The shape size, design and other properties of the Medal shall be as follows:-
 - (i) "Chief Minister's Vigilance Medal" shall be circular in shape (8cm in diameter), thickness at the rim/ edge 4mm, thickness in general 2mm and made of cupronickel metal;

(ii) The Medal shall have the State Emblem and slogan "Vigilance for good governance" and year of the award embossed below it on one side and name of the awardee embossed on the other side. The words "Chief Minister's Vigilance Medal" and "Government of Jammu and Kashmir" shall be embossed alongside the rim on each side as per Annexure-A appended herewith.

4. The name of the awardee shall be notified in the J&K Government Gazette and in this regard a register shall be maintained by the Government in the General Administration Department.

5. **Recommendations—(1)** The Government of Jammu and Kashmir in General Administration Department shall through public notification invite applications every year from individual citizens, NGOs, other associations and societies connected with Vigilance and anti-corruption work and/ or working to bring about transparency and accountability in the functioning of the Government. Nominations in case of Government servants shall be made by the respective Administrative Departments.

(2) The notification shall be issued by the General Administration Department on 1st of June every year and last date for receipt of the nominations in the Department shall be 30th June.

(3) The nominations shall be scrutinized by a Committee of the following officers:-

- i. Chief Secretary - Chairman
- ii. Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, General Administration Department
- iii. Additional Director General of Police, CID
- iv. Commissioner of Vigilance, J&K
- v. One public spirited person nominated by the Chief Minister from areas such as academics, philanthropy, mass media, entrepreneurship and social service.

- (4) The recommendation of the Committee shall be submitted to the Hon'ble Chief Minister by the Chief Secretary for consideration.
- (5) No nomination shall be considered by the Committee unless it is accompanied by a certificate in the prescribed format(Annexure-B) that the integrity of the individual is beyond doubt or the track record of the working of NGO/ other associations and societies connected with Vigilance and anti-corruption work is unblemished and clean.
6. The "Chief Minister's Vigilance Medal" shall carry a one time reward of Rs.11,000/- (Rupees eleven thousand only) irrespective of the rank, for each recipient of the award along with a certificate in the prescribed proforma.(Annexure-C)
7. The State Government shall be competent to cancel/ annul the award of the Medal to any recipient after giving opportunity of being heard and for reasons to be recorded. The Government shall also be competent to restore the Medal.
8. It shall be within the powers of the Government to make rules to carry out the purposes of the Scheme.
9. The Government may, from time to time, specify the eligibility conditions for award of "Chief Minister's Vigilance Medal"
10. This award shall be conferred by the Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

-Sd/-

(Khurshid A. Ganai) IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to Government
General Administration Department

No.GAD(Vig)01-Adm/2006

Dated: 29.12.2006

Copy to the:-

1. All Financial Commissioners

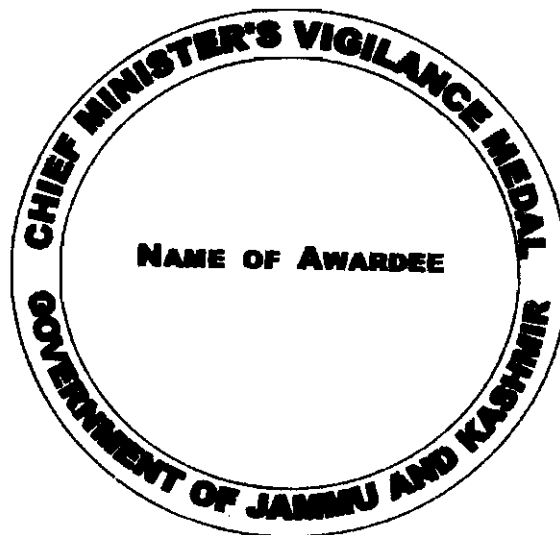
2. All Principal Secretaries to Government
3. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister
4. Principal Secretary to HE, the Governor
5. Resident Commissioner, J&K Govt; 5-Prithviraj Road, New Delhi
6. All Commissioner/ Secretaries to Government
7. Commissioner of Vigilance, J&K.
8. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/ Srinagar
9. All Heads of Departments
10. Director, Information, J&K, Jammu
11. Director Archives, Archaeology and Museums
12. All Deputy Commissioner
13. Secretary, J&K Legislative Assembly/ Council
14. Sectary, J&K Public Service Commission/ Service Selection Board
15. Additional Secretary (Services/ Administration), GAD
16. General Manager, Government Press Jammu/ Srinagar
17. Private Secretaries to all Hon'ble Cabinet Ministers/ Minister of State
18. Principal Private Secretary to Advisor to HCM
19. Principal Private Secretary to Chief Secretary
20. Private Secretary to Commissioner/ Secretary, GAD
21. Government order file/ stock file

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(Leena Padha)

Under Secretary to Government
General Admn. Deptt; (Vigilance)

Annexure – A



CERTIFICATE

Certified that the integrity of Shri.....recommended for the award of the Chief Minister's Vigilance Medal is above suspicion and he has neither been censured nor was concerned in proceedings that was censured in a court of law. It is also certified that no criminal or judicial proceedings having a negative bearing on the conduct and character of the above mentioned person are pending before a Court of Law.

*Head of the Department (in case of a government servant)
Deputy Commissioner (in case of a public spirited citizen/NGO)*

- (e) On communication of the Government's decision of the names of the proposed awardees an undertaking as prescribed below shall be taken from each awardee after which the names of the proposed awardees shall be forwarded to the Government for announcement on the Independence Day.

UNDERTAKING

I _____ on whom the Government of Jammu & Kashmir is proposing to confer the decoration of the "Chief Minister's Vigilance Medal", accept to receive the award and declare that I have read over the understood and conditions attached to the decoration as indicated in the scheme and I hereby undertake to return the decoration conferred upon me should my name at any time be erased from the register of persons upon whom the Medal has been conferred, upon being called to do so, in accordance with the provisions of the Chief Minister's Vigilance Medal scheme.

(Signed) _____

Dated at _____ the _____ day of _____

Witnessed by _____

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Annexure 
To Chief Minister's Vigilance Medal Scheme, 2006

(See rule 6)

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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

State emblem
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The Chief Minister's Vigilance Medal for displaying conspicuous courage /
commitment in creating awareness against corruption / exposing corruption / in
fighting corruption and bribery is awarded to

Date:

Chief Minister
Jammu & Kashmir

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