



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
General Administration Department
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.**

Subject:- Dress Code of Government employees while attending proceedings of the Hon'ble Courts in the State.

Reference: Order dated 06.08.2018 passed in the case titled Mohammad Abbas Parray Vs State of J&K in SWP No. 282/2017 by Hon'ble Single Judge, High Court of J&K at Srinagar.

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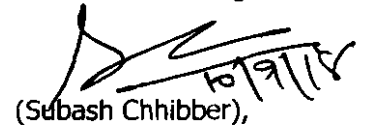
In the case titled Mohammad Abass Parray Vs State of J&K in SWP No. 282/2017, the Hon'ble Single Judge while finding an Officer of the State Government present in person not in proper dress passed a directive and observed as under:-

"The Chief Secretary of the State of Jammu and Kashmir is expected to register the concern of the Court as regards the casual approach adopted by the officers who, as and when required, are asked to appear before any Court of Law. In this regard, the Chief Secretary shall issue necessary instructions to all the officers of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir to be in proper dress as and when they have to appear in any of the Courts in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

In case, as on date, the State Government has not notified any proper dress code in respect of its officers while they are in office or have to appear before a Court of law, the Law Secretary of the State shall do the needful, in this behalf, within a period of one week..."

Accordingly, it is impressed upon all the Government Officers/Officials to be attired in proper formal dress while appearing before any court of law and while attending offices in the State of Jammu and Kashmir and strictly avoid casual or party attire.

The instructions are brought to the notice of all the concerned for strict compliance. Any deviation will not be acceptable and the erring officer/official will be strictly dealt with under law.


(Subash Chhibber),

Additional Secretary to the Government

No:-GAD(L)F-482/2018

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