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PART I—B

Jammu and Kashmir Government-Notifications.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR CIVIL SECRETARIAT—HOME DEPARTMENT

Notification

Jammu, the 22nd November, 2016.

SRO-375.—Whereas, on 19-06-2014 at about 2200 hours, on a specific information with regard to the presence of one foreign LeT militant namely, Navid Ahmad Jatt @ Abbu Hanzla @ Chotoo @ Muna S/o Mohammad Hanief Jatt R/o Bariwala Sahiwal Multan, Self Styled District Commander, Shopian, in the adjacent orchids of Village Sampore, Behibagh, Dy. SP Hqrs., Kulgam along with the police party, Dy. SP, Ops. Kulgam, 12 RR and 18 Bn., CRPF cordoned off the said area and apprehended him on the spot; and

Whereas, on being apprehended, one AK-47 bearing No. EC-6911, two loaded Magazine AK-47 and one Pouch were recovered from his possession; and

Whereas, in this connection, Case FIR No. 55/2014, under sections 7/25 Arms Act, 18 and 20 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, 14 Foreigners Act and 2/3 EIMCO (offence under section 2/3 EIMCO was subsequently dropped on receipt of a ballistic opinion) was registered at Police Station, Yaripora, Kulgam and investigation initiated; and

Whereas, during the course of investigation, it was revealed that the accused is a resident of Pakistan who has infiltrated to Kashmir Valley with illegal arms and ammunition and has been found involved in many incidents viz. firing upon ASI in District Pulwama, lobbing of grenade on 62 Bn. CRPF camped at Nowgam, Srinagar and MLA at Village Awanera, Shopian, Police Party at Court Complex, Pulwama and firing on Police Party, Shopian etc.; and

Whereas, during the course of further investigation, on the basis of statement of witnesses, recorded under sections 161 and 164-A Cr. PC, the seizure memo and other evidence, the Investigating Officer has established *prima facie* case against the accused persons for offences under sections 18 and 20 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 apart from other offences; and

Whereas, the authority appointed by the State Government under sub-section (2) of section 45 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 has independently scrutinized the Case Diary file and all other relevant documents relating to the case and has come to a definite conclusion that this is a fit case for accord of prosecution sanction against the accused person; and

Whereas, after perusing the Case Diary, the relevant documents and also taking into consideration the observations/recommendations of the authority appointed under sub-section (2) of section 45 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, the State Government is of the view that there is sufficient material and evidence available against the accused person for his prosecution under the aforesaid provisions of law.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 45 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, the State Government hereby accords sanction for launching prosecution against the accused person, namely Navid Ahmad Jatt @ Abbu Hanzla @ Chotoo @ Muna S/o Mohammad Hanief Jatt R/o Bariwala Sahiwal Multan, Pakistan for the commission of offence punishable under sections 18 and 20 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, arising out of FIR No. 55/2014 of Police Station, Yaripora, Kulgam.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(Sd.)
Principal Secretary to Government,
Home Department.