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Subject: Treating Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder as Degree Holder (Civil).

Government Order No: 29-PW(R&B) of 2021

Dated: 22-01-2021

WHEREAS, as per provisions of J&K Engineering (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 1997, a Junior Engineer under the category of Diploma Holders after acquiring Degree in relevant branch of Engineering is to be treated as 'Degree holder' for the purpose of seniority from the date of completion/passing of Degree; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) Jammu has forwarded the case of MR. Sanjeet Singh, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma for fixation of his seniority amongst the Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holder vide letter No. CEJ/PMGSY/ 5567-69 dated 26.10.2018; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, has forwarded the case of Mr. Zeeshan Shamim, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder for fixation of his seniority amongst the Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders vide O.M No. RD&PR/REW/NG/40/2018 dated 14.08.2018 with following details:

Name of the Candidate	Date of Birth	Date of appointment	Name of the University/Institution wherefrom exam passed	Date of passing Degree	Whether permission acquired for higher studies
Sanjeet Singh	06-11-1989	28-07-2017	B.E from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	28-12.2017	Not required
Zeeshan Shamim	17-05-1992	07-09-2015	AMIE at the Institution of Engineers (India), Kolkata	24-03-2018	Yes

WHEREAS, certificates submitted by the Sh. Sanjeet Singh, Junior Engineer were forwarded to the concerned University for verification and the concerned University i.e, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, has verified the genuineness of certificates vide their letter No. AR(CS-I&II)2020/1345 dated 13.05.2020; and

WHEREAS, certificates submitted by the Sh. Zeeshan Shamim, Junior Engineer were forwarded to the concerned University for verification and the concerned University i.e, Institution of Engineers (India), has verified the genuineness of certificates vide their letter No. EEA/EX/VRFC/204/190210044990 dated 24-10-2019; and

WHEREAS, objections were invited against both the Engineers through the medium of notices under No. PW(R&B)HRM/02/2019 date 20-07-2019 and No. PW(R&B)/HRM/02/2019 dated 31-08-2020, which were published in local Daily news

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papers "Daily Excelsior" dated 22nd July 2020 and "Kashmir Monitor" & "Daily Aftab" dated 30th Sep, 2020 respectively and the department has not received any objection(s) within stipulated time period; and

WHEREAS, each of the said Junior Engineers have also given an undertaking on an affidavit duly attested by the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate affirming therein that:-

"any information regarding my degree is found bogus at any point of time in service, in that case the degree shall be deemed to be cancelled ab-initio and action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against me in light of the J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1956".

WHEREAS, cases of the above named Junior Engineers have been examined in the department and it has been decided to treat them as Junior Engineer- Degree Holder (Civil) and fix their seniority in the seniority list of Junior Engineers Degree Holders (Civil) at an appropriate place as and when the same is notified; and

Whereas, Finance Department has issued circular instructions vide endorsement No.A/HCM (2012)-PMO-49 dated 01.02.2019 and clarified that the advance increments to degree holders on their appointment as Junior Engineers are available on initial appointment and not at the time of acquiring degree after entry into Government service as Diploma holder.

NOW, THEREFORE, Mr. Sanjeet Singh, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder shall henceforth be treated as Degree Holder w.e.f. 28-12-2017 and Mr. Zeeshan Shameem, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder as Degree Holder w.e.f 24-03-2018 and shall be assigned seniority amongst the Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders at appropriate places as and when the same is notified and consequently their names from seniority list of Diploma holders shall be deemed to have been deleted from the date of issuance of this order. However, the pay of the officials shall be regulated as per Circular Instructions issued by Finance Department under endorsement No. A/HCM/2012-PMO-49 dated 01-02-2019.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Shailendra Kumar) IAS

Principal Secretary to the Government

Dated: 22-01-2021

No. PW(R&B)/HRM/02/2019

Copy to the:-

1. Joint Secretary (J&K) Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI.
2. Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Kashmir.
3. Chief Engineer, PMGSY JKRRDA Jammu.
4. Director Achieves, Archaeology & Museums J&K Jammu.
5. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (B) for information.
6. Pvt. Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, PW(R&B) Department.
7. Concerned Engineer.
8. Government Order file/Stock file/Monday Return (w.3.s.c).

(Rajnish Kumar)KAS

Additional Secretary to Government