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**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Public Works (R&B) Department**  
*Civil Secretariat, J&K*

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

**Government Order No: 63 -PW(R&B) of 2021**  
**Dated: 08 -02-2021**

**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.

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) Jammu has forwarded the case of Mr Vinod Kumar, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder for fixation of his seniority amongst the Junior Engineers (Civil)-Degree Holders vide letter No. CEJ/PMGSY/8192-94 dated 09.08.2019 with following details:-

Name	Date of Birth	Date of appointment	Name of the University/Institution wherefrom examination passed	Date of passing Degree.	Whether acquired permission or not
Vinod Kumar	07.02.1988	04.09.2012	Bachelor in Civil Engineering from (I.K.Gujral) Punjab Technical University	21.06.2019	Yes

**WHEREAS**, certificates submitted by the said Junior Engineer were forwarded to the concerned University for verification and the concerned University i.e, I.K.Gujral Punjab Technical University has verified the certificates vide their letter No. IKGPTU/REG/DYCOE/AR/3901 dated 31.01.2020.

**WHEREAS**, case of the above named Junior Engineer has been examined in the department and it has been decided to treat him as Junior Engineer- Degree Holder (Civil) and assign his seniority in the seniority list of Junior Engineers Degree Holders (Civil) at an appropriate place as and when the same is notified; and

**WHEREAS**, objections were invited against the Engineers through the medium of notice under No. PW(R&B)HRM/02/2019 date 20-07-2019 and No. PW(R&B)/HRM/33/2019 dated 27-07-2020, which was published in local Daily news papers "Kashmir Times" dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2020 and the department has not received any objection(s) within stipulated time period; and

**WHEREAS**, the said Junior Engineer has also produced an affidavit attested by the Notary Public Jammu city which is reproduced here as:-

*"In case any information about his degree is found bogus at any point of time in his service his degree shall be deemed to be cancelled ab-initio and action as warranted under rules*

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*shall be initiated against him in light of the J&K Civil Services  
(Classification Control and Appeal) Rules 1956. "*

**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 Vinod Kumar, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder shall henceforth be treated as Degree Holder w.e.f. 21-06-2019 and shall be assigned seniority amongst the Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders at appropriate place as and when the same is notified and consequently his name 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 official 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: 08-02-2021

No. PW(R&B)/HRM/33/2019

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