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

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

**Government Order No: 88 -PW(R&B) of 2021**  
**Dated: 22-02-2021**

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, Katra vide letter No. CO/P/D/JE/3015/22102-22104 dated 14-12-2018 has forwarded the case of Mr Ankush Gupta, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder for fixation of his seniority amongst the Junior Engineers (Civil)-Degree Holders with following details:-

Name	Date of Birth	Date of appointment	Name of the University/Institution wherefrom examination passed	Date passing of Degree.	Whether acquired permission or not
Ankush Gupta	11.12.1990	31.01.2012	Institute of Engineers (India), Kolkata	24.03.2018	Yes

**WHEREAS**, certificates submitted by the said Junior Engineer were forwarded to the concerned Institution for verification and the concerned Institution i.e, Institute of Engineers (India) Kolkata has verified the certificates vide their letter No. EEA/EX/VRFC/204/190210044990 dated 24.10.2019; and

**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 Engineer through the medium of notice under No. PW(R&B)/HRM/02/2019 dated 14-02-2020, which was published in local Daily news papers "Jammu City" dated 19-02-2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Jammu vide his letter No. CEJ/Estab/S/2194 dated 11-01-2021, has submitted that no objections were received by them during 21 days w.e.f. 14-02-2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the said Junior Engineer has also produced an affidavit attested by 1<sup>st</sup> Class Judicial Magistrate, affirming therein as under:-

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**"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 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 Ankush Gupta, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder shall henceforth be treated as Degree Holder w.e.f. 24-03-2018 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: 22/02-2021

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) Jammu.
3. Director Achieves, Archaeology & Museums J&K Jammu.
4. CEO Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, Katra.
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