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Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Public Works (R&B) Department
Civil Secretariat Jammu/Srinagar

Subject: Acceptance of Degree acquired by Mr. Waseem Fida Khan, Draftsman (Mech) And inclusion of his name in the relevant seniority list of Degree Holders Draftsman (Mechanical).

Government Order No. 165 -PW(R&B) of 2022
Dated: 12.05.2022

Whereas, the Chief Engineer, Mechanical Engineering Department Kashmir vide his letter No. MED/K/Adm-JE/3316-17 dated 29.10.2021 has forwarded the case of Mr. Waseem Fida Khan (Draftsman) (Mech) for acceptance of his Degree and subsequent inclusion of his name in the relevant seniority list of Draftsman (Mech) Degree holders whose particulars are given as under:-

S.No.	Name with Designation	Date of appointment	Name of University	Date of passing of degree
01.	Mr. Waseem Fida Khan (Draftsman Mech)	09.06.2017	IGNOU	12.08.2016

Whereas, the case was examined in the department and Degree/ marks certificates of the above-named Draftsman were forwarded to the Registrar, IGNOU Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068 vide this department's letter No. PWD-HRM1/145/2021-05 Deptt. of PWD R&B dated 03.01.2022. In response, the Assistant Registrar/ Section Officer (Examination-III), SED IGNOU University vide their communication No. IG/SED/Exam-III/Verification dated 03.02.2022 has confirmed the genuineness of degree acquired by the aforesaid incumbent.

Whereas, the above incumbent has also produced undertakings in the shape of affidavit attested by the Judicial Magistrate 1st class affirming therein that:-

"he has submitted the B.Tech Mechanical Engineering Certificate to the authorities for claiming of his next higher promotion and the said

certificate is genuine and correct to the best of his knowledge and in case, the said certificate is found fake/fictitious at any time, he shall be wholly and solely responsible for the same".

Whereas, on re-examining of the case it has been observed that there is a case to accept his Degree from the date of passing Degree and include his name at appropriate place in the relevant seniority list of Draftsman(Mech) Degree Holders as and when the same are notified afresh and also exclusion of his name from the seniority list of Draftsman (Mech-Diploma holders).

Whereas, the case was further examined in the department and a notice was issued on 09.03.2022 for inviting therein objections from the members of the cadre who are likely to be affected due to decision of the department. In response, the Chief Engineer Mechanical Engineering Department Kashmir vide his letter No. MED/K/Adm/69-74 dated 06/04/2022 has intimated that the said notice was published in the newspapers, however, till date no objection has been received by them regarding the proposed action.

Pertinent to mention that the Finance Department has issued circular instructions under endorsement No.A/HACM (2012)-PMO-49 dated 01.02.2019 clarifying therein 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. Waseem Fida Khan (Draftsman Mech) Diploma holder shall henceforth be treated as Draftsman(Mech) Degree holder and his name shall be included at appropriate place in the relevant seniority list of Draftsman (Mech) Degree Holders as and when the same is notified afresh, besides, his name shall be deemed to be excluded from the seniority list of Draftsman (Mech) Diploma holders. However, the pay of the Engineer shall be regulated as per circular instructions issue by the Finance Department under endorsement No. A/HACM (2012)-PMO-49 dated 01.02.2019.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-

(Shailendra Kumar) IAS

Principal Secretary to the Government

No. PWD-HRM1/145/2021-05-Deptt.of PWD R&B

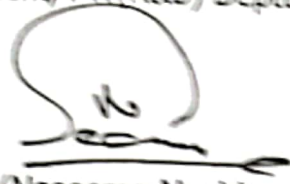
Dated: 12.05.2022

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1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museum, J&K, Jammu.



4. Development Commissioner Works, PW(R&B) Department.
5. Chief Engineer Mechanical Engineering Department Kashmir.
6. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (B) for information of Hon'ble Advisor.
7. Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, PW(R&B) Deptt.
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