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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 at par with Junior Engineer (Civil) -Degree holder.

Government Order No: 179-PW(R&B) of 2021

Dated: 18 -05-2021

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 Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj forwarded the case of Mr. Zubairul Bashir, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder for fixation of his seniority amongst the Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders vide their communication No. RD&PR/RERW/NG/40/2018 dated 21.02.2019 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
Zubairul Bashir	01.03.1993	07.09.2015	Maharshi Dayanand University Rothak	May 2015	Not Required

WHEREAS, certificates submitted by the said Junior Engineer were forwarded to the concerned University for verification and the concerned University i.e, Maharshi Dayanand University Rothak has verified the genuineness of certificates vide their letter No. R-III/AE-II/542 dated 10.02.2020; and

WHEREAS, case of the above named Junior Engineer has been examined in the department in light of relevant rules and it has been decided to treat him as Junior Engineer- Degree Holder (Civil) and fix 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 aforesaid Engineer through the medium of notice under No. PW(R&B)HRM/21/2019 dated 06-08-2019, which was published in local Daily news paper "Rising Kashmir" dated 30.09.2020; and

WHEREAS, Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Kashmir vide his letter No. CE/RBK/ADM/20334 dated 08.12.2020, has submitted that no objections were received by them in the matter so far; and

WHEREAS, the said Junior Engineer has also given an undertaking in the shape of an affidavit attested by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class which is reproduced here as:

" that in case any information about my B.Tech degree certificate is found bogus at any time in my service, my degree shall be deemed to be cancelled ab-initio and action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against me in light of J&K Civil Services (CCA) 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. Zubairul Bashir, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder shall henceforth be treated as Degree Holder w.e.f. 07.09.2015 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: 18-05-2021

No. PW(R&B)/HRM/21/2019

Copy to the:-

1. Joint Secretary (J&K) Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI.
2. Secretary to Government, RDD&PR Department.
3. Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Kashmir.
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