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

Subject: Acceptance of Degree acquired by Sh. Anil Kumar, Junior Engineer (Civil) and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Degree holders Junior Engineers (Civil).

Government Order No. 184-PW(R&B) of 2022
Dated: 26.05.2022

Whereas, as per provisions of J&K Engineering (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 1997, a Junior Engineer, Diploma holder, 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 R&B Department Jammu has forwarded the case of Mr. Anil Kumar, Junior Engineer (Civil) diploma holder for acceptance of his Degree and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Degree holders Junior Engineers (Civil). The particulars of said JE are as under:-

| Name | Date of appointment | Name of University | Date of passing of degree |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Mr. Anil Kumar Junior Engineer (Civil) | 24.05.2007 | Punjab Technical University through Sri Sai College of Engineering & Technology, Pathankot | 10.12.2013 |

Whereas, the case was examined in the department and Degree/ marks certificates of the said Junior Engineer were forwarded to the concerned University (i.e Punjab Technical University) vide this department's letter dated 21.02.2022 for verification of genuineness of Degree. In response, the concerned University vide their letter No. IKGPUT/ REG/ DYCOE/ AR/ 8359 dated 08.03.2022 has verified the genuineness of Degree certificate of the incumbent.

Whereas, the above incumbent has also produced undertaking in the shape of affidavit attested by the Sub Judge Special Mobile Magistrate Jammu affirming therein that he has acquired his degree from Punjab Technical university which is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, nothing has been concealed therein.

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 Degree Holders Junior

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Engineers as and when the same are notified afresh and also exclusion of his name from the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Civil-Diploma holders).

Whereas, the case was further examined in the department and a notice was issued on 04.04.2022 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 R&B Jammu vide his letter No. CEJ/ Estab./ S/ 233 dated 07.05.2022 has intimated that his office has not received any objections from any person till date after issuance/ publication of the said notice regarding the proposed action.

Whereas, 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. Anil Kumar, Junior Engineer, (Civil) (Diploma holder) shall henceforth be treated as Degree holder Junior Engineer (Civil) from the date of passing of degree and his name shall be included at appropriate place in the seniority list of Degree holder Junior Engineers (Civil) as and when the same is notified afresh by the department, consequently his name shall be deemed to be excluded from the seniority list of Diploma holders Junior Engineers (Civil). 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

Dated: 26 .05.2022

No.PWD-HRM1/23/2022-05-PWD R&B Deptt.

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2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museum, J&K, Jammu.
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5. Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Jammu.
6. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor(B) for information of Hon'ble Advisor.
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