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

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

Government Order No. 194PW(R&B) of 2022
Dated : 10.06.2022

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. Gulshan 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 Engineer are as under:-

Name with designation	Date of appointment	Name of University	Date of passing Degree
Gulshan Kumar, Junior Engineer (Civil)	11.12.2018	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra	19.07.2017

Whereas, the case was examined in the department and Degree/ marks certificates of the said Junior Engineer were forwarded to the Controller of Examination, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra vide this department's letter dated 28.08.2020 for verification of genuineness of Degree. In response, the Assistant Registrar (Certificate Section), Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra vide their letter No. AR(CS)CS-I&II/ 21/ 1352P dated 10.01.2022 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 1st Class Magistrate affirming therein that in case any information about his degree is found fraudulent/ bogus at any time during service, the same shall be deemed to be cancelled ab-inito and action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against him in terms of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) rules, 1956.

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 seniority list of Degree Holders Junior Engineers (Civil) as and when the same is notified afresh by the department and also exclusion of his name from the seniority list of Diploma Holders Junior Engineers (Civil).

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Whereas, the case was further examined in the department and a notice was issued on 04.02.2022 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/254-56 dated 09.05.2022 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, Er.Gulshan 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 10.06.2022

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