



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

Subject:- Treating of Mr. Ikhlq Ahmad Wani Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder as Junior Engineer (Civil) Degree Holder.

Government Order No:- 243 PW(R&B) of 2021  
D a t e d:- 16 -08-2021

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 competition/passing of Degree; and

Whereas, the Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Department, Kashmir vide his letter No. CE/RBK/ES/18467-68 dated 23.10.2017 has forwarded the case of the said Junior Engineer (Civil) for accepting of his Degree and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Degree Holders JE(Civil):-

S. No.	Name of the JE (Civil)	Date of Birth	Date of appointment	Name of the University	Date of passing of Degree
01	Ikhlq Ahmad Wani	07.09.1988	31.12.2012	Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri	12.08.2016

Whereas, the Degree/Marks certificates of the above named Junior Engineer was forwarded to the controller of Examination, BGSBU Rajouri vide this department's letter No.PW(R&B)/HRM/42/2017 Dated 09-10-2018 for verification/genuineness. In response, the Controller of Examination, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri vide his letter No. BGSBU/CoE/2019/3294 Dated 07-11-2019 has furnished verification and

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intimated that the Marks Card received are verified from the office record and found that the candidate has passed Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering (Lateral Entry) from this University under regular mode; and

Whereas, the above incumbent has also produced undertaking in the shape of Affidavit dully attested by the 1st class Judicial Magistrate, affirming therein that

*"the certificates produced by him are genuine & in case the same are found false or forged he shall be responsible for the same & action may be taken against him under rules"*

Whereas, the case was examined in the department and decided to accept his Degree from the date of passing Degree and include his name at appropriate place in the relevant seniority list of JE (Civil) Degree Holders as and when the same is notified afresh consequently his name shall be excluded from the seniority list of JE (Diploma holders); and

Whereas, a notice was issued/published in newspaper, inviting therein objections from the members of the cadre who are likely to be affected due to decision of the department regarding acceptance of degree of above named Junior Engineer and subsequent inclusion of his name at appropriate place in the seniority list of JE (Civil) Degree Holders and in response the Chief Engineer, R&B Kashmir vide his letter No. CE/RBK/ADM 30697-98 Dated 01/ 03 /2021 has intimated that no objection has been received; and

Whereas, the Finance Department has issued circular instructions vide endorsement No. A/HACM (2012)-PMO-49 dated 01.02.2019 clarifying therein that the advanced 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; and

Whereas, the case has been re-examine in the department and it has been decided to accept and treat Mr. Ikhlaq Ahmad Wani Junior engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder as JE Degree holder and also inclusion of his name at appropriate place in the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree holders.



**Now, therefore,** Mr. Ikhtlaq Ahmad Wani Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma holder shall henceforth be treated as junior Engineer (Civil) Degree holder and his name shall be included at appropriate place in the seniority list of Junior Engineer (Civil) Degree Holders as and when the same is notified afresh and his name shall be deemed to be excluded from the seniority list of JE (Civil) Diploma holders. However, the pay of the official shall be regulated as per circular instructions issued 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: 16.08.2021

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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 and Museum, J&K, Jammu
4. Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Kashmir.
5. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (B) for information of Hon'ble Advisor
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7. Concerned Engineer.
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