



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

Subject:- Acceptance of degree acquired by Mr. Waseem Ahmad Bhat, Junior Engineer (Civil) and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of degree holders Junior Engineers (Civil).

Government Order No. 244 -PW(R&B) of 2023

Dated: 09 .06.2023

Whereas, as per provisions of J&K Engineering (Subordinate) Services Recruitment Rules, 1997, a Junior Engineer, 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 Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Department Kashmir vide letter No. CE/RBK/ADM/21742-43 dated 17.12.2022 has forwarded the case of Mr. Wassim Ahmad Bhat, Junior Engineer (Civil) whose particulars are given below for acceptance of degree acquired by him and also inclusion of his name in the seniority list of degree holders Junior Engineers (Civil):-

| Name with Designation | Enrolment No. | Date of appointment | Name of University | Date of passing Degree |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| Waseem Ahmad Bhat, JE (Civil) | 134220029781 | 25.05.2017 | Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Technical University U.P (formerly Uttar Pradesh Technical University) Lukhnow, U.P | 14.07.2016 |

Whereas, the case was examined in this department and diploma/ marks certificates of the above named engineer were forwarded to the concerned university vide this department's letter dated 01.12.2022

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for verification/authentication of genuineness of the degree/marks certificates acquired by the engineer. In response, the the concerned University vide their communication No. APJAKTU/ RO/ verification/2023/20372 dated 09.01.2023 has furnished the verification of the degree certificate acquired by him.

Whereas, the above named Junior Engineer has also produced undertaking in the shape of affidavit affirming therein that the certificates/ documents/ testimonials produced/submitted by him are genuine and correct. He further submits that he shall be liable for the punishment under law and he shall personally responsible if any of information/ statement found to be false at any time.

Whereas, on examining the case, it has been observed to accept the Degree certificates acquired by the above named engineer from the date of passing and include his name at appropriate place in the relevant seniority list of Degree holders Junior Engineers (Civil) as and when the same is notified by the department afresh.

Whereas, the case was further examined in the department and a notice was issued vide No. PWD- HRM1/221/2022-05 dated 10.02.2023 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, PW(R&B), Kashmir vide his letter No.CE/ RBK/ ADM/ 2459-60 dated 08.05.2023 has intimated that his office has not received any objection from any member of the cadre against the action proposed by Administrative Department.

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. Wassim Ahmad Bhat, Junior Engineer (Civil) shall henceforth be treated as Degree holder Junior Engineer (Civil) and subsequently his name shall be included at appropriate place in the seniority list of Degree holders Junior Engineer (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 Junior Engineers (Civil) Diploma holders. However, the pay of the above named JE 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

No.PWD-HRM1/221/2022-05 (C.No. 7067624)

Dated: 09.06.2023

Copy to the:-

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 Engineers, Public Works (R&B) 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) Department.
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