

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

Subject: Treating of Junior Engineer (Civil)-Diploma Holder as Junior Engineer(Civil) Degree Holder.

Government Order No. 300. PW(R&B) of 2021  
D a t e d 08.10.2021

**WHEREAS**, as per provisions of J&K Engineering (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 1997 and precedence of the department, 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.

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Department Jammu vide communication No.CEJ/Estab/730-31 dated 22.06.2017 has forwarded the case of Er.Basharat Hussain, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder for fixation of his seniority amongst the Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders. The case examined and following details obtained:

Name of the Candidate	Date of Birth	Date of appointment	Name of the University/Institution wherefrom exam passed	Date of passing Degree
Basharat Hussain	01.12.1987	25.05.2016	The Institution of Engineers(India) 8-Gokhale Road, Kolkata 7000020	03.10.2016

**WHEREAS**, certificates submitted by the said Junior Engineer were forwarded to the concerned Institution vide letter No.PW/R&B/HRM/67/2017 dated 09.02.2018 for verification and the concerned Institution i.e the Institution of Engineers(India) 8-Gokhale Road, Kolkata 7000020 has verified the certificates and intimated vide their letter No. EEA/EX/VRFC/204/496862 dated 15 May 2018.

**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.

**WHEREAS**, objection were invited against the aforesaid Engineer through the medium of notice issued under No PW(R&B)HRM/67/2017 dated 25.07.2018, which was published in news paper "Early Times, Jammu Sunday, July, 29,2018, however, during the prescribed period no objection has been received in the department.

**WHEREAS**, the said Junior Engineer has also given an undertaking in the shape of an affidavit attested by the Special Excise Mobile Magistrate, Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class Jammu affirming therein as:

*He has obtained B.Tech degree in Civil Engineering (AMIE Section A&B) from the Institute of Engineers (India) Kolkata in the year Summer, 2016 and said degree is true and genuine and not obtained from any un-recognized University or institution. Further, the information submitted by him is true and correct, in case any information about his said degree is found bogus, at any time in his service, his degree shall be deemed to be cancelled ab-initio and action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against him in the light of J&K Civil Services 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 of 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. Basharat Hussain, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma holder shall henceforth be treated as Degree Holder w.e.f 04.10.2016 and shall be assigned seniority amongst the junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders at an 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 & Kashmir.

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(Shailendra Kumar)IAS  
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NO.PWD-HRM1/8/2021-05-Deptt of PWD R&B

Dated 08.10.2021

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3. Director Achieves, Archaeology and Museums J&K
4. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (B) for information.
5. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to the Government, PW(R&B) Department
6. Concerned Engineer for information.
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