



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

Subject:- Acceptance of Degree acquired by Er. Kaunsar Khalid, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Degree holders Junior Engineers (Civil).

Government Order No. 41 -PW(R&B) of 2023
Dated: 24 -01. 2023

Whereas, as per provisions of J&K Engineering (Subordinate) Service 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, this department has received the case of Er. Kaunsar Khalid Junior Engineer (Civil) from PMGSY(JKRRDA) Kashmir for acceptance of his Degree and subsequent inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree holders:-

Name	Date of appointment/Regularization	Date of passing of degree	Name of University	Whether permission obtained
Er. Kaunsar Khalid Junior Engineer (Civil)	07.09.2015	07.03.2020	SSM College of Engineering & Technology Pattan Kashmir (University of Kashmir)	Yes, vide Govt. order No. 66- PW(R&B) of 2019 dated 25.01.2019.

Whereas, the case was examined in the department and Degree/ marks certificates of the above-named Engineer were forwarded to the University of Kashmir on 07.06.2021 for verification of genuineness of the Degree acquired by the said Junior Engineer. In response, the concerned University vide their communication No. F(Result Verf./Tab) KU/21 dated 30.12.2021 has verified the degree certificate of the incumbent.

Whereas, the above named incumbent has also produced undertakings in the shape of Affidavit dully 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-initio 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 relevant seniority list of JE(Civil) Degree Holders as and when

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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 19.01.2022 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) Department Kashmir has intimated that this office has not received any objection from any official 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. Kaunsar Khalid, Junior Engineer (Civil) (Diploma holder) shall henceforth be treated as Junior Engineer (Civil) Degree holder from the date of passing of Degree and his name shall be included at appropriate place in the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders as and when the same is notified afresh by the Administrative Department. Besides, his name shall be deemed to have been excluded from the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Civil) Diploma holders. 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
Public Works Department

Dated: 24.01.2023

No. PWD-HRM1/13/2021-05 (C.No.18349)

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