



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

Subject:- Acceptance of Degree acquired by Er. Mohd Irfan, Junior Engineer (Civil) and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Degree holders Junior Engineer (Civil).

Government Order No. 464 -PW(R&B) of 2022
Dated: 22-12.2022

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 PMGSY (JKRRDA), Jammu has forwarded the case of Mr. Mohd Irfan, 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 Junior Engineer (Civil) are as under:-

Name with designation	Date of Appointment	Name of Board/University	Date of passing of Degree
Mr. Mohd Irfan Junior Engineer (Civil)	10.09.2015	Institution of Engineering (India) (AMIE), Kolkata	18.01.2022

Whereas, the case was examined in the department and Degree/ marks certificates of the said Junior Engineer were forwarded to the concerned Director (EEA), Institution of Engineers (India) 8, Gokhale Road, Kolkata vide this department's letter dated 04.08.2022 for verification of genuineness of Degree. In response, the Director (Education, Examinations & Accreditation) Institution of Engineers (India) 8, Gokhale Road Kolkata vide their letter No. EEA/ EX/ VRFC/ 204/ 2202 00053820 has verified the genuineness of Degree certificate of the incumbent.

Whereas, the above incumbent has also produced undertaking in the shape of affidavit affirming therein that in case of 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 and Appeal Rules 1956.

Whereas, the case was re-examined in the department a notice was issued vide No. PWD/1/2022-05 PWD R&B Deptt dated 19.04.2022 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 PW(R&B) Jammu vide his letter No.

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CEJ/Estab./S/1472-74 dated 28.11.2022 has intimated that his office has not received any objection from any person till date after issuance/publication of the said notice.

Whereas, the case was further examined in the department and a notice was issued on 19.10.2022 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 PMGSY (JKRRDA) Jammu vide his letter No. CEJ/PMGSY/24297 dated 21.11.2022 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. Mohd Irfan, 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: 22.12.2022

No.PWD-HRM1/95/2022-05 (C.No.181338)

Copy to the:-

1. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museum, J&K, Jammu.
3. Development Commissioner Works, PW(R&B) Department.
4. Chief Engineer PMGSY(JKRRDA) Jammu.
5. Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Department, Jammu.
6. Superintending Engineer, PHC, J&K.
7. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor(B) for information of Hon'ble Advisor.
8. Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, PW(R&B) Dept Concerned Engineer
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