



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

Subject:- Acceptance of Degree acquired by Mr. Abdul Rawoof, JE (Mech) and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Degree holders JE (Mech).

Government Order No. 466 -PW(R&B) of 2022

Dated: 28 -12. 2022

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 Mr. Abdul Rawoof Junior Engineer (Mech) for acceptance of his Degree and subsequent inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Mech) Degree holders:-

Name with designation	Date of appointment/Regularization	Date of passing of Degree	Name of University
Mr. Abdul Rawoof Junior Engineer (Mech)	07.03.2007	20.09.2007	Bundelkhand University Jahnsi, U.P.

Whereas, the above incumbent has also produced undertakings affirming therein that document degree certificates are genuine and have not been tempered or fabricated and the contents of the affidavit are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, if proved false he shall be personally responsible for the same.

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(Mech) Degree Holders as and when the same are notified afresh and also exclusion of his name from the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Mech-Diploma holders).

Whereas, the case was further examined in the department and a notice was issued on 23.05.2022 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 Director, Stores Procurement Department J&K Jammu vide his letter No. DSP/141-42 dated 20.07.2022 has intimated that the said notice was published in the newspapers, however, till date no objection has been received by them regarding the proposed action.

Pertinent to mention that the Finance Department has issued circular instructions under endorsement No.A/HACM (2012)- PMO-49 dated 01.02.2019

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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. Abdul Rawoof Junior Engineer (Mech) (Diploma holder) shall henceforth be treated as Junior Engineer (Mech) Degree holder and his name shall be included at appropriate place in the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Mech) Degree Holders as and when the same is notified afresh, besides, his name shall be deemed to be excluded from the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Mech) 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

Dated: 22.12.2022

No. PWD-HRM1/72/2022-05 (C.No.157012)

Copy to the:-

1. Joint Secretary (J, K & L), 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, Stores Procurement Department, J&K.
5. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (B) for information of Hon'ble Advisor.
6. Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, PW(R&B) Department
7. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
8. Concerned Engineers
9. Government Order file/ Monday return file w.2.s.c
10. I/C Website, Public Works(R&B) Department.

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