



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

Subject:- Acceptance of Degree of Sh. Sudesh Kumar, Junior Engineer (Civil) and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Degree holders Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree holders.

Government Order No. 60 -PW(R&B) of 2023
Dated: 7 -02. 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, the department has received the case of Er. Sudesh Kumar, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder for acceptance of his Degree and inclusion of his name in the seniority of Degree Holders Junior Engineers (Civil). The particulars of said Junior Engineer are given as under:-

Name	Date of Appointment	Name of University	Date of passing Degree	Whether permission obtained or not
Er. Sudesh Kumar, JE (Civil)	08.02.2012	I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University	22.06.2022	Yes, Vide G.O No. 454 dt. 21.10.2019 G.O No. 343 dt 30.12.2020 G.O No. 290 dt. 24.09.2021

Whereas, the case was examined in the department and Degree/marks certificates of above incumbent were forwarded to the concerned University vide this department's letter dated 01.09.2022 for verification/ authentication of the genuineness of Degree acquired by the said incumbent. In response, the concerned University vide their communication No. IKGPU/REG/DYCOE/AR/11475 dated 03.10.2022 has furnished the verification of the degree certificate of the official.

Whereas, the above incumbent has also produced undertaking in the shape of e-Stamp dully attested by Additional Special Mobile Magistrate, Billawar affirming therein that in case information suppressed by him about his degree is found fraudulent/ bogus/ fictitious/ tempered at any time during service the same shall be deemed to be cancelled ab-initio and action as warranted under rules and shall be initiated against him in terms of J&K Civil Services, (Classification, Control and Appeal) rules 1956. Besides, he shall not claim for seniority position ahead/ over and above/ the direct recruited JEs of that particular year during which he has passed the examination (Degree).

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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 of Degree and include his name at appropriate place in the relevant seniority list of Degree Holders Junior Engineers (Civil) as and when the same are notified afresh by the department 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 25.11.2022 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/29118-21 dated 14.01.2023 has intimated that none of the members of the cadre, who are likely to be affected due to the decision of the department with regard to their seniority, have represented to his office in the matter till date.

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. Sudesh Kumar, 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 Holders Junior Engineers (Civil) as and when the same is notified afresh by the department subject to the condition that he shall not claim for seniority position ahead/ over and above the direct recruited Junior Engineers of that particular calendar year during which he has passed the Degree. Consequently, his name shall be deemed to have been 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: .02.2023

NO.PWD- HRM1/194/2022-05

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1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
2. Joint Secretary (Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museum, J&K, Jammu.
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