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Government of Jammu and Kashmir
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Subject: Acceptance of Degree of Sh. Imtiyaz Ahmad Junior Engineer (Civil) and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders

Government Order No: 62-PW(R&B) of 2022

Dated: 17-02-2022

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, the Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Jammu vide his letter No. CEJ/Estab./567-68 dated. 13.09.2018 has forwarded the case of Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmed, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder for fixation of his seniority amongst the Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders, with the following details:-

Name	Date of appointment/Regularization	Name of the University	Date of passing Degree
Mr.Imtiyaz Ahmad, Junior Engineer (Civil)	10.11.2016	Himachal Pradesh Technical University	Dec. 2015

WHEREAS, the Degree/marks certificates of the said Junior Engineer were forwarded to the concerned University (i.e Himachal Pradesh Technical University) for verification of genuineness of Degree. In turn the concerned University vide their letter No. HPTU-(EXAM-I) verification -AVIII-77/2015-316 dated. 07.02.2020 has verified the genuineness of certificates of the Engineer.

WHEREAS, case of the above incumbent has also produced undertakings in the shape of affidavit attested by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class affirming therein that:-

in case any information about his degree in 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 Junior Engineer (Civil) Degree Holders as and when the same are notified afresh and also exclusion of his name from the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Civil-Diploma holders).

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WHEREAS, the case was further examined in the department and a notice was issued on 06.08.2020 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. CEJ/Estab/2789-90 dated 20.03.2021 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.

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 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. Imtiyaz Ahmad, Junior Engineer (Civil) (Diploma Holder) shall henceforth be treated as Junior Engineer (Civil) Degree Holder and his name shall be included at appropriate placed in the seniority list of the Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders as and when the same is notified afresh, besides, his name shall be deemed to have been excluded from the seniority list of Junior Engineer (Civil) (Diploma Holders. However, the pay of the Engineer 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 and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Shailendra Kumar) IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government

No. PW(R&B)/HRM1/09/2022-05-Deptt. of PWD R&B

Dated: 17 -02-2022

Copy to the:-

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3. Director Achieves, Archaeology & Museums J&K Jammu.
4. Development Commissioner Works, PW(R&B) Department
5. Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Jammu.
6. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (B) for information.
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