



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Public Works (R&B) Department  
(HRM – Section)  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu**

**Subject:** Acceptance of Degree of Sh. Akhil Ambardar, Junior Engineer (Civil) and inclusion of his name amongst the Degree holders Junior Engineers (Civil) appointed under PM's Special Package for Kashmiri Migrants.

**Government Order No. 73 -PW(R&B) of 2022  
D a t e d : 24 .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 department has received the case of Mr. Akhil Ambardar who was appointed as Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder under PM's Special Package for Kashmir Migrants for acceptance of his Degree and inclusion of his name amongst the Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree holders. His particulars are given as under:-

Name with Designation	Date of appointment	Name of University	Date of passing degree
Mr. Akhil Ambardar Junior Engineer (Civil)	03.06.2019	Deenbandu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Murthal Sonpath, Haryana	May 2018

Whereas, the Degree/ marks certificates of the said Junior Engineer were forwarded to the concerned University (i.e Deenbandu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Murthal Sonpath, Haryana) for verification of genuineness of Degree. In response, the concerned University vide their letter dated 26.08.2021 has verified the genuineness of Degree certificates of the incumbent.

Whereas, the above incumbent has also produced undertakings in the shape of affidavit affirming therein that:-

**“the B.Tech Degree is genuine in all respect and obtained from recognized board/ University, if the degree ever prove fake- forged/ tempered or issued by unrecognized university/ board/ study centre etc, the claim for seniority shall be cancelled ab-initio without any further notice.”**

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 amongst the Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders appointed under PM Special Package for Kashmiri Migrants as and when the decision about finalization of their seniority list is taken by the Government, subsequently exclusion of his name from the relevant seniority list of Junior Engineers (Civil- Diploma holders).

Whereas, the case was further examined in the department and a notice was issued on 12 10 2021 and published 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 R&B Kashmir vide his letter No. CE/RBK/ADM/33657-58 dated 10.01.2021 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, 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. Akhil Ambardar, Junior Engineer (Civil), (Diploma holder) shall henceforth be treated as Junior Engineer (Civil) Degree holder and his name shall be included at appropriate place amongst the Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders appointed under PM's Special Package for Kashmiri Migrants as and when the decision for finalization of their seniority is taken by the competent authority. Subsequently his name shall be deemed to be excluded from the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Civil) Diploma holders. However, the pay of the Engineer shall be regulated strictly 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**

No PWD-HRM1/41/2021-05-Deptt. of PWD R&B

Dated: 24 .02. 2022

Copy to the:-

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



4. Development Commissioner Works, PW(R&B) Department.
5. Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Kashmir.
6. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (B) for information of Hon'ble Advisor.
7. Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, PW(R&B) Department
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