



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

Subject:- Acceptance of Degree acquired by Er. Manjeet Singh, Junior Engineer (Civil) and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders.

**NOTICE INVITING OBJECTIONS**

Whereas, the Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Jammu vide his letter No. CEJ/Estab./S/1518-19 dated 05.12.2022 has forwarded the the case of Mr. Manjeet Singh, Junior Engineer (Civil) for acceptance of his Degree and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of Degree Holders Junior Engineers(Civil) Degree holders. As per documents, the particulars of the said Engineer are as under:-

Name with Designation	Date of Appointment	Date of enrollment	Name of University	Date of passing	Degree Whether permission obtained or not
Manjeet Singh, Junior Engineer (Civil)	25.05.2016	25.01.2013	The Institution of Engineers (India) 8, Gokhale Road, Kolkata 700020	18.01.2022	He was already enrolled/ pursuing the course prior to his initial appointment.

Whereas, after examination of the case the Degree/ marks certificates of the above named Engineer were forwarded to the concerned University vide this department's letter dated 26/12/2022 for verification /authentication and genuineness of the Degree acquired by the said Engineer. In response the concerned University vide their communication No. EEA/ EX/

VRFC/ 204/230200017360 dated 03.05.2023 has verified/ confirmed the degree certificate acquired by the concerned candidate.

Whereas, as per Schedule-II "A" of J&K Engineering Subordinate Service Recruitment rules 1997, notified vide SRO-180 dated 26.05.1997, the Degree/ Section A&B from AMIE is recognized. Besides, relevant extract of clarification on the subject received from AICTE vide their communication dated 17.03.2021 is given as under:-

..... In this regard, AICTE has issued a circular F.No.13-56/ PC/ ODL-Mode/ AICTE/ 2020 dated 23.11.2020 regarding recognition of certification awarded by Professional Bodies/ Institutions, which is self explanatory. The professional societies recognized by MHRD upto 31.05.2013 were permitted to conduct section A&B exams and treated equivalent to degree upto 31.05.2013 only.

Extract of Circular No.F.No.13-56/ PC/ ODL-Mode/ AICTE/ 2020 dated 23.11.2020 issued by the AICTE is reproduced as under:-  
".....Thus all those students who were enrolled with these Institutions as per the above MHRD OM with permanent recognition upto 31.05.2013 stand recognized and public notice was issued on 31.10.2017 accordingly.

Operative extract of Public Notice issued by the AICTE on 31.10.2017 is also reproduced as under:-

"..... Accordingly, the Council in its 52<sup>nd</sup> Emergent Meeting held on August 3, 2017 decided to recognize equivalence for all purposes including Higher Education & Employment to Technical Courses conducted by various Professional Bodies/ Institutions which were duly recognized by MHRD with permanent recognition upto 31 s t May 2013. Thus all those students who were enrolled with these institutions with permanent recognition upto 31.05.2013, stand recognized.

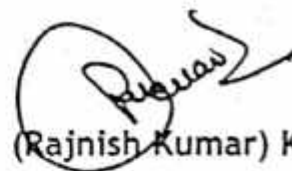
Whereas, the Director, (EE&A), The Institution of Engineers (India), Kolkata vide communication dated 03.05.2023 has confirmed that "Mr.Manjeet Singh (ST- 605978-9) has passed Section-A (Diploma) in Summer 2014 (Roll No.308860) and Section B in Winter 2020 (Roll No.552512) in Civil Engineering. He was enrolled as Senior Technician (ST-605978-9) on 25.01.2013. Presently he is an Associate Member (AM-301362-9) since 11.02.2022"

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Whereas, the above named Junior Engineer has also produced undertaking in the shape of Affidavit duly attested by the 1st Class Magistrate affirming therein that, in case information submitted by him 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 & Appeal) Rules, 1956.

Whereas, on further examination of the case, it has been observed that there is a case to accept his Degree from the date of passing of his 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 and also exclusion of his name from the relevant seniority list of Junior Engineers Diploma holders (Civil).

Now, therefore, before acceptance of the Degree acquired by the above named Junior Engineer and also inclusion of his name at appropriate place in the relevant seniority list of Degree holders Junior Engineers (Civil), objections are invited from the members of the cadre who are likely to be affected due to decision of the department which should reach in the Administrative Department through concerned Chief Engineer/s /by Post or e-mail to compwd@rediffmail.com within a period of 21 days from the date of issuance/ publication of the notice. No claim, whatsoever, shall be entertained after expiry of stipulated time period.



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Public Works R&B Department

No. PWD-HRM1/249/2022-05- (C.No.7 0 8 7 3 8 6 )

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5. Concerned Engineer.
6. I/C Website, Public Works(R&B) Department