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

Subject: Treating Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder as Degree Holder (Civil).

Government Order No: 90 -PW(R&B) of 2021
Dated: 22-02-2021

WHEREAS, as per provisions of J&K Engineering (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 1997, a Junior Engineer under the category of 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) Kashmir has forwarded the case of Mr Nisar Ahmad Wani, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder for fixation of his seniority amongst the Junior Engineers (Civil)-Degree Holders vide his letter No. CE/RBK/ADM/12735-36 dated 30.07.2019 with following details:-



Name of the candidate	Date of Birth	Date of appointment	Name of the University/ Institution wherefrom examination passed	Date of passing Degree	Whether acquired permission or not
Nisar Ahmad Wani	22.03.1977	29.08.2007	Bachelor in Civil Engineering, S.S. M college of Engineering, Pattan Kashmir. (University of Kashmir Srinagar)	09.09.2017	Yes

WHEREAS, certificates submitted by the said Junior Engineer were forwarded to the concerned University for verification and the concerned University i.e, University of Kashmir has verified the certificates vide letter No.F(Deg/Ver/Cert/KU/20 1498 dated 31.12.2019; and

WHEREAS, case of the above named Junior Engineer has been examined in the department and it has been decided to treat him as Junior Engineer- Degree Holder (Civil) and assign his seniority in the seniority list of Junior Engineers Degree Holders (Civil) at an appropriate place as and when the same is notified; and

WHEREAS, objections were invited against the Engineer through the medium of notice under No. PW(R&B)HRM/27/2019 dated 28-08-2019, which was published in local Daily news papers "Greater Kashmir" dated 30-09-2020; and

WHEREAS, Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Kashmir vide his letter No. CE/RBK/ADM / 17795-96 dated 13-11-2020, has submitted that no objections were received by them during 21 days w.e.f. 30-09-2020; and

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WHEREAS, the said Junior Engineer has also given an undertaking in the shape of an affidavit attested by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class which is reproduced here as:-

"in case my information about my degree is found bogus at any point of time in my service my degree shall be deemed to be cancelled ab-initio and action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against me in light of the J&K Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules 1956".

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 Nisar Ahmad Wani, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma Holder shall henceforth be treated as Degree Holder w.e.f. 09-09-2017 and shall be assigned seniority amongst the Junior Engineers (Civil) Degree Holders at appropriate place as and when the same is notified and consequently his name from seniority list of Diploma holders shall be deemed to have been deleted from the date of issuance of this order. However, the pay of the official 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

Dated: 22-02-2021

No. PW(R&B)/HRM/27/2019

Copy to the:-

1. Joint Secretary (J&K) Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI.
2. Chief Engineer, PW(R&B) Kashmir.
3. Director Achieves, Archaeology & Museums J&K Jammu.
4. OSD to Hon'ble Advisor (B) for information.
5. Pvt. Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, PW(R&B) Department.
6. Concerned Engineer.
7. Government Order file/Stock file/Monday Return (w.3.s.c).

(Rajnish Kumar) KAS

Additional Secretary to Government