



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

Subject: Treating of Er.Asif Majeed, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma holder as JE (Civil) Degree holder and inclusion of his name in the seniority list of JE (Civil) Degree holder's.

Government Order No. 225 –PW(R&B) of 2021

D a t e d : 14 .07. 2021

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, PMGSY (JKRRDA), Jammu vide his letter dated 04.02.2021 has forwarded the case of Er.Asif Majeed, Junior Engineer (Civil) for acceptance of his Degree whose particulars are given as under:-

Name with Designation	Date of birth	Date of appointment	Name of University	Date of enrollment	Date of passing Degree
Asif Majeed, Junior Engineer (Civil)	05.09.1990	31.01.2012	Institute of Engineers (India), Kolkatta	28.02.2011	30.09.2019

Whereas, the of Degree/ Marks certificates of the Engineer were forwarded to the Director, Education Examination & Accreditation, Institution of Engineers (India) Kolkata vide letter dated 08.03.2021 for verifying the genuineness. In response, the Director, EEA, Institution of Engineers (India) Kolkata vide communication Letter No.EEA/ EX/ VRFC/ 204/ 210200016740 dated 05.04.2021 has verified/ confirmed that Mr.Asif Majeed had passed Section-A&B in Civil Engineering is an Associate Member since 30.09.2019..

Whereas, the above named incumbent has also produced undertaking in the shape of Affidavit, affirming therein that "in case any information 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".

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Whereas, the case was examined in the department and decided to accept his Degree from the date of passing Degree and include his name at appropriate place in the relevant seniority list of JE(Civil) Degree Holders as and when the same is notified afresh consequently his name shall be excluded from the seniority list of JE (Diploma holders).

Whereas, a notice was issued/ published in newspaper, inviting therein objections from the members of the cadre who are likely to be affected due to decision of the department. The Chief Engineer, PMGSY (JKRRDA), Jammu has intimated that the notice was published and no objection has been received in this regard and has requested that degree of the official may be accepted & include his name in the relevant seniority list at appropriate place.

Whereas, the Finance Department has issued circular instructions vide 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; and

Now, therefore, Er.Asif Majeed, Junior Engineer (Civil) Diploma holder shall henceforth be treated as Junior Engineer (Civil) Degree holder and his name shall be included at appropriate place in the relevant seniority list of Junior Engineer (Civil) Degree Holder's as and when the same is notified afresh and his name shall be deemed to be excluded from the seniority list of JE(Civi) Diploma holder's. However, the pay of the officials 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

No.PWD/HRM1/ 39/ 2021-05-PWD R&B

Dated: 14 . 07. 2021

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
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 Engineers, PMGSY/ PW(R&B) Department, Jammu/ Kashmir.

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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
8. Concerned Engineer,
9. Government Order file/ Monday return file w.2.s.c
10. I/C Website, Public Works(R&B) Department.



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