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**Subject: Acceptance of Diploma acquired by Mr.Mohammad Rafiq Khan, Works Supervisor (Civil) and inclusion of his name in the relevant seniority list.**

**Government Order No. 242 –PW(R&B) of 2021**

**D a t e d : 13 .08. 2021**

Whereas, this department has received the case of one Mr.Mohammad Rafiq Khan, Works Supervisor (Civil) for acceptance of his Diploma in Civil Engineering acquired by him as per detail given below and also inclusion of his name in the relevant seniority list:-

S. No	Name	Designation	Date of Birth	Date of appointment	Name of University/ Institution	Date of passing Degree
1.	Mohammad Rafiq Khan	Works Supervisor (Civil)	30.08.1961	01.10.1987	Institution of Civil Engineers, Ludhiana	18.02.2012

Whereas, the Diploma/ marks certificates of the official were forwarded to the Institutions of Civil Engineers (India) Ludhiana on 27.08.2014 for verification of genuineness. In response, the Secretary General, The Institution of Civil Engineers (India), Ludhiana (Punjab) vide their communication No.ICE(I)E-21/ 14/ 22954 dated 15.10.2014 has verified/ authenticated Diploma certificate of the above named Works Supervisor.

Whereas, the issue of equivalence of Degree/ Diploma obtained from the Institutions/ Universities other than AMIE Kolkatta i.e IGNOU, The Institute of Civil Engineers (India) (AMICE) Ludhiana, IME Mumbai etc, was taken up the with the AICTE on 04.12.2020 for clarifications. In response the AICTE vide their communication No.NWRO/ AICTE/ Verification/ 2020-21 dated 17.03.2021, among others, has clarified as under:-

**(Relevant part of clarifications)**

Information sought	Reply/ clarifications of AICTE
The Institute of Civil Engineering (India) Ludhiana	The Institute of Civil Engineering (India) Ludhiana are Professional Bodies conducting technical courses and awarding associate membership to the candidates who qualify the examination conducted by them. In this regard, AICTE has issued a circular F.No.13-56/ PC/ ODL-Mode/ AICTE/ 2020 recognition of certification awarded by Professional Bodies/ Institutions dated 23.11.2020, 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.

Whereas, the above incumbents have also produced undertaking affirming therein that "in case any information about his Diploma 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 them in terms of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956".

Whereas, the case was examined in the department and it has been observed that there is a case to accept his Diploma from the date of passing Diploma and also include his name at appropriate place in the relevant seniority list of Works Supervisor (Civil) Diploma Holders as and when the same is notified afresh.

Whereas, a notice was issued for inviting therein objections from the members of the cadre who are likely to be affected due to decision of the department. The Chief Engineer, R&B Jammu has intimated that no objection from any person has been received by their offices regarding proposed action of the department.

Whereas, the case has been re-examine in the department in light of above clarifications of AICTE and it has been decided to accept the Diploma acquired by the above named official and treat him as Diploma holder Works Supervisor (Civil) and also inclusion of his name at appropriate place in the relevant seniority list of Diploma Holders Works Supervisor (Civil) by exclusion of his name from the relevant seniority list wherever exists.


Now, therefore, Mr.Mohammad Rafiq Khan, Works Supervisor (Civil) shall henceforth be treated as Works Supervisor (Civil) Diploma holder and subsequently his name shall be included at appropriate place in the seniority list of Works Supervisor (Civil) Diploma Holders as and when the same is notified afresh, after deleting his name from Works Supervisor List.


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

No.PWD-HRM1/24/2021/05-PWD R&B

Dated: 13 .08. 2021

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2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museum, J&K, Jammu.
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